28th Quality Day: Quality 2035

12 November 2026
11:00 Start
15:00 End
Terme Šmarješke Toplice 100, Šmarješke Toplice

Participation is free of charge, but prior **ONLINE REGISTRATION** is mandatory. The number of available places is limited.

The event is organised by the **Quality Section** **at GZDBK.** Membership in the section is free for all employees of our member companies. QUALITY SECTION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION Membership in GZDBK: more information

The purpose and objective of the annual professional day of the Quality Section is to address current challenges and opportunities faced by the economy in ensuring quality in business operations. Comprehensive quality management is not merely a technique, but a strategic approach that includes process optimisation, adaptation to modern trends and innovative problem-solving.

This year, special attention will be devoted to linking quality with the development of new technologies—robotisation, digitalisation and artificial intelligence. Various approaches to using artificial intelligence in quality assurance will be presented, together with practical solutions and experiences from industrial environments. The programme will conclude with reflections on the development of digital transformation and the future of quality in companies.

The annual professional day of the Quality Section is also a joint international networking activity of three European Digital Innovation Hubs: SRC-EDIH 2.0 from Novo mesto, CROBOHUB++ AI from Zagreb and EDIH Adria 2.0 from Rijeka. The cooperation aims to connect companies and experts from both sides of the border, exchange experience and open opportunities for future development and project collaboration. The Croatian partners will present their experience and good practices in Croatian or English. You are warmly invited!

Programme:

11:00 Opening address (10 min)

- Jurij Kos, President of the Quality Section at GZDBK, Head of Quality, Akrapovič, d. d.; and
- Tomaž Kordiš, Director of GZDBK

11:10 Deep Learning for Visual Quality Inspection in Manufacturing (45 min)

- Dr Domen Tabernik, Faculty of Computer and Information Science, University of Ljubljana (KCUI.si)

11:55 Quality 2035: Academic Excellence for Responsible Co-creation of the Future (30 min)

- Dr Annmarie Gorenc Zoran, Vice-Rector for Quality, University of Novo mesto, and Dean of the Faculty of Organisation Studies, University of Novo mesto (STA)

12:25 What Is New in ISO 9001:2026 and ISO 14001:2026? (30 min)

- Miloš Seražin, Assistant Director, Management Systems Assessment Division (SIQ)

12:55 BREAK: networking and refreshments (45 min)

13:40 Ericsson Nikola Tesla's Experience in Implementing the EDIH Adria Programme: Artificial Intelligence in Practice (30 min)

- Saša Vojvodić, Ericsson Nikola Tesla d.d. (EDIH Adria 2.0)

14:10 From a Business Challenge to an AI Solution: CROBOHUB++ Experience & New CROBOHUB.AI Opportunities (30 min)

- Dr Jadranka Lovrić, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing (CROBOHUB++ & CROBOHUB.AI)

14:40 Autonomous Quality Control in Low-Volume Production (20 min)

- Dr Slavko Arh, Rudolfovo – Science and Technology Centre Novo mesto (TBC at SRC-EDIH 2.0)

15:00 Closing Thoughts and Conclusion (5 min)

- Jurij Kos, President of the Quality Section at GZDBK, Head of Quality, Akrapovič, d. d.

* The event will be recorded and photographed.

The Quality Section (QS) operates within GZDBK as one of its six professional sections. The QS promotes and generates activities and development in the field of quality. Its primary role is to encourage and accelerate improvements in the quality of products, services and processes, as well as measures for environmentally responsible production, while connecting companies in the field of quality. By promoting comprehensive quality management, the Chamber supports section members and facilitates an intensive exchange of knowledge, practical examples, opinions and ideas.

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The event is held as part of the SRC-EDIH 2.0 project.

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