ISTQB in a nutshell

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What is ISTQB?

Worldwide recognized independent certification scheme in software testing

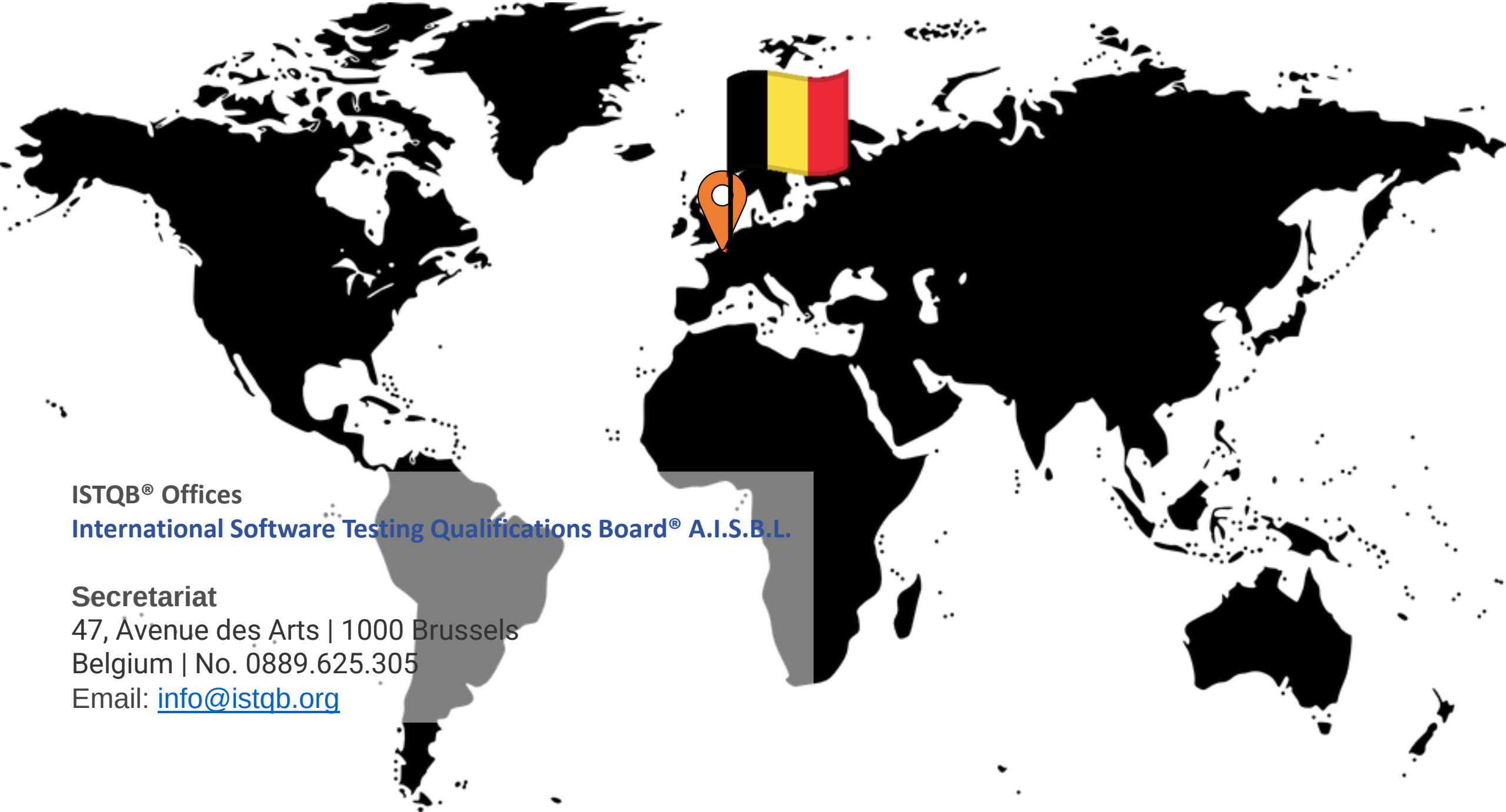
Since 2002 - 120 countries – many supported languages – exam consistency

How well-known is ISTQB?

The Leading Standard in Software Testing

- More than 1.200.000 Exams
- More than 840.000 Certificates

- World-wide excepted and consistent
- Currently 68 member boards



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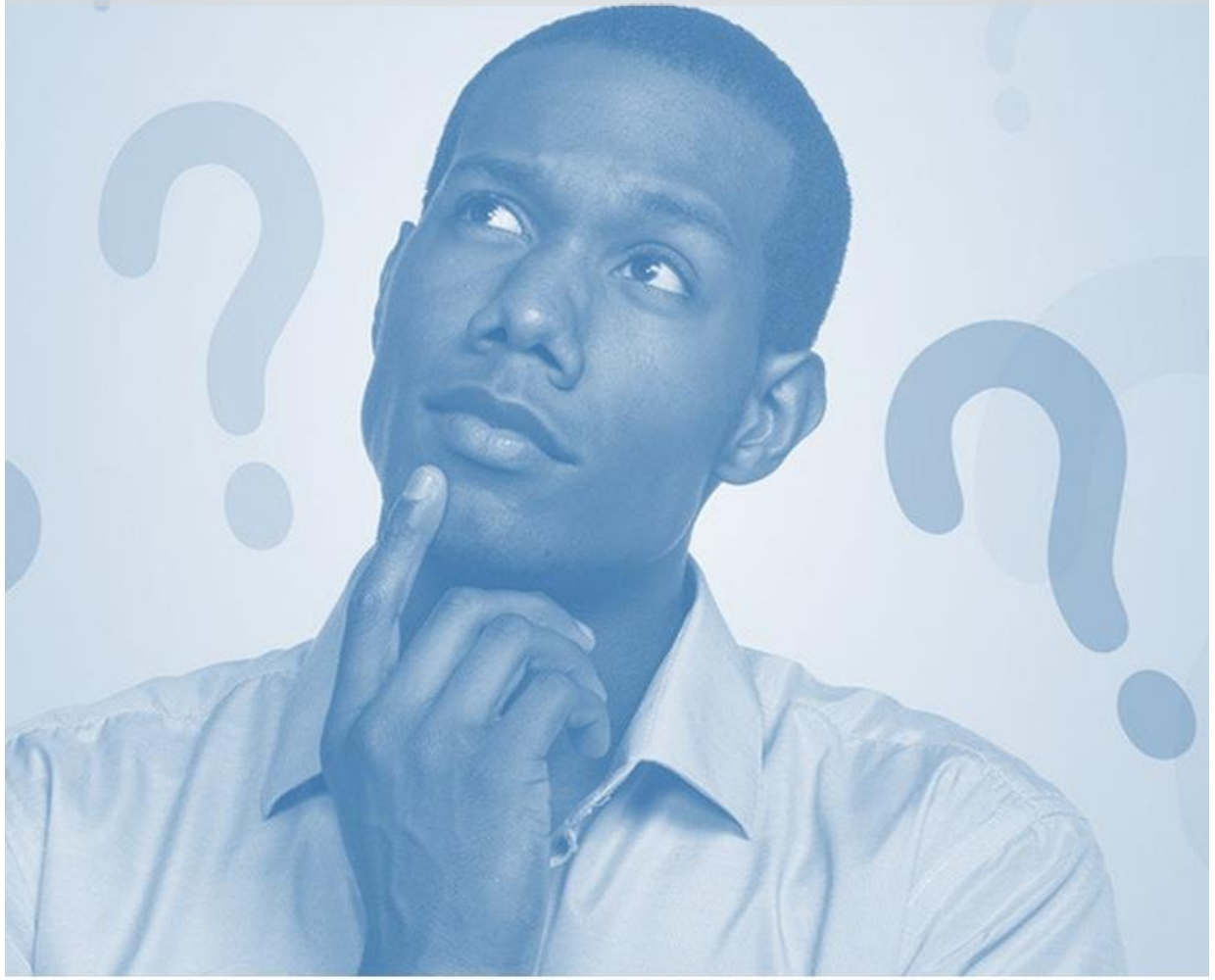
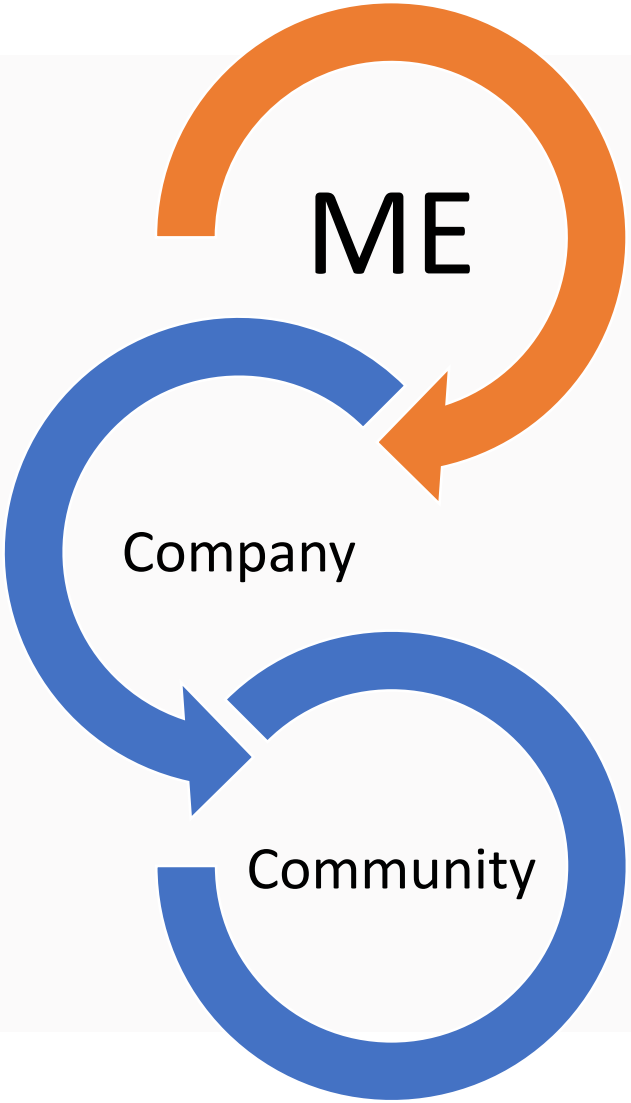
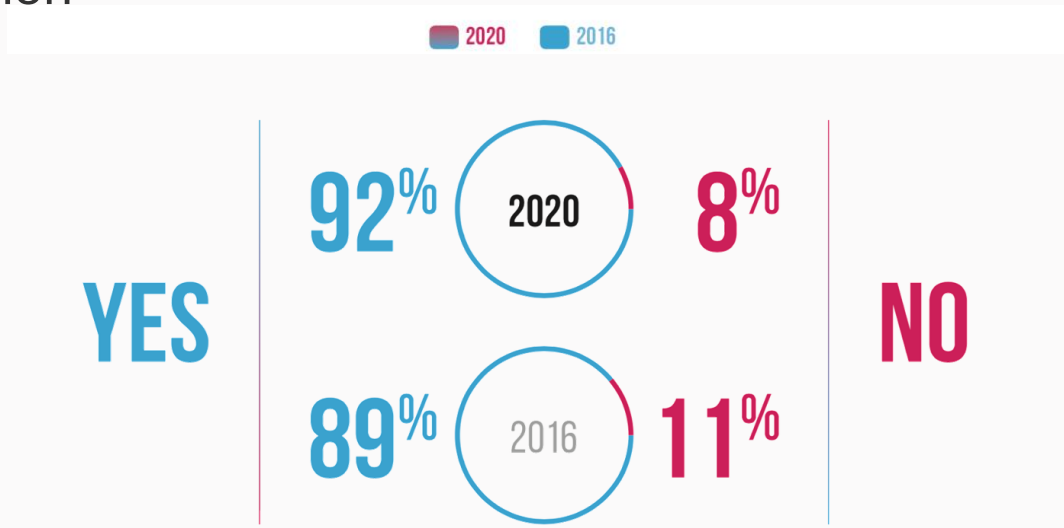
What's in it for me?

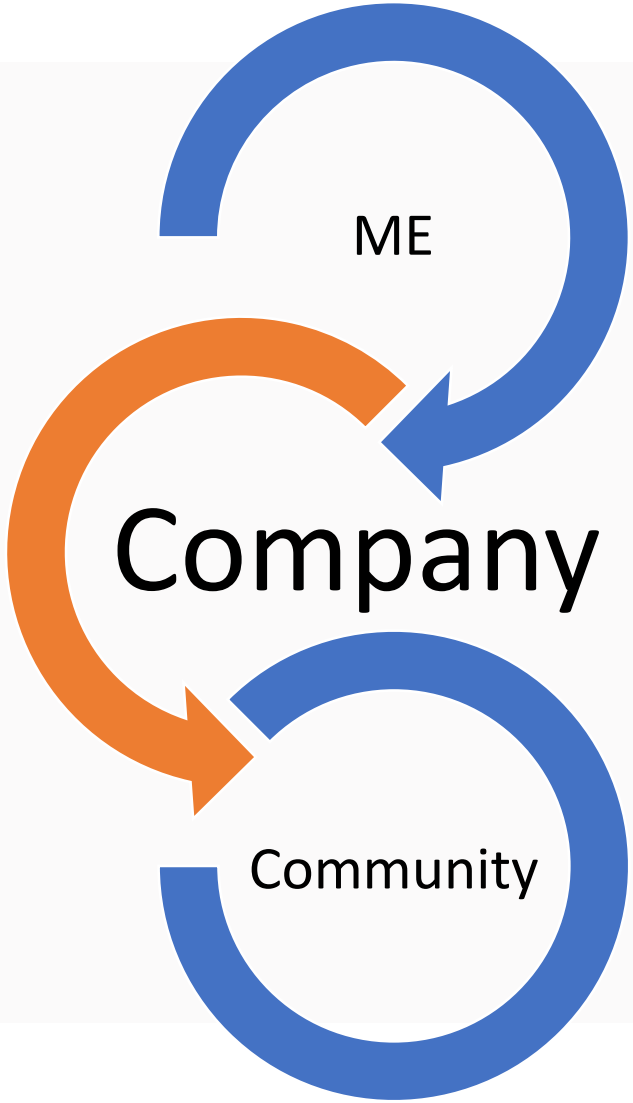




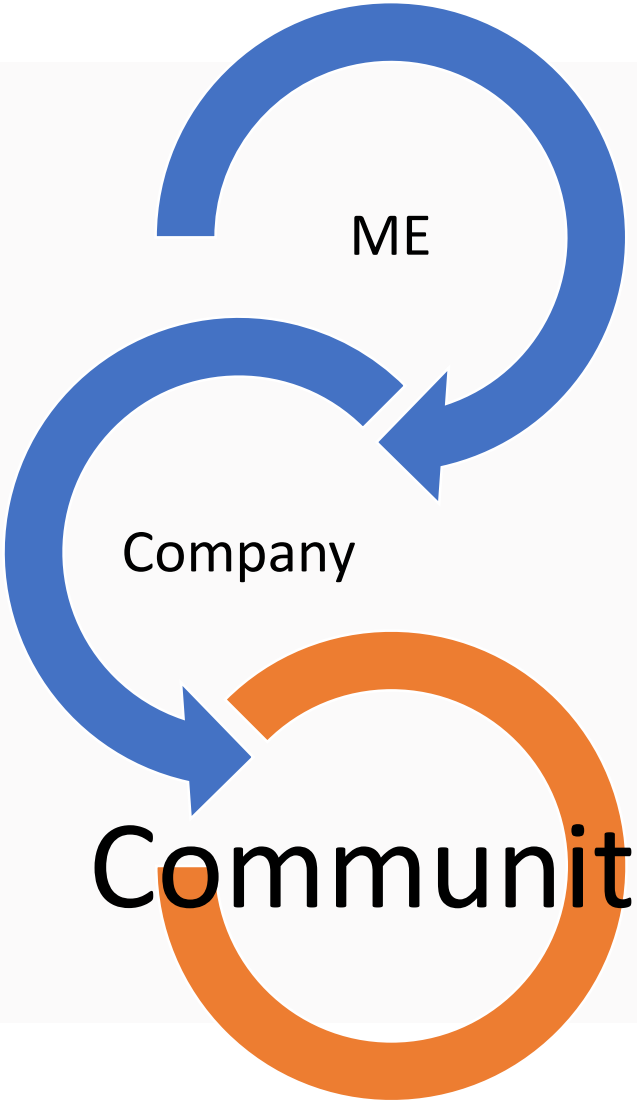
- Independent, internationally recognized certification
- Validation of skills that employers trust
- Proof of ability for current and future employment
- Supports career progression
- Professional credibility

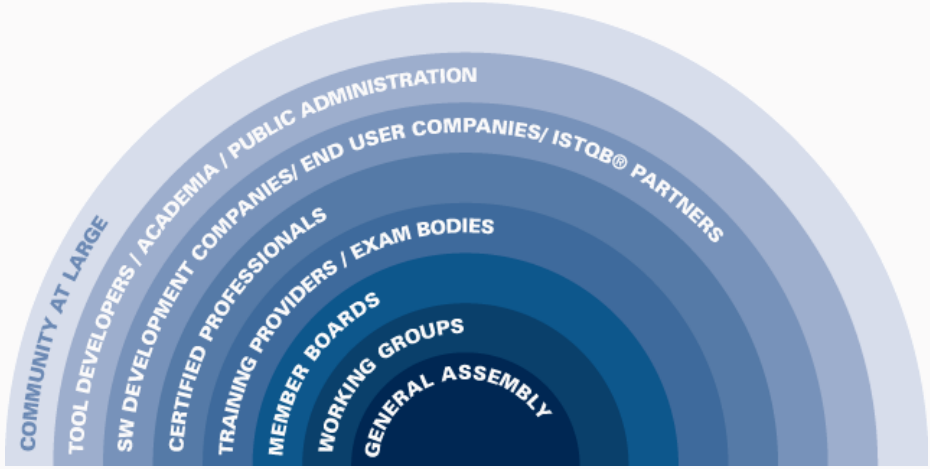


"Would you recommend ISTQB® certification to your colleagues?"

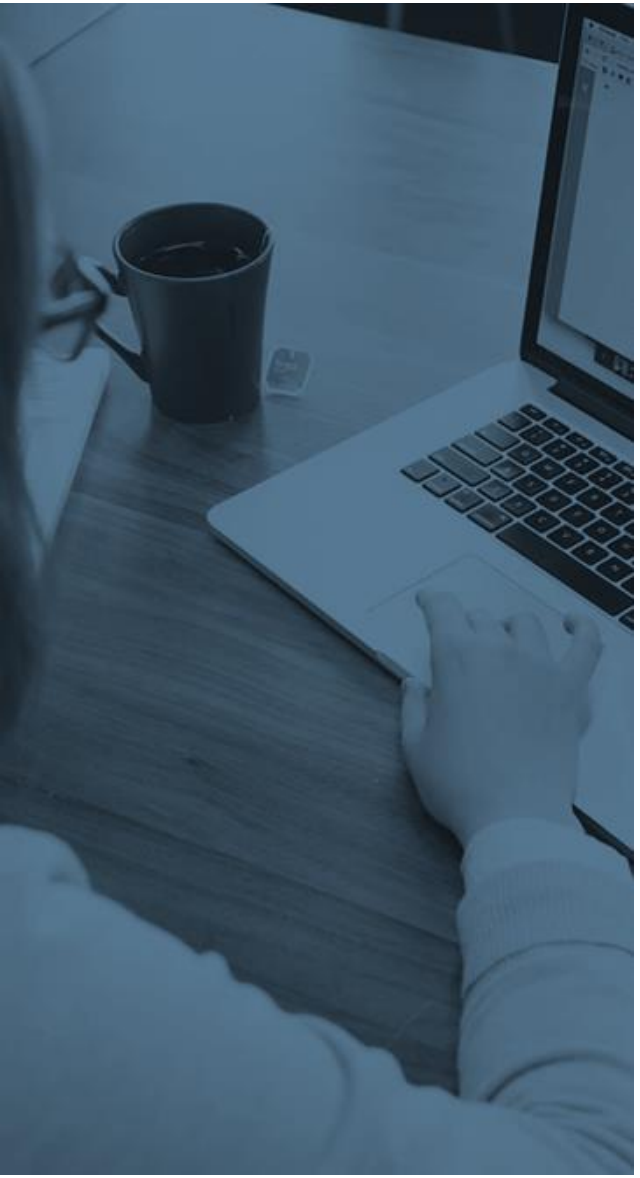


- Competitive advantage by giving your clients greater confidence
- Higher level of reliability of the applications
- Efficient and cost-effective testing practices
- Consulting companies offer higher-level services to customers
- Marketing advantage



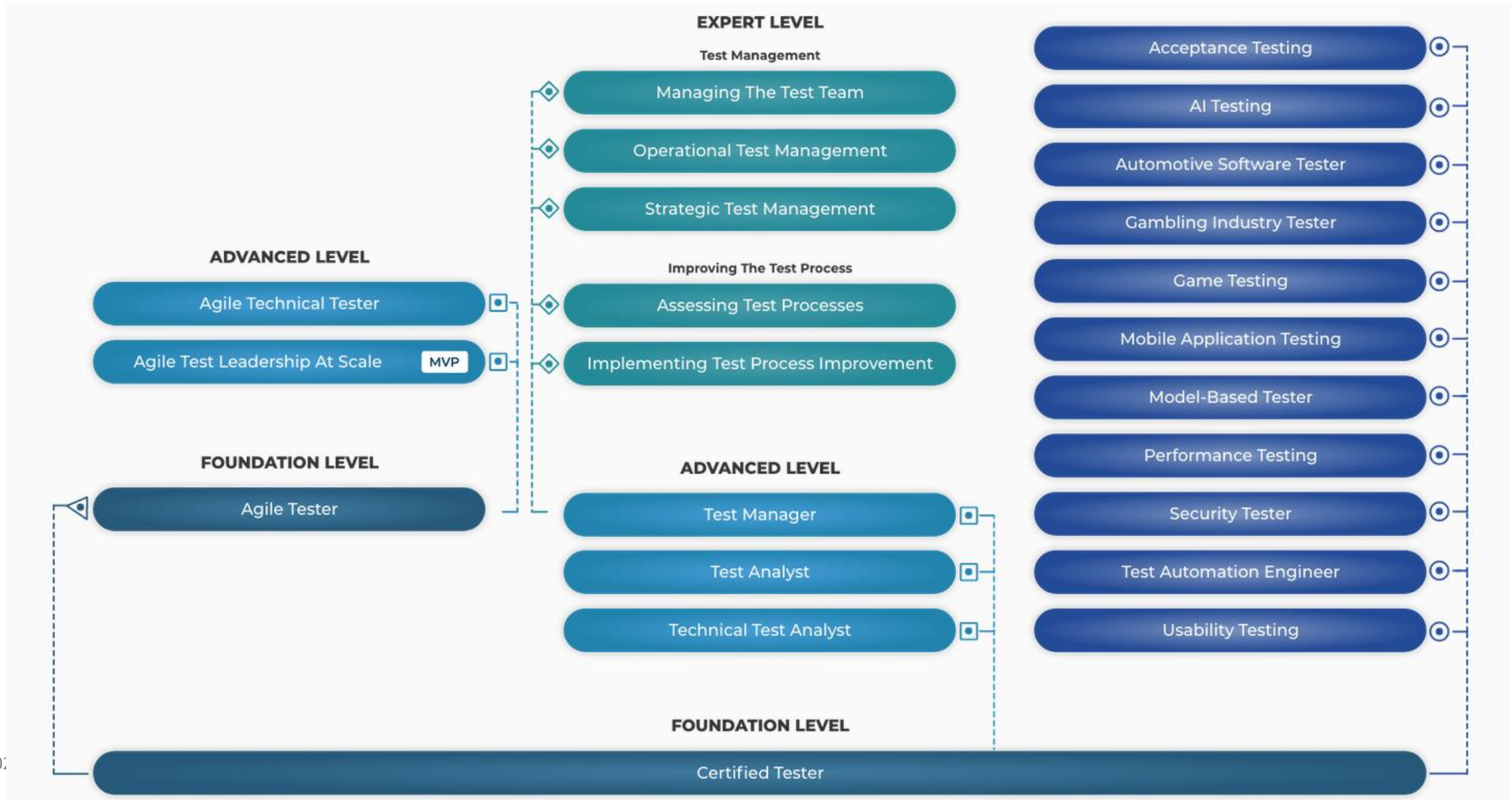


- Community of professional and experts
- Common language & practices
- Better Software
- Better life



Our Portfolio & Career Path

Current Portfolio



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Portfolio

Reengineered – ***in work***

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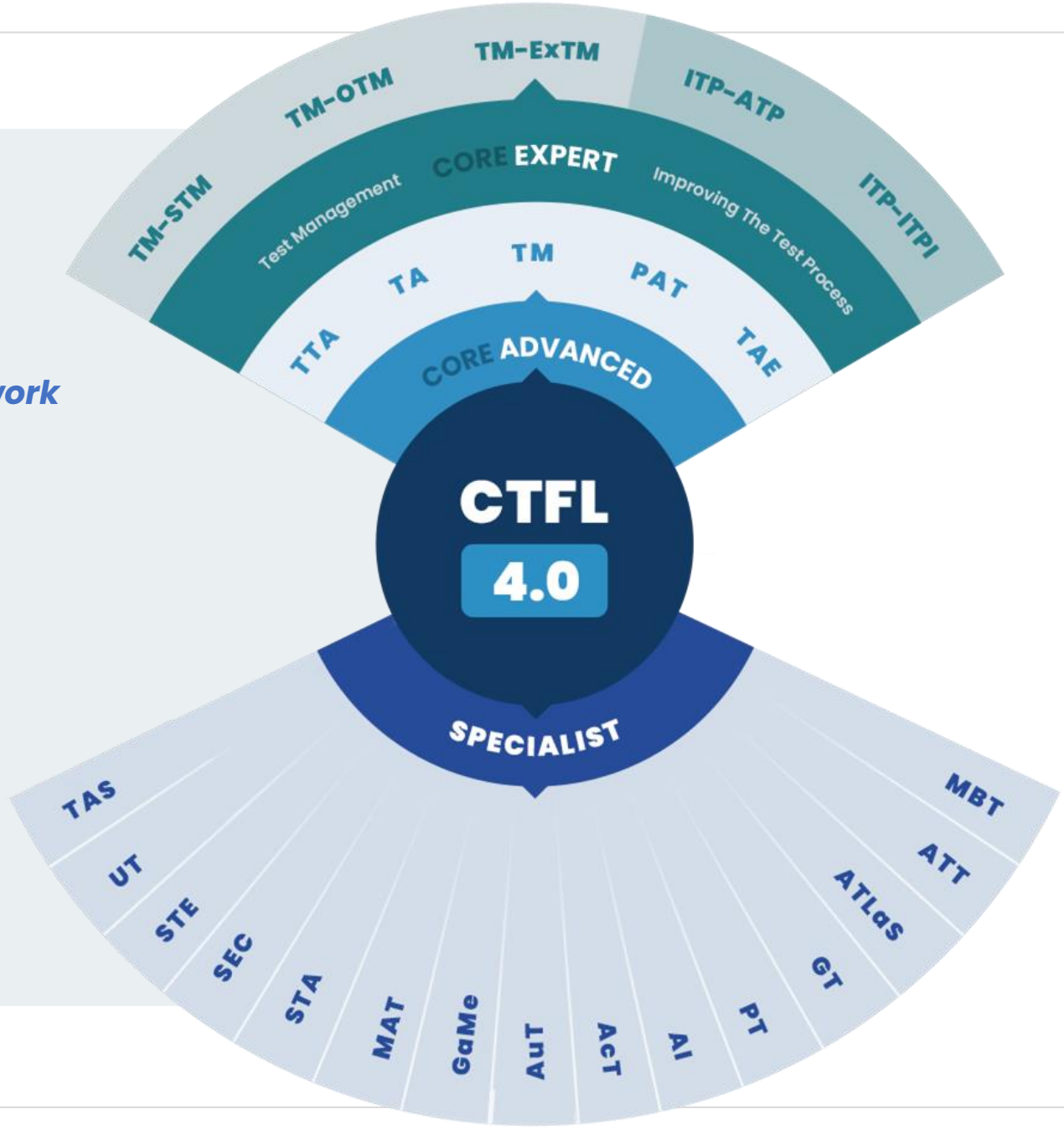

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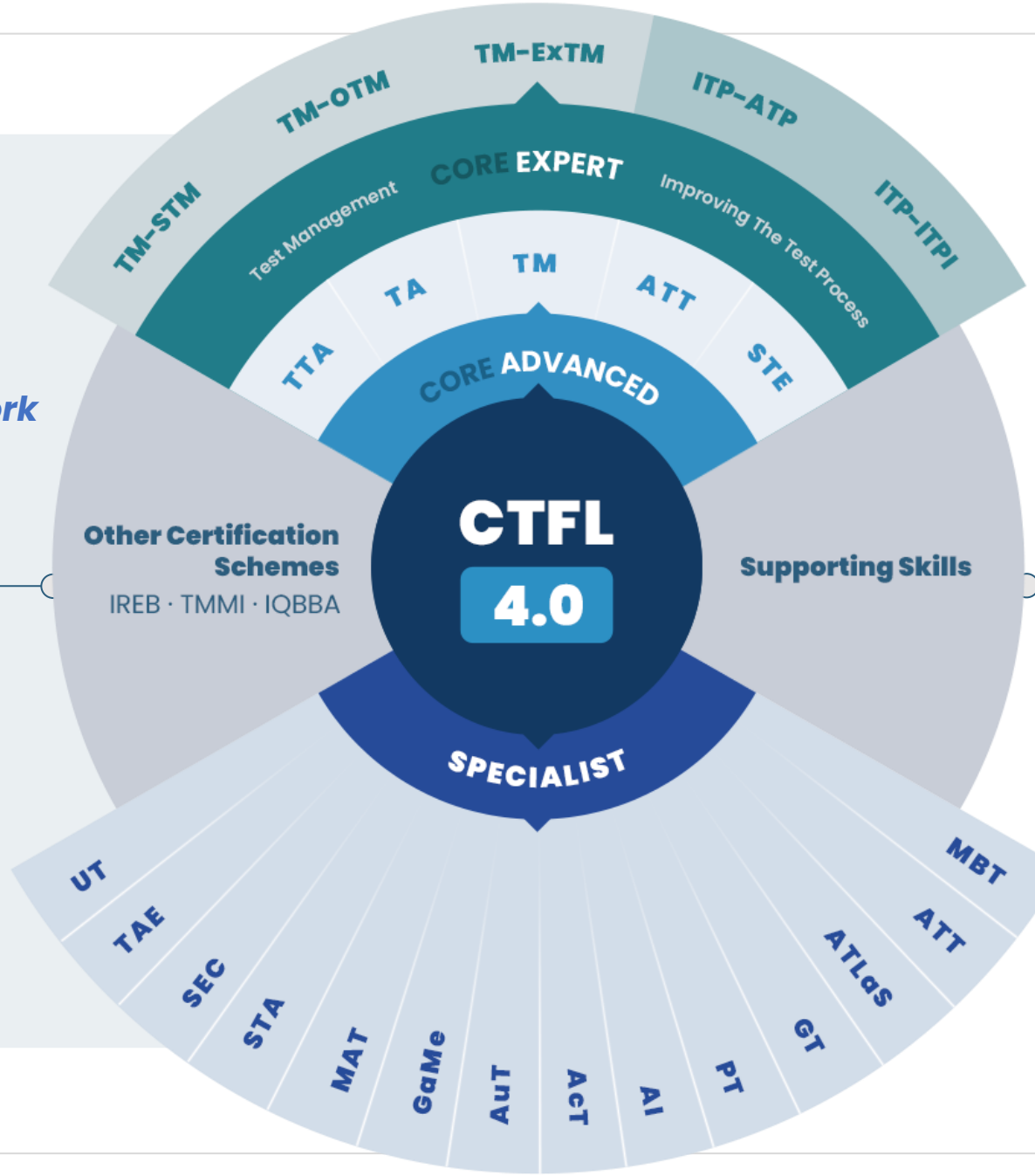

- Alliances
- Other schemes
- Other approaches

- Soft Skills
- Domain Knowledge
- Business Knowledge

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Career Paths

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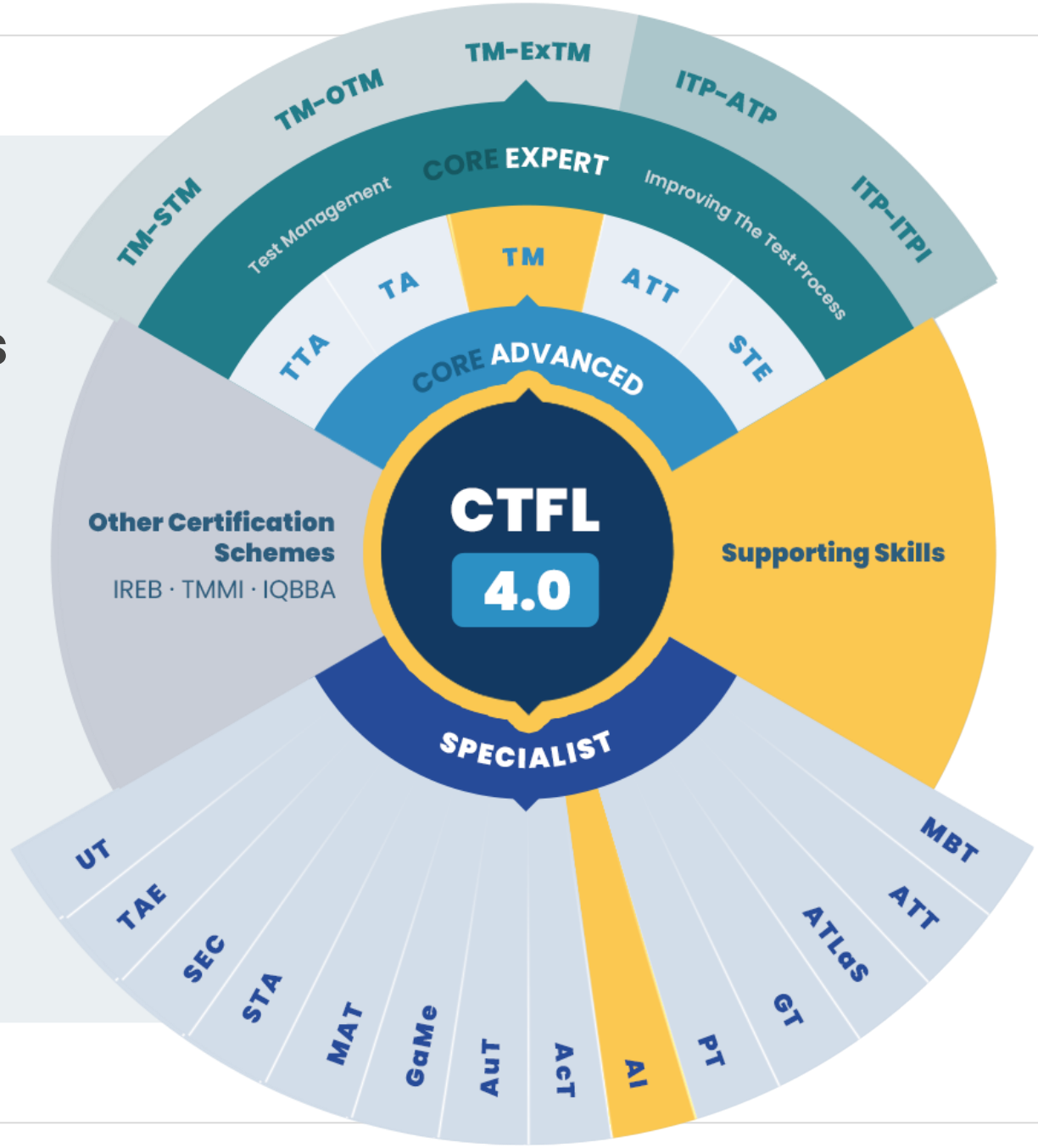

John

- E-Commerce Domain
- AI-based recommender system
- Test Manager
- Leading a test team

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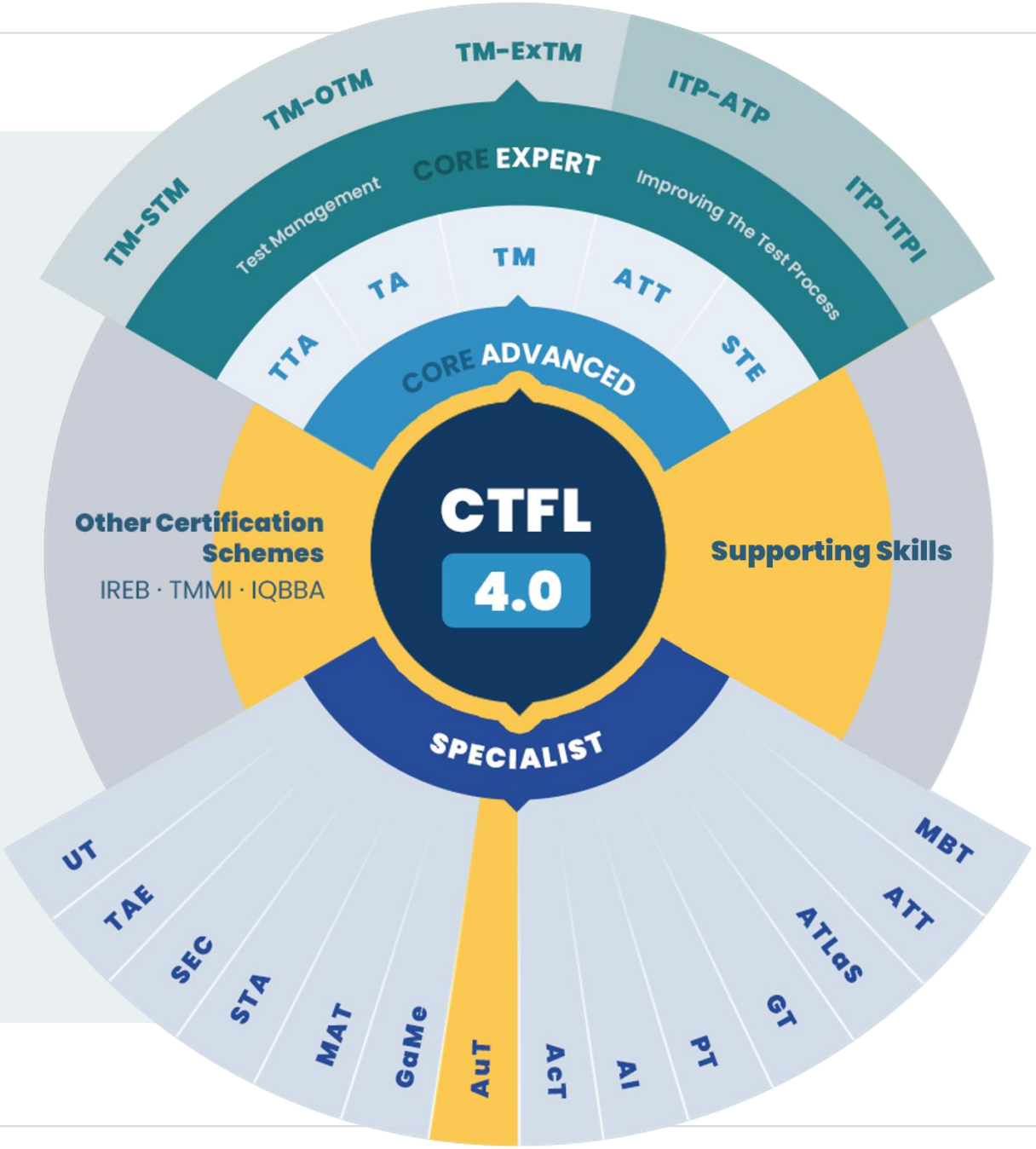
Example 2



Jane

- Automotive Domain
- Tester in an agile team
- Interested in safety and security and their implications for testing

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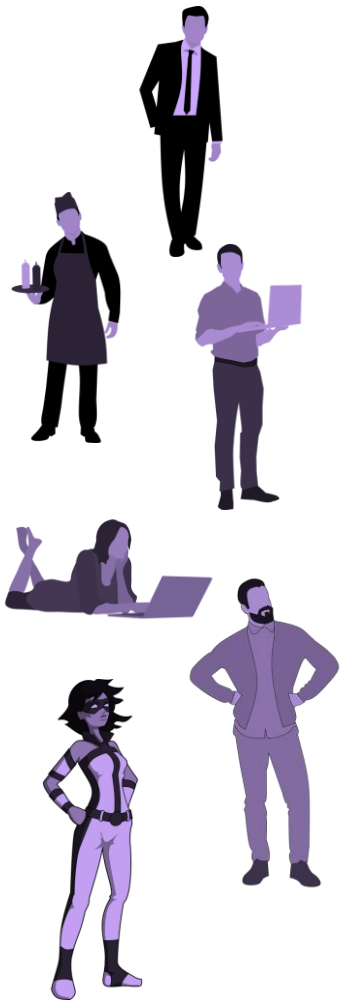
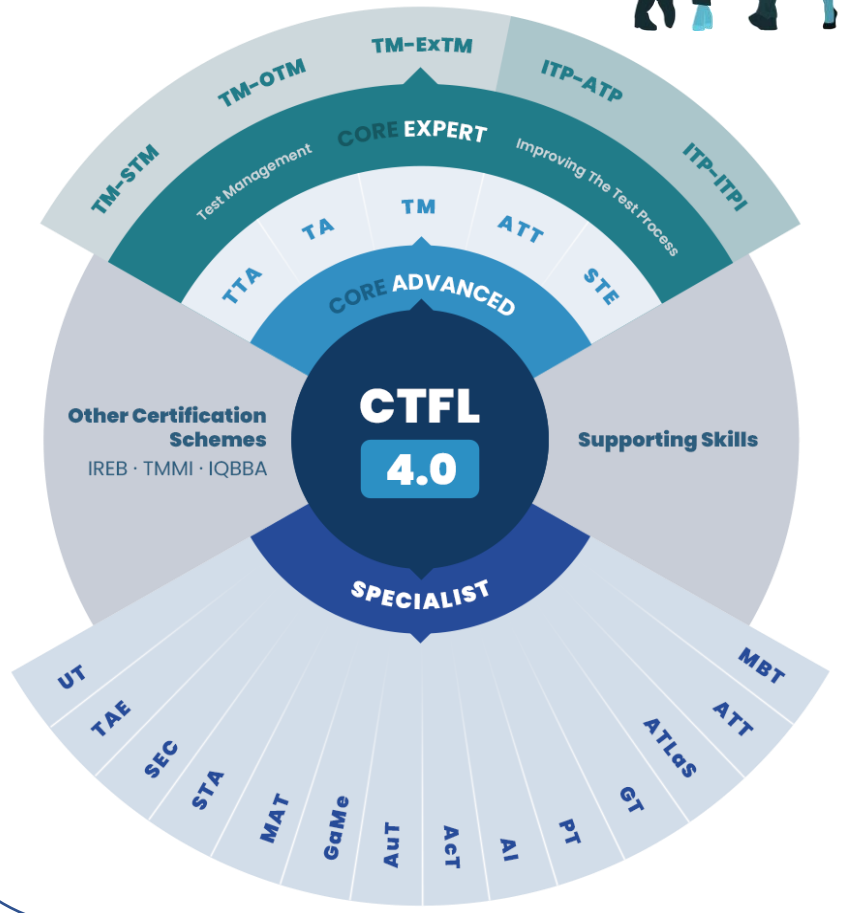


WHAT WE CAN DO FOR THEM



OUR ALLIANCES

IREB International Requirements Engineering Board

TMMi Test Maturity Model Integration

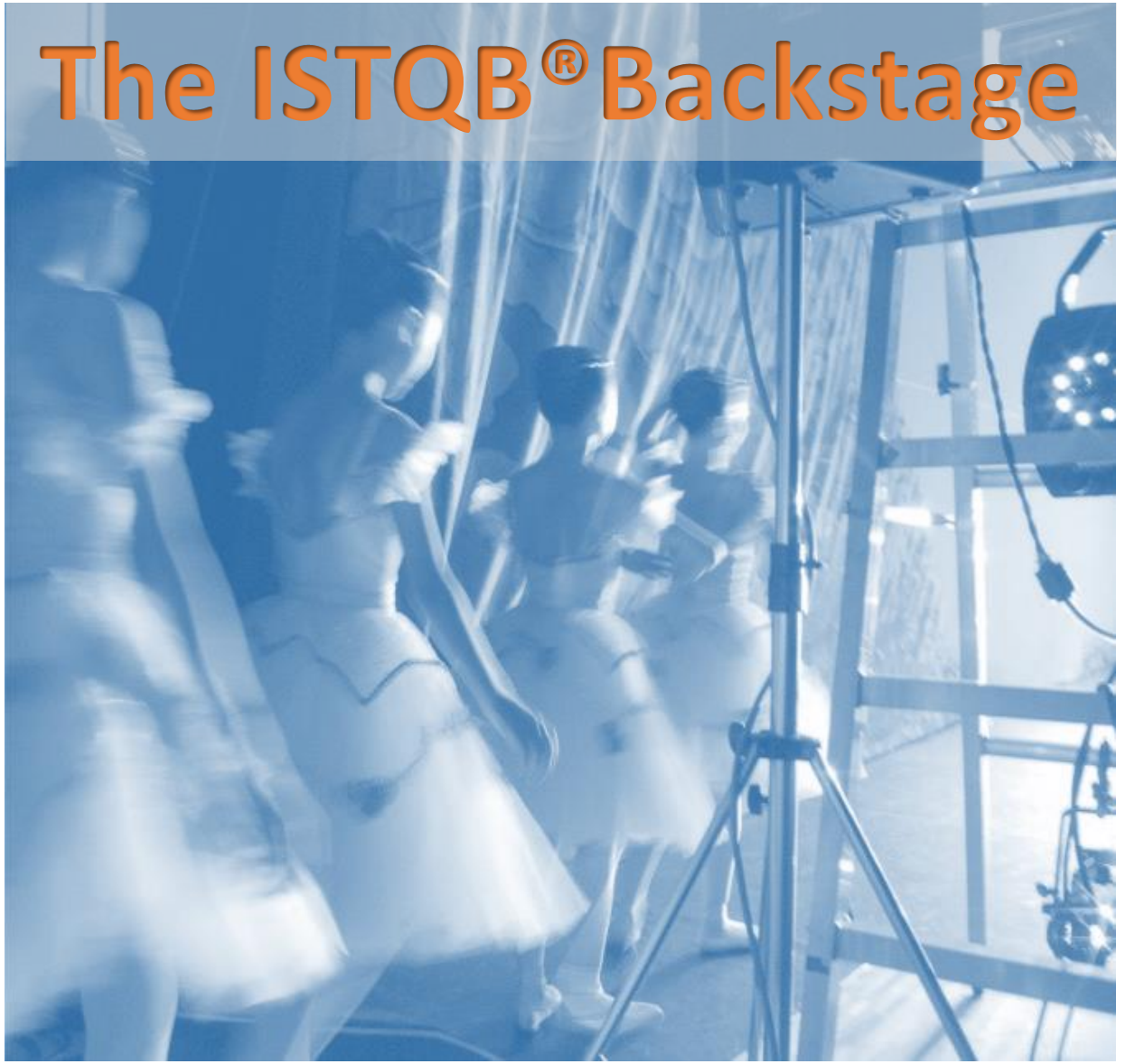
IQBBA International Qualification Board for Business Analysis

Connection to ISO

This space to join

THEIR OBJECTIVE

The ISTQB®Backstage



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WORKING GROUPS

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- Creation of new syllabi
- Definition of worldwide rules
- Working Group activities

Exam Provider

- Exam administration
- Issue of certificates

(NOTE: these tasks can be performed by the Member Board)

Member Board

- Translation/ release of new syllabi
- Accreditation of training providers
- Creation and release of exam questions
- Adoption of ISTQB® rules
- Contribution to ISTQB® Working Groups
- Exam Administration
- Issue of certificates

Certified Tester

Accredited Training Provider

- Creation of course materials
- Delivery of courses

All NFP Associations

1 vote each

1 or + countries

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Questions?!

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