

Short report on the „European Quality Week 2015” in Hungary

The Hungarian National Committee for EOQ organized the “National Quality and Quality-Innovation Conference” in Budapest on November 10, 2015. It was a follow-up National Conference of the IAQ World Quality Forum which was held also in Budapest on October 26-27, 2015.

The main message of the First World Quality Forum (WQF) of the International Academy for Quality (IAQ) can be summarized by the Slogan “Quality for the Future of the World”. The highlights of this event were the memory by Prof. Seghezzi on the IAQ Founders: Kaoru Ishikawa, Walter Masing and Armand Val Feigenbaum and the introducing the advanced TQM for the new era by Prof. Kano, as well as the discussion on the quality and corporate management led by Dr. Bertin, on the future of quality profession led by Prof. Godfrey, on the relationship of the quality and innovation led by Prof. Pfeifer, on technical and human dimension of quality introduced by Dr. Watson. There are also other current issues on the agenda, for example quality in healthcare and in service, education of quality, sustainability and quality, social responsibility, advanced quality tools, techniques and methods, ISO 9001:2015 as well as Lean and Daily Quality Management, etc.

The Speakers of the National Conference were the Hungarian Co-Chairs of the Panels and Sessions of WQF who reported the summarized content of the relevant presented WQF papers on 2 Plenary and 6 Parallel Sessions. As the main result of the National Conference more than 200 Hungarian participants could get an impression of the almost 100 WQF presentations, 21 posters and 1 Post Forum Seminar. The high-level discussions indicated the big interest of the participants on the development in the World Quality Movement and on the European Quality Week 2015.

At the end of the National Conference 7 applicants received the “National Quality Innovation Prize 2015 and 7 the “Recognition Certificates of the HNC”. With the Gala Dinner could accomplish the National Quality Conference as main event of “European Quality Week 2015” in Hungary.

An additional Quality Management Conference in the framework of “European Quality Week 2015” was held in Szeged on November 25, 2015 which oriented on the Agrifood Sector. Almost 100 participants listen and discussed 12 papers from the Agrifood Sector. Also 2 Serbian presentations enriched the branchspecific program of this Regional Quality Conference.

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