The European Federation for NDT – a strong voice for the NDT profession

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What is EFNDT?

- EFNDT is one of the 4 Regional Groups within ICNDT (others: America, Asia-Pacific and Africa)
- Founded as a legal federation, 1998
- Origins in European Council for NDT, founded in 1984
- Non profit, legal entity, registered in Brussels
- Now:
  - 32 Member Societies (one is suspended)
  - 7 Associate Members
Membership criteria

• Full Membership
  – NDT Societies in Europe (UN definition)
  – Non profit, legal entities
  – One per country
  – Fee: 350 EUR/year

• Associate membership
  – Non profit organisations with an interest in NDT
  – Not limited to Europe
  – Fee: 200 EUR/year
Mission statement

A Europe-wide partnership to promote NDT and related fields for the benefit of industry, the professions, the users and the wider community
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Objectives of EFNDT

- Promote the importance of NDT and related research, development, training, certification and accreditation
- Act as the voice of the NDT community in Europe
- Encourage contacts between NDT societies in Europe
- Represent the European NDT community in meetings with EC and related bodies
- Remove technical barriers to trade
- Liaise with ICNDT to promote international cooperation
- Arrange conferences, seminars, meetings
- Publish journals, newsletters and reports in field of NDT
- Seek to harmonize and develop mutual recognition of personnel qualification and certification
Strategy sectors

- In-Service Inspection (ISI) and NDT for plant life estimation are as important as NDT during / after manufacturing
- NDT business is increasingly „globalized” (e.g. PED, NADCAP, ISO, IAEA, IAF)
- Breadth and depth of NDT technologies is increasing, and many NDT societies cover condition monitoring as well as traditional NDT
- Changes in political / economic scenes in Europe bring new challenges to NDT societies and new opportunities for cooperation
Summary

• Federation is prospering
• Future challenges (e.g. European Certification Program)
• Some funds for investment
• Increased recognition and influence
• Strategic course set for future development

• For more information please consult the website www.efndt.org
8th International Conference on Certification and Standardization in NDT

Vienna, 6th and 7th June 2017

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