

## EOQ - EUROPEAN ORGANIZATION FOR QUALITY WHAT IS EOQ?

The European Organisation for Quality is an autonomous, non-political, and non-profit making intentional organisation. It was established in 1957 and is now domiciled in Bruxelles. At present membership comprises 34 national European quality organisations, as well as institutions, companies and individuals from all over the world. EOQ aims to improve quality of products and services. To this end, EOQ initiates and promotes both theoretical studies and practical applications of techniques and philosophies in the field of quality.

EOQ Sections and Committees are formed, from within member ranks, to investigate, on an intentional scale, the quality needs of specific industries or branches thereof (Sections) and to study general topics of quality (Committees). EOQ maintains contacts with many intentional associations and cultivates relations with affiliate societies and with institutional members outside Europe. Companies and individuals domiciled in European countries become automatically affiliate members of EOQ when joining the national quality organisation of their country. Companies and individuals outside Europe may join EOQ directly as institutional associated members.

### Annual Congresses and EOQ Presidents

DATE AND VENUE	THEME EOQ	PRESIDENT
1957 Paris	Quality Controls as a Management Tool	Masing/FDR
1958 Essen	Consumer - Vendor Relations	Masing/FDR
1959 Brussels	Simplified Methods	Nixon/UK
1960 London	Controlling Product Quality - its Value to Industry	Nixon/UK
1961 Turin	Integrated Control of Product Quality	Mothes/F
1962 Aix-en Provence	Quality and Reliability	Mothes/F
1963 Copenhagen	Cost Reduction through Quality Control	Ettinger/NL
1964 Baden - Baden	Quality Appraisal and Quality Incentives	Ettinger/NL
1965 Rotterdam	Quality and the User	Turello/I
1966 Stockholm	Quality and Reliability Assurance	Turello/I
1967 London	Practical Realisation of Quality and Reliability	Jonson/S
1968 Madrid	Efficiency Systems for Quality Control	Jonson/S
1969 Prague	Education and Training for Quality and Reliability	Oseberg/N
1970 Lausanne	Quality Metrology Data	Oseberg/N
1971 Moscow	Quality Standard Qualimetry	Borel/F
1972 Osio	Quality Automation Industrial Climate	Borel/F
1973 Belgrade	Quality and Consumer Satisfaction	Blanco/E
1974 Helsinki	Human Interest and Aspects in the Field of Quality Assurance	Blanco/E
1975 Venice	New Frontiers in Quality Control and Reliability of products & Service	Cantarelli/I
1976 Copenhagen	Quality and Society	Cantarelli/I
1977 Varna	Provision of Quality of the Products in the Process of design, Production and Consumption	Cantarelli/I
1978 Dresden	Quality and Rationalisation	Glichev/URSS
1979 Budapest	Quality, Economy, Incentives	Glichev/URSS
1980 Warsaw	Man - Quality - Environment	Thoday/UK
1981 Paris	Quality and Enterprise Strategy	Thoday/UK
1982 Amsterdam	Quality for Future Life	Hartz /DK
1983 Madrid	Quality in a World of Limited Resources	Hartz/DK
1984 Brighton	Prosperity through Quality - the Customer' s Right - From Effective Management	Suto/H
1985 Estoril	Quality and Development	Suto/H
1986 Stockholm	Value for Money	Seghezzi/CH
1987 Munich	Quality - Challenges and Opportunities	Seghezzi/CH
1988 Moscow	Quality - Progress - Economy	Goldsmith/UK
1989 Vienna	Quality Management - the Key to the Nineties	Goldsmith/UK
1990 Dublin	Winning through Quality	Fuhr/DE
1991 Dublin	The Human Factor in Quality Management	Fhur/DE
1992 Brussels	Quality: the Spirit of Europe	Conti/I
1993 Helsinki	Information, Communication, Knowledge and Quality	Conti/I
1994 Lisbon	Quality: a new culture for a new Europe	Andersson/SV

1995	<b>Lausanne</b>	39th EOQ Annual Congress	Andersson/SV
1996	<b>Berlin</b>	40th EOQ Annual Congress	Andersson/SV
1997	<b>Trondheim</b>	41st EOQ Congress	Conlan
1998	<b>Paris</b>	42rd Congres	Conlan
1999	<b>Madrid</b>	43rd Congress	Conlan
2000	<b>Lausanne</b>	44th Congress	Dell'Anna/I
2001	<b>Istambul</b>	45th Congress	Dell'Anna/I
2002	<b>Helsinki</b>	46th Congress	Dell'Anna/I
2003	<b>The Hague</b>	47th Congress	Steer/UKI
2004	<b>Moscow</b>	47th Congress	Steer/UKI