





### **TESTIMONIALS - Intro**

- Zbynek Taborsky Freelance Translator EN + FR -> CZ
- Translation / Copywriting / Transcreation / Localisation
- Corporate Communications / IT (&) Legal / Marketing
- Leading a team covering EN, FR, DE, NL <-> CZ
- In the business since 2010 Phases 1, 2 & 3...







## Phase 1 – Beginner

- Started in 2010
- Completely unaware of the global industry environment
- Working exclusively on the local market Czech agencies
- A generalist "specialized in everything"
- Juggling with both-way translations
- Registration at a portal for T&I professionals...







## Phase 2 – Agency Rider

- Cooperation with dozens of xl8 agencies worldwide
- Areas of specialization Law, Business, Marketing
- Participation in large EU tenders
- Awakening Hey, I am a business!
- Identity, website, business cards...
- First translation conference...







#### Phase 3 – Networker

- Continuous Professional Development (Spec, Biz, Tech...)
- Membership in associations (JTP, IAPTI, ATA... CoC)
- Conferences, trade fairs, networking events in- and outside
- Wide network of contacts within the industry
- Closely cooperating team of colleagues X Agency
- Direct clients







## To sum things up...

- Specialization
- Continuous Professional Development
- Presence, activity & networking
- F2F contact does wonders (colleagues, clients, prospects)
- PROFESSIONALISM





# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!