

EOQ Press Release

EOQ Presidential Georges Borel Awarding 2017 – Bled, October 10th, 2017

The European Organization for Quality (EOQ) has celebrated the recipients of the EOQ presidential Georges Borel Awards at the **EOQ Presidential Meeting, in Bled/Slovenia on October 10th, 2017**.

By definition, Georges Borel Award has born from the idea that the development and the promotion of the European Quality Movement is done by outstanding individuals who spend their time and energy in sharing their beliefs and knowledge for the benefit of the European Society.

The **recipients of the 2017 EOQ Presidential Georges Borel Awards** are:

- **Mrs. Tatjana Mizori Zupan** - awarded with the **EOQ presidential Georges Borel Award for governmental achievements** for making an outstanding accomplishment through successful promotion and deployment of quality at governmental level through his professional activities and behaviors and thus creating a visible impact in the field of quality at governmental level in his own country and at European level
She has been leading the project of renovation of the e-Governmental portal called eUprava, which has one of biggest impacts on the quality of relationship between government and citizens. The renewed portal was launched in November 2013. The basic purpose and vision of the renovation is that e-Government portal becomes the main portal for all citizens, single contact point to the government services. The portal strongly emphasizes equal opportunities and it offers equal access to those who are skillful and less skillful in using the internet, economically active citizens, elderly, blind and partially sighted, deaf and hard of hearing, and of course the young who above all like mobile approach. She always follows a path of constant improvement and questions how we can create better and quality services for our citizens. She was (and still is) a crucial person behind the project, taking care for successful launch in November 2015, and for constant upgrades till today. She is passionate about her work, extremely goal oriented and very engaged. With her work she extensively improves the quality of public administration in Slovenia
- **Mr. Nikolay Khersonskiy** - awarded with the **EOQ presidential Georges Borel Award for international achievements** for being at the edge of the development, use and diffusion of quality at international level through his professional activities and behaviors, personally contributing to the development of the European Quality movement through his accomplishments with a global impact in the field of quality.
Graduated from Moscow Chemical and Technological University (today - D. Mendeleev), he worked for the Scientific and Research Institute as engineer, chief of scientific department and Deputy Director. His quality journey started in 1999 when he became the Director General of the company SOUZSERT from Moscow, one of the leading in management systems certification bodies in Russia. Mr. Khersonskiy regularly transfers methodology of conformity assessment to his partners in other countries such as Asian Kirgizstan, Kazakhstan and other. During 1999-2015 he published more than 90 works (books, manuscripts and articles) primarily in the before mentioned area, like "The role of statistical methods in the process management of development, design, production and service of products of different applications", "How to improve the management system. Professional point of view" and "Statistical methods for quality management researches and products reliability assessment"(co-author). Mr. Khersonskiy is an active member of the Russian Organization for Quality (ROQ) where he is heading Committee on Quality Management Systems and member of the Russian Committee for participation in EOQ and of Asian Organization for Quality (ANQ). For more than 15 years, under the leadership of Mr. Khersonskiy, the company SOUZSERT, organizes annually international conferences on quality management issues which are regularly participated by Quality Professionals from European and Asian countries.

EOQ Georges Borel Award recognizes individuals who have brought an outstanding contribution to the EOQ mission, who is: "Improve European society through the promotion of Quality in its broadest sense". The European Organization for Quality wants to show them recognition and to thank them for their contribution.

The European Organization for Quality (EOQ) associates more than 70,000 members and 500,000 companies within its member and partner organizations in Europe and worldwide. EOQ is the European interdisciplinary organization striving for effective improvement in the sphere of quality management as the coordinating body and catalyst of its Member Organizations aiming to improve European society through the promotion of Quality in its broadest sense.

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