

ICNDT WG1 Action Plan (Revision 02 : 2006-09-05)

Action/project	Date due / assigned to	Progress / remarks
1. Establish members of EWG1 through ICNDT Exec. Committee	Sept 2006 / JRThompson	Draft proposal for WG1 members forwarded 2006-09-04 to Doug Marshall / Mike Farley
2. Regularly review and update the Group's objectives.		
3. Establish formal liaison with Qualification and Certification group(s) in ICNDT regions (Africa, Europe, America, Asia) with a view to co-ordination of activities.		
4. Apply for ICNDT representation (with observer status) on relevant ISO committee (e.g., TC135 SC7)		
5. Encourage harmonisation and recognition of certification through regional multilateral agreements, assisting with documentation where requested.		
6. Provide new and interesting material on qualification and certification in order to keep the ICNDT website updated.		
7. Regularly review and, if necessary, update the ICNDT Recommended Guidelines on NDT personnel Qualification and Certification.		
8. Plan and organise a regular (annual or biennial) forum on qualification and certification topics, inviting guest speakers with specialist knowledge/experience		Offering to organise such forums within world and regional conference programmes.
9. Establish formal liaison with the International Accreditation Forum (IAF).		Offer advice on NDT personnel and laboratory accreditation issues.
10. Establish formal liaison with ASME and similar bodies on NDT personnel qualification matters.		
11. Establish ISO 9712 / 20807 / 11484 'interpretation panel'.		
12. Establish process for qualification and certification of personnel when 'introducing new NDT methods and techniques'.		
13. Create directory of NDT personnel certification bodies, with scopes of compliance, numbers of persons certificated and certificates issued, etc., maintaining this up-to-date.		
14. Set up a task group under WG1 to conduct a pilot programme for an English language database of examination questions.		