

Project Newsletter

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Full Project Title:

Embedded Software Quality Assurance & Testing: Provision of Training & Technical Assistance to Chinese Software SMEs

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Project Dates: May 2006 – October 2007 (18 Months)

Project Partners



Project Objectives

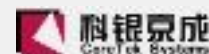
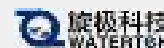
ESQAT-CHINA is a European Commission-funded Asia-Invest II Project, focused on Capacity Building for Chinese Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) that develop / are beginning to develop embedded software. Specifically, ESQAT-CHINA is an Embedded Software Quality Assurance (QA) & Testing Knowledge Transfer Project, providing 20 SMEs in the Beijing area with:

- tailored 1-on-1 consultancy & technical assistance services; and
- theoretical & practical training courses & seminars to fit their needs.

Project News

- 11/2006 Training Week 2 provisionally scheduled for 26 – 30th March 2007
- 11/2006 Training Week 1 delivered in Beijing
- 9-10/2006 Training Week 1 organised and prepared for early November.
- 9/2006 Online feedback questionnaires produced to capture the opinions of our target SMEs on the training and seminars we are providing.
- 08/2006 ESQAT-CHINA project website goes "live"
- 07/2006 Innovalia Association course materials adapted to the SMEs training needs.
- 06/2006 Further off-site assessments of each SME performed and training needs defined. An assessment report on each SME produced.
- 05/2006 Chinese SMEs visited, key personnel interviewed, and on-site assessment performed.

Chinese SME Trainees



First Week of Training Delivered to Software SMEs in Beijing (Nov. 2006)

Innovalia Association, supported by BSIA (Beijing Software Industry Association), delivered a five-day training course to a target group of Chinese Software SMEs at a venue in Beijing's Tsinghua Science Park. This course, which is the first half of a two-week course, was adapted by Innovalia Association from their existing portfolio of training courses. The course content covered subjects such as: software testing principles; testing throughout the lifecycle; dynamic testing techniques; static testing; test management; testing support tools; configuration management; and a specific 2-day introductory course on testing embedded software.



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