

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**

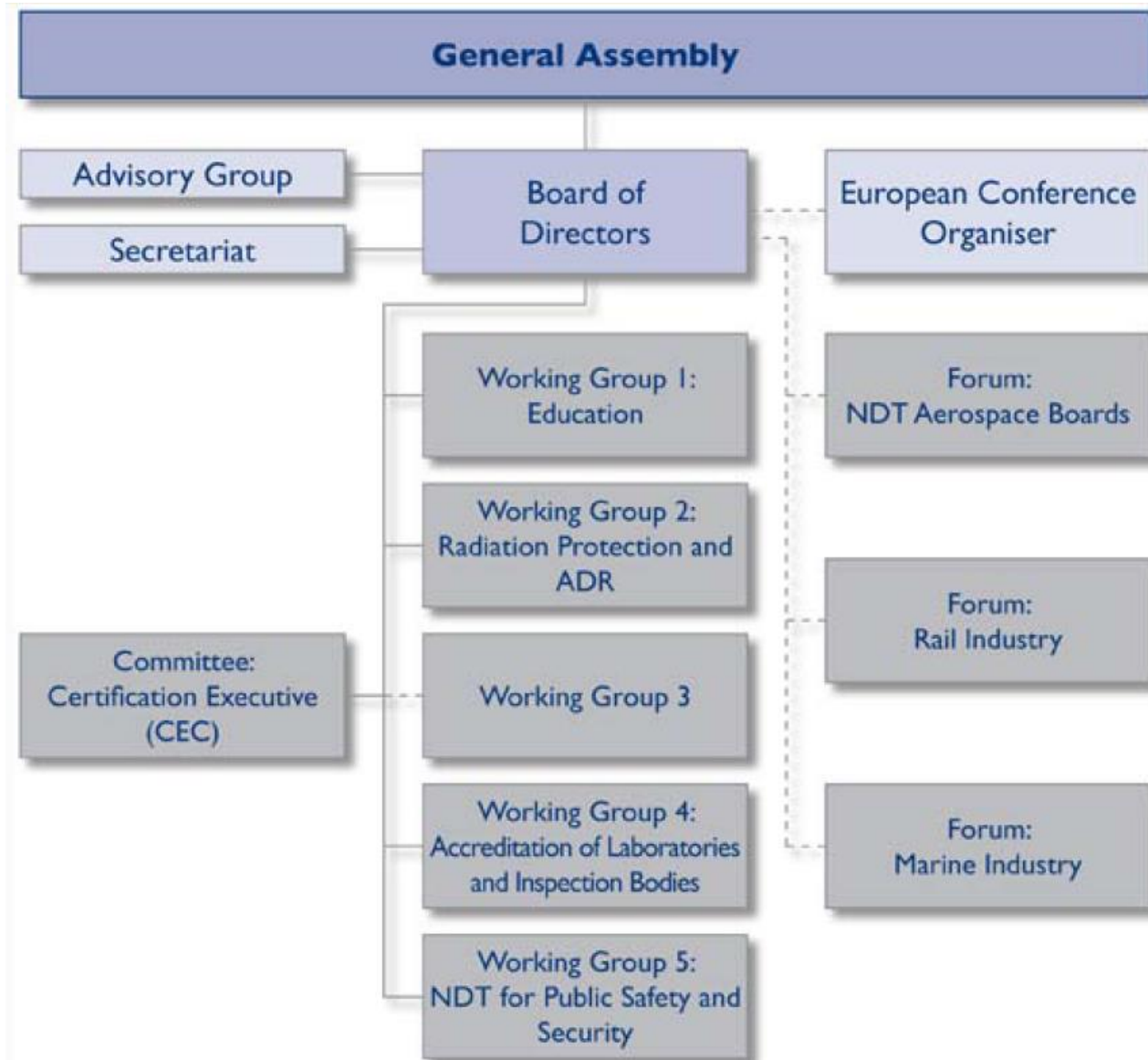
- Non profit organisations with an interest in NDT
- Not limited to Europe
- Fee: 200 EUR/year

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**

Organisation



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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

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Vienna, 6th and 7th
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