**Slovenia**

**SQ (Slovenian Quality) Mark** is granted by the Slovenian Association for Quality and Excellence (SZKO) to companies registered in Slovenia with good business results, high quality products and/or services which have been produced in Slovenia. At least 50% of knowledge, materials, parts, and work involved have to be of Slovenian origin. By this, SZKO strives for the promotion of good Slovenian companies and Slovenia as a country. EOQ had recognized the value of SQ Mark and its importance for further promotion of quality in Slovenia and Europe. After a detailed overview of all SQ documents and procedures, which had confirmed the adequacy and transparency of obtaining SQ Mark, EOQ had granted to SZKO the permission for using EOQ logo with the label “EOQ Recognized”, supporting the logo of Slovenian Quality Mark.

EOQ Executive Board has also taken the decision to suggest all its members to develop their own National Quality Marks and thus follow the example of SZKO. All such National Quality Marks could be recognized by EOQ and could help for higher and worldwide recognized European quality products and services.