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Bake your own STWC (Software Testing World Cup)

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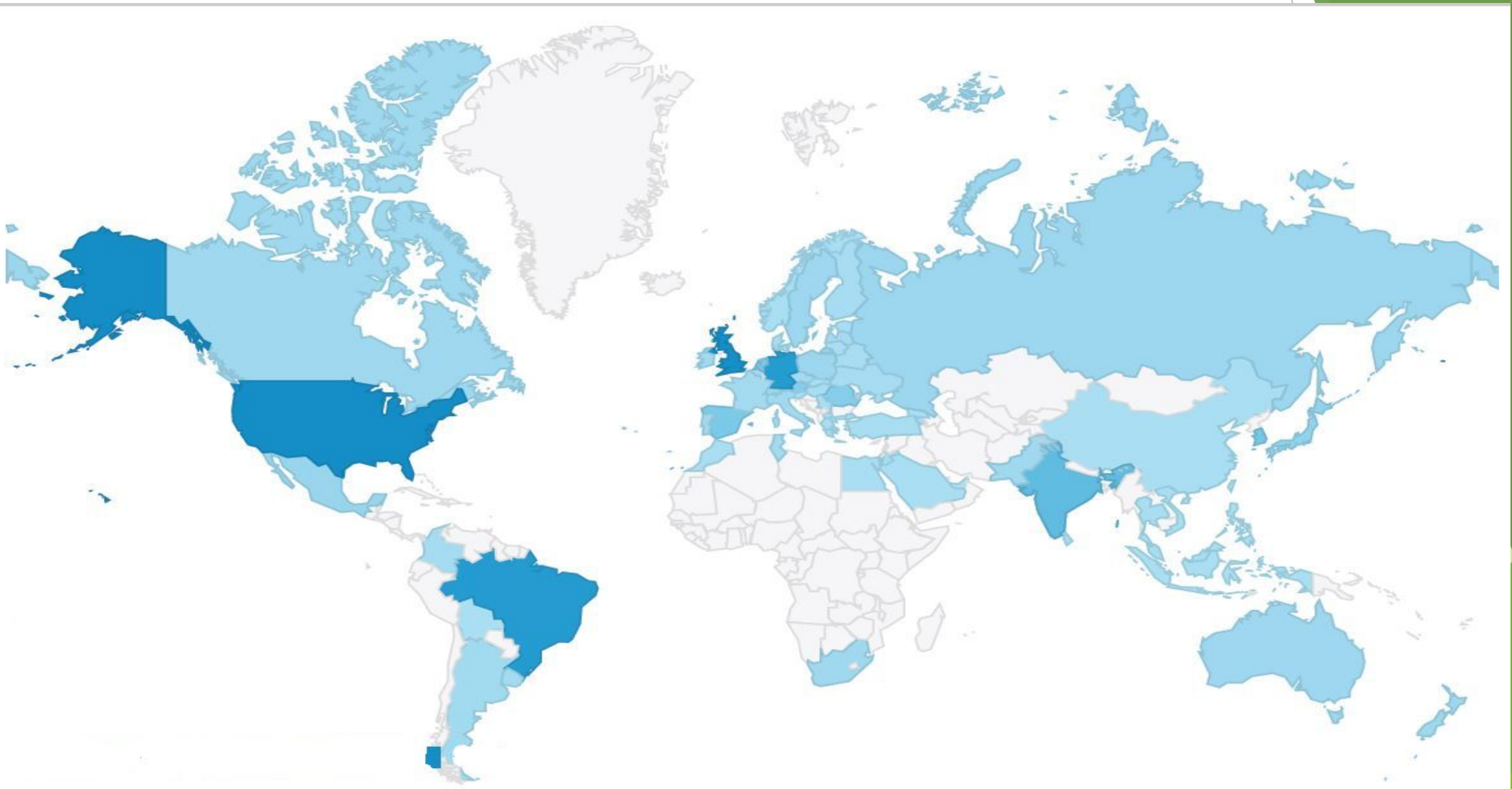
Is this familiar?

Who Are the Best Software Testers in the World?

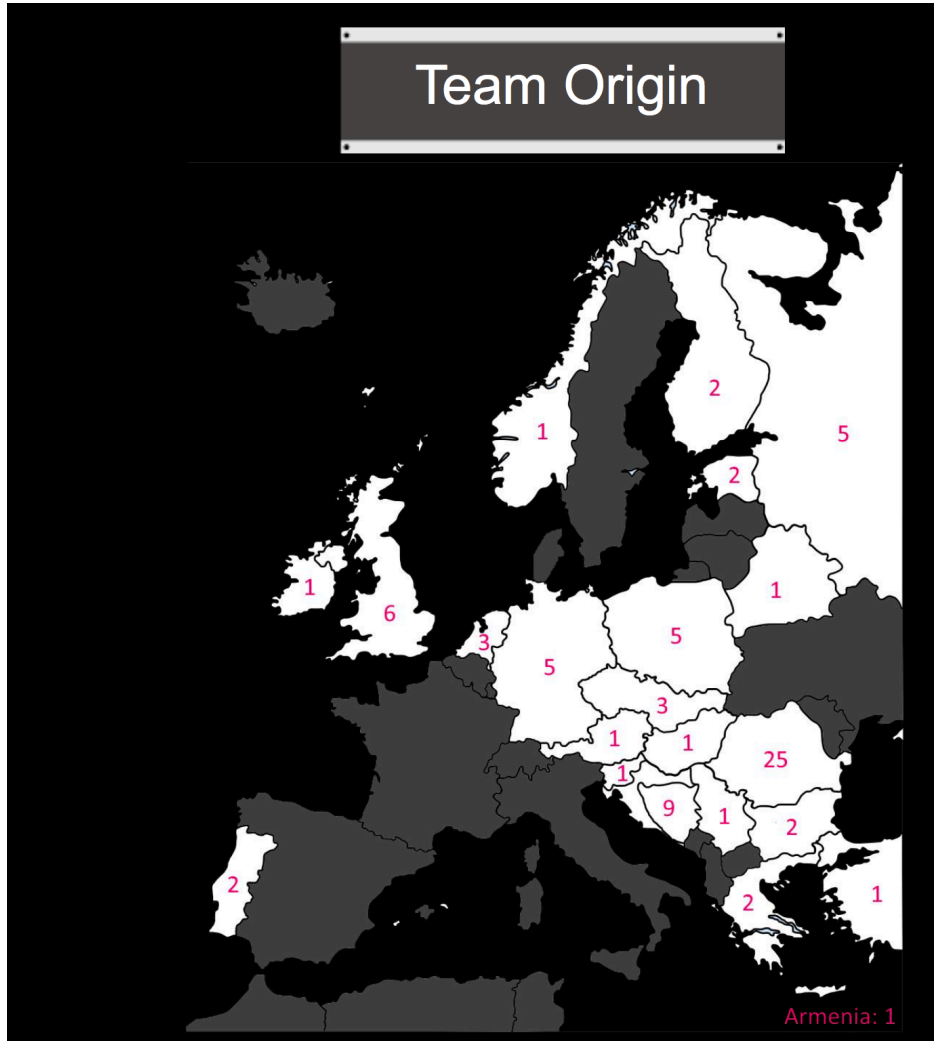
Build your own Team of Software Testers and Become the World's Greatest of Software Testing Craftsmanship

STWC 2014 - Global



1000 teams, 2500 testers, 100 judges, 7 SUT

STWC 2016 - Europe

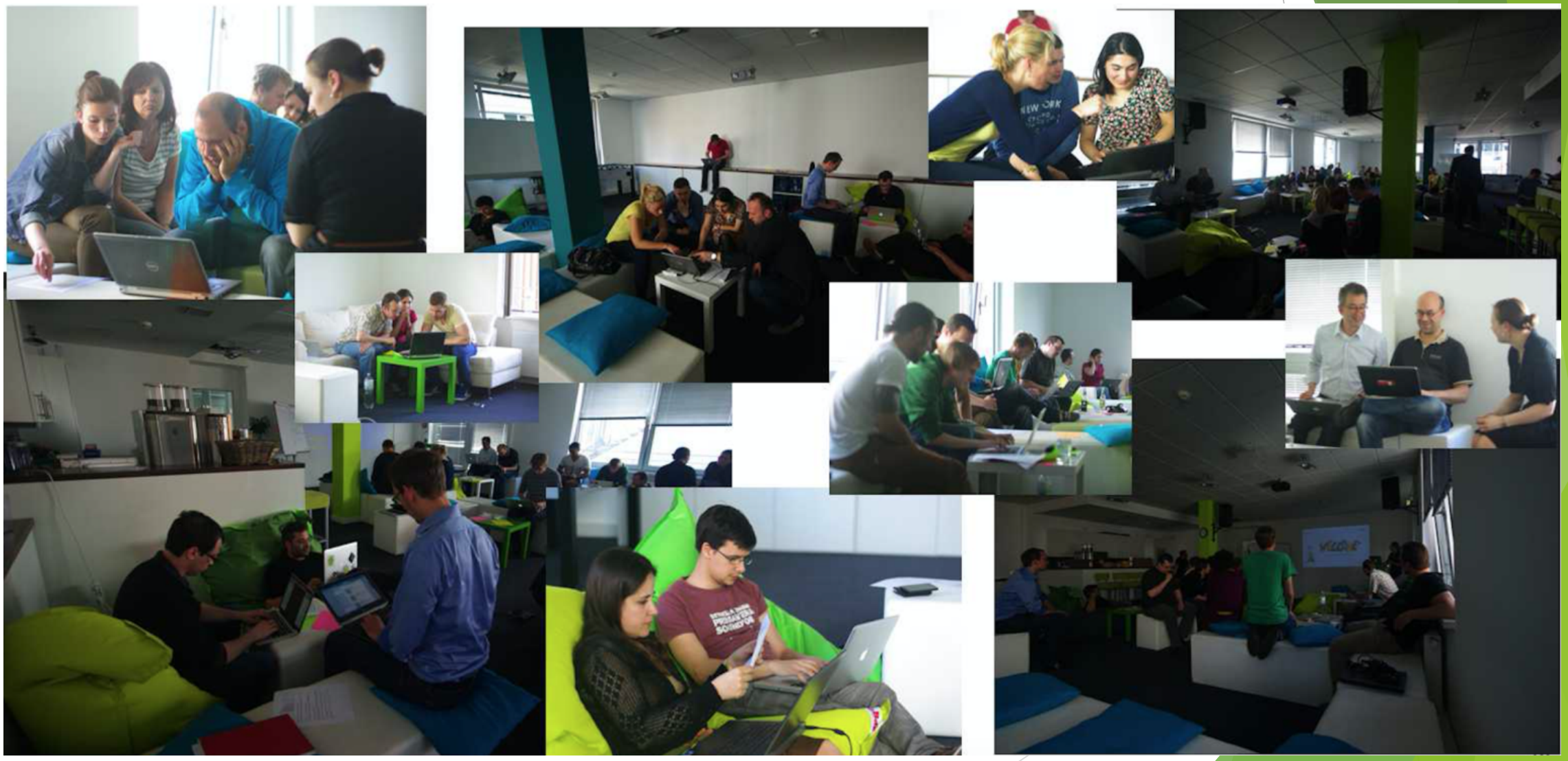


80 teams, 320 testers, 12 judges + 1 Product Owner

STWC 2014 - Finals

The spark in 2014

Company test competition



1st bake. Follow the recipe

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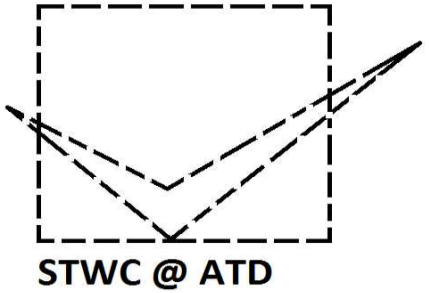
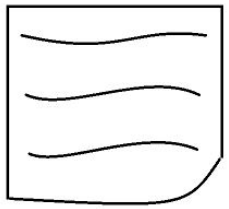


- Where do a lot of testers meet?
- Conferences. ATD !

AGILE TESTING DAYS



- Draft concept
- Present to ATD organizers

!!! B. I. G. !!!!

2nd bake. Adjust the ingredients

Secret Ingredient

XING

YouTube

LinkedIn

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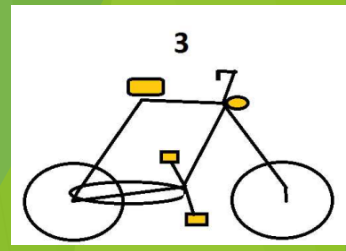
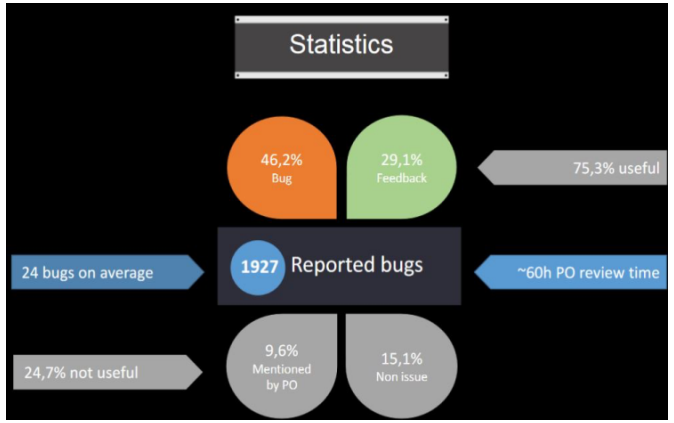


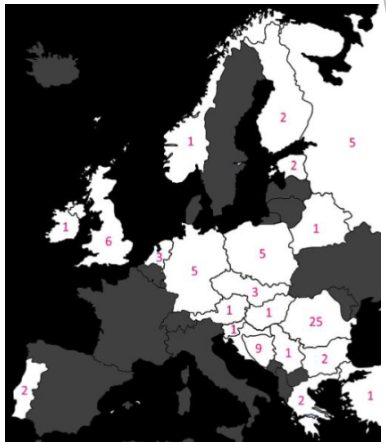
But wait! There's more!

- Blog posts
- Recognition
- TV appearance
- Sparked job changes
- Sparked initiatives to go „independent“
- Doing their own events

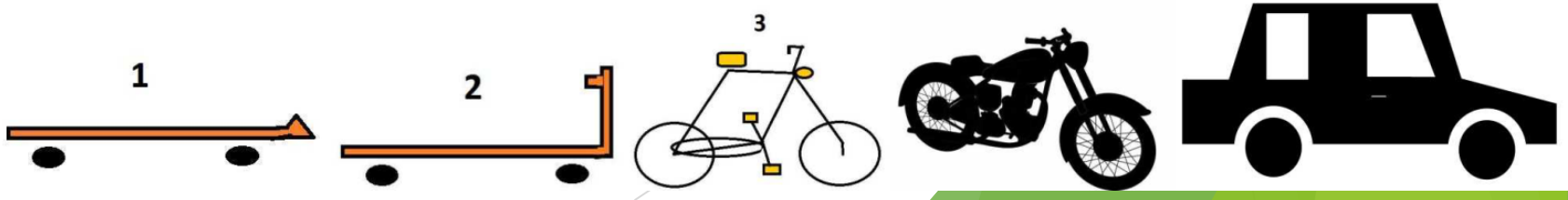
STWC 2016

Are we there yet? Continuous improvement





Rank	Country	Team name
1	Russia	**Bugterrier** Alexander Naumov, Alexandra Titova, Tatiana Polyanina, Elena Mordvinova Downloads: *will be released after the finals*
2	Czech Republic	**TestLions** Marek Langhans, Zuzana Čechivska, Nicolae Cretu, Alin-Catalin Hritcu Downloads: Test Report, Judges Feedback
3	Germany	**HG rockITs** Andreas Reusch, Tillmann Mosig, Nils Kaiser, Emilija Thürlemann Downloads: Test Report, Judges Feedback
4	Estonia	**MoonQAscade** Vaido Vähk, Uuno Puus, Anu Einberg, Madis Kangro



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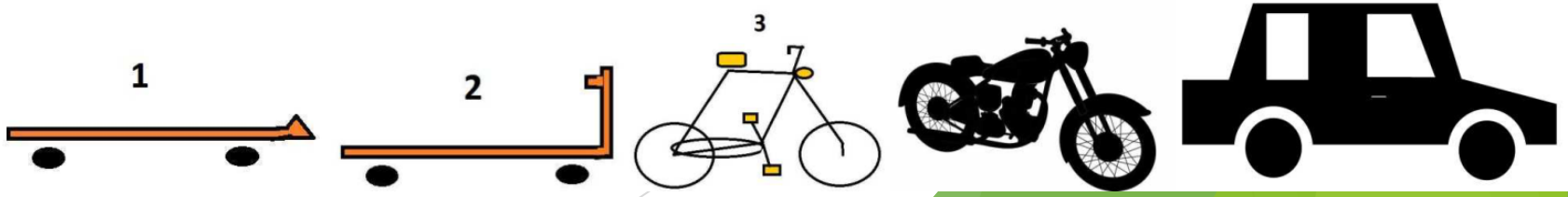

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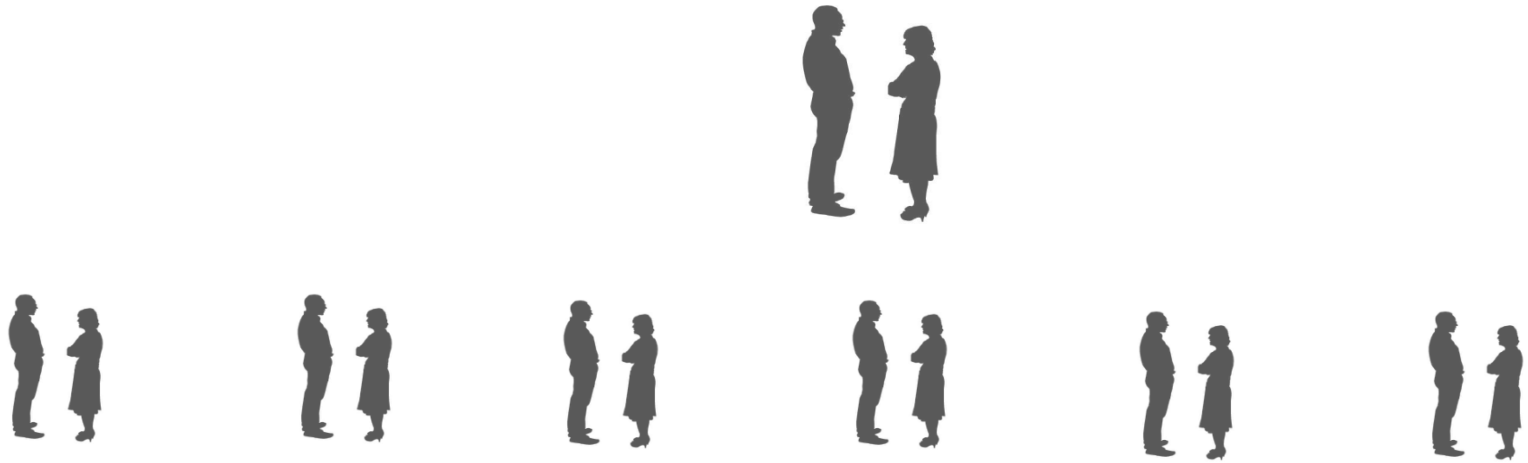
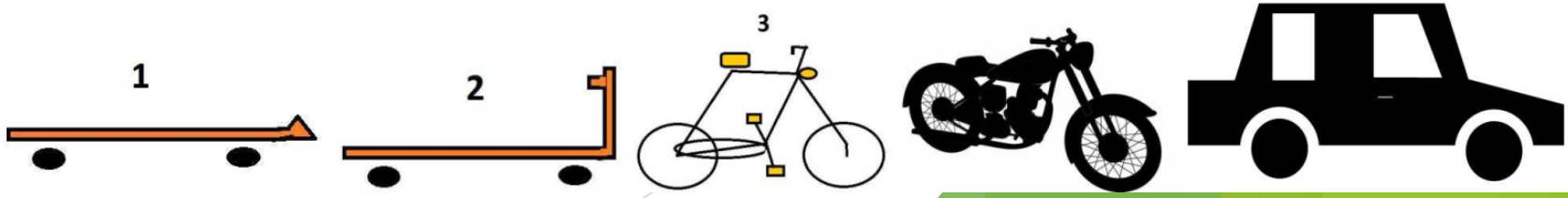




WTF???

How much is too much

Asia / Europe or both

Restrictions

I know that guy!

Toolkit

Player

- Build a team
- Find your way
- Know your tools
- Practice
- Keep up to date

Toolkit

Organizer

- Event size (company vs. global)
- Framework (team size, time box, restrictions)
- Infrastructure (online vs. Offline, chat vs. room)
- Gamification/recognition
- „Supporters“, people who like that idea and assist
- Don’t restrict, where it is not needed.
- Have fun and take away learnings for yourself
- Feedback! Actively look for feedback. Adjust on it

Toolkit

Judge

- Time investment
- Discuss & define the judging criteria
- Ask for feedback, discuss in group
- Be neutral
- Avoid conflict of interest

Toolkit

Supporter / Sponsors

- Money
- Rooms
- SUT (Software under Test)

Links & Info

#STWC ; Software Testing World Cup;
http://www.softwaretestingworldcup.com

STWC Blog Collection (~ 30);
http://www.softwaretestingworldcup.com/blog-list/

STWC Youtube channel;
https://www.youtube.com/user/softwaretestungworld

Product Owner „Roadmap“ feedback;
http://www.softwaretestingworldcup.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/2015-12-14__stwc_results.pdf

STWC Winner blog post;
http://www.softwaretestingworldcup.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/STWC2014MelissaPontes.pdf

(Melissa Pontes, Speaker at ATD 2016;
http://www.agiletestingdays.com/speaker/melissa-pontes/)

Toolkit for Test competitions;
http://hanseatictester.info/?p=586

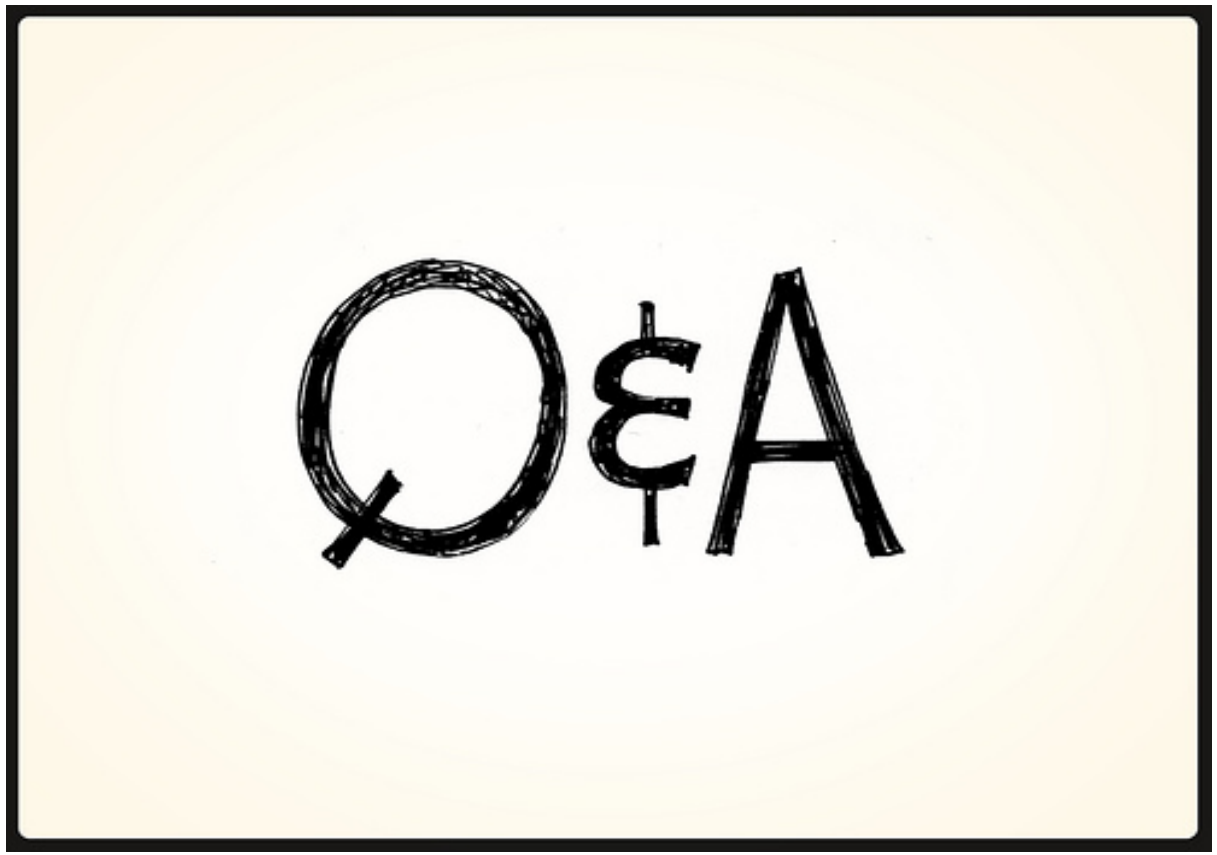
Connection Point

Find us, contact us

- Get in contact with specific people, e.g. playing teams
- Get questions answered
- Get mentoring/coaching
- Get assistance (event)

Join us in the STWC community!

Thank you !



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