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Subject: TMap / TPI Newsletter - Dec 2002

Dear TPI and TMap colleague,

Through this email we provide the latest news on TPI® and on TMap®. As this mail is not sent on a regular basis, it's been some time since the last e-mail update.

News:

1. Sogeti new name of IQUIP
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1) Sogeti new name of IQUIP

Sogeti is the new name of IQUIP, the Dutch company that owns the internationally respected test methods TMap and TPI. Sogeti is an international IT services organization with branches in many countries including the USA, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium (Gitek) and Spain. This network enables optimum support for the many organizations in Europe and the USA that use TMap and TPI. Currently over 600 highly qualified testing and QA professionals work for Sogeti.

2) Change of website address

As a consequence of the change of name, also the website addresses have changed. The new addresses are www.sogeti.nl/tmap and www.sogeti.nl/tpi, the corresponding e-mail addresses are tmap@sogeti.nl and tpi@sogeti.nl. Please change your bookmarks correspondingly.

3) TMap (for TPI subscribers)

TMap is a complete method for structured testing. This method has very much influenced the development of the TPI-model. The method has been developed in the end of the 1980's, the Dutch book appeared in 1995 and is a bestseller, with an extended second edition in 1999. A lot of Dutch and Belgium organizations use TMap as their standard test method. The German book (first print 1999) combines both TPI and TMap. In 2000, the English TMap book has been published and is becoming increasingly popular in the English speaking countries. Please visit www.sogeti.nl/tmap for more information.

4) TPI newsletter combined with TMap newsletter

Since november 2002 the TMap-site also has the possibility of subscribing to news. As the frequency of newsletters is not high, we have chosen to combine the TPI and TMap newsletter. Please give us feedback on frequency and sort of news you would be interested in.

5) TPI part of ISEB practitioner's level

The British Computer Society uses the Information Systems Examinations Board (ISEB) to qualify IT professionals. For software testing, there are three levels of ISEB qualification: the Foundation Certificate, the Practitioner Certificate and the Practitioner Diploma.

The Practitioner Certificate is for experienced testing practitioners. This certificate demonstrates a depth of knowledge of testing topics and the ability to perform testing activities in practice. Part of this certificate is test process improvement. Knowledge of the TPI-model is required, together with the Testing Maturity Model.

Link: <http://www1.bcs.org.uk/link.asp?sectionID=436>

6) TPI in Japan

In June 2002 the Japanese translation of the TPI book has been published. For those of you who are interested and can read Japanese, the ISBN code is 4-320-09734-3.

7) TMap certification

In close cooperation with EXIN, the independent Dutch examination institute for IT people, we are working to create a TMap certification program. It is expected that TMap certification exams will start in the second quarter of 2003, first in the Netherlands, later in other countries as well.

8) TEmb book

The high level ideas behind TMap have been applied to the field of embedded systems. A book, "Testing embedded software", by Bart Broekman and Edwin Notenboom, is available in bookstores from December 20, 2002 (ISBN 0321159861).

9) Agenda

The agenda with Dutch-speaking TMap and TPI events has been updated. Please visit www.novi.nl in the Netherlands or www.klu.be in Belgium for more information.

The agenda for English TPI courses in the USA is:

Dallas, TX	Mar 27-28, 2003
San Francisco, CA	Apr 10-11, 2003
Boston, MA	May 1-2, 2003
Chicago, IL	Jun 19-20, 2003

Visit www.sqe.com for more information.

Please keep us informed of your results using TPI or TMap. If you have any further suggestions or any questions, please email to tpi@sogeti.nl or tmap@sogeti.nl. You may also let us know what information you would like to find on the website.

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