



Dr Thierry Worch joins the Qi team this Autumn. Thierry comes to us from OP&P Product Research in Utrecht where he was a consultant statistician working in sensory and consumer science. Thierry also specialises in "R" programming and is available immediately for project work in that area. His recent area of research was on the validation and analysis of Ideal Profile data.

Thierry has published over 20 scientific papers and notes in his field and is fluent in French, English and Dutch. He is our latest hire and joins Gemma Hodgson, Ian Wakeling and Anne Hasted in completing a balanced statistical service covering a wide range of industries and application areas.

Making Sense of Multivariate Data

Anne is running this course for XLSTAT in London on 1-2 November.



XLSTAT is a very easy to use piece of software sold as an add-in to Microsoft Excel. The course is designed

for you to learn more about methods for visualising data, data reduction and modelling. If you collect several measurements or characteristics on samples, products, business accounts, etc., then these methods are appropriate for you. In previous courses participants have included geologists, analytical chemists, consumer scientists, financial analysts, wine makers.

To register visit www.xlstat.com

So what is "R"



R is a computer language for statistical programming and graphics, and is freely available under public licence. R is proving to be very popular amongst commercial users and compares favourably with other established software systems, many of which provide links with the R environment. Qi is pleased to add the R language to its range of programming skills and training available to customers.

For more information go to www.r-project.org.

Some of the Qi team attended the 2012 **Eurosense conference in Bern**, Switzerland this year. This is the first year that Qi has taken a stand at the show which caters for professionals working in FMCG and product development

There were over 500 attendees from around the world at the conference which covered topics from "wellness" to "emotional profiling".



Other upcoming training:

Hands On Sensory Statistics - New York, 16th to 18th October.

Hands-On Product Optimisation - Paris, 25-26 October

See www.halmacfie.com

Ian has recently attended a workshop on **Correlated Component Regression** sponsored by the Royal Statistical Society. CCR is proposed as an alternative to PLS regression and is a method that can be used for the analysis of customer survey data. If you would like to know more or think it would be useful then please contact us.

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