









Programme Software & Systems Quality Conferences  
Dublin, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2008

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Time				
9.00 - 9.45	<b>Conference opening by:</b> Tom Kitt TD Government Chief Whip and Information Society Minister			
9.45 - 10.30	<b>KEYNOTE</b> <b>The Quality Ecosystem</b> Colm Butler  Department of AnTaoiseach, Information Policy Unit			
10.30 - 11.15	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>			
	<b>Round Table Discussions</b>	<b>Lecture Theatre</b>	<b>Interactive Discussions</b>	<b>Supplier Seminars</b>
	Track Chair: Jim Friars Irish Computer Society	Track Chair: Rob McConnell SQS	Track Chair: Claire Murphy SQS	
11.15 - 12.00	Testing During The Development Phase Using OpenSource Tools   Richard Thompson Liberty IT	The Quality Challenge for joined up Government - A Criminal Justice Case Study   Mary Scullion Northern Ireland Civil Service	Performance Testing - From Best Efforts to Best Practice   Patricia Costelloe AIB	From The Trenches: A Microsoft Testing Perspective  Martha Rotter Microsoft  Share DSI's Experience of Microsoft Visual Studio Team System 2008 Test Edition  Peter Buckley DeCare Systems Ireland
12.00 - 12.45	Panel Discussion  "Software Testers: Perceptions and Professionalism"  Mary Cleary Irish Computer Society iCS	Test-Driven Development: Ensuring Quality From a Developer Perspective   Jedidja Bourgeois Microsoft	Performance Stress Testing: Activity Profiling   Fergal Downey/ Emer McVeigh HBOS	An intensive case study of test offshoring  Paul Cronin SQS
12.45 - 1.45	<b>LUNCH</b>			Automation strategies for different lifecycle approaches  Ken Brennock Insight  The Practitioner's View of Test Automation  Jiri Machala QASight/Moravia IT
1.45 - 2.30	<b>KEYNOTE</b> <b>Formula One is a Sport which Revolves around Testing and Quality</b> Mark Gallagher  Eddie Jordan's Formula One Team			
2.30 - 3.00	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>			The Application Performance Lifecycle  Elma Cusack Hewlett-Packard
	<b>Round Table Discussions</b>	<b>Lecture Theatre</b>	<b>Interactive Discussions</b>	<b>Supplier Seminars</b>
	Track Chair: Fran O'Hara SoftTest Ireland	Track Chair: Paul Cronin SQS	Track Chair: Fergal O'Riordan Anglo Irish Bank	
3.00 - 3.45	Testing in a Service Oriented Architecture   Dave Rigler SQS	Making Sure Information Quality Matches Software Quality   Daragh O'Brien International Association for Information & Data Quality (IAIDQ)	End-User Computing: Risks in Spreadsheets   Patrick O'Beirne SoftTest Ireland	From The Trenches: A Microsoft Testing Perspective  Martha Rotter Microsoft  Share DSI's Experience of Microsoft Visual Studio Team System 2008 Test Edition  Peter Buckley DeCare Systems Ireland

3.45 - 4.30	<p>The Truth about Outsourcing Looking Forward to Outsourcing 2.0</p> <p> Arpit Kaushik Crystals Design Limited</p>	<p>Green Testing: The Race Against Waste</p> <p> Joan Jordan o2</p>	<p>Virtualisation of Test Environments</p> <p> Mark Scully/ Sean O'Sullivan Irish Stock Exchange</p>	<p>Caught In The Middle Testing - the 'No Mans Land' between Systems Test and UAT on Vendor-supplied software</p> <p>Adrienne Reddan Delphi Technologies</p>
4.30 - 5.15		<p>Running a centralised Performance testing service in an Ecommerce World</p> <p>Peter Pinto Friends Provident</p>	<p>SQuaRE standard</p> <p> Michael O'Duffy The Centre for Software Engineering</p>	<p>Requirements-Driven Testing: The Clear Solution for Improving Application Quality</p> <p>Fergal McGovern Compuware</p>
5.15 -6.15	<b>NETWORKING SESSION</b>			