



*The World Organisation for NDT*

## Annual Report 2010

ICNDT is formally registered as a legal association in Vienna in accordance with the Austrian Corporations Act and has opened a bank account to conduct financial business transactions.

The constitution meets the requirements of the Austrian Corporations Act.

As an incorporated body, ICNDT is required to submit its Annual Report and audited Financial Report to the relevant Austrian authorities.

**This is the Annual Report for 2010.**

## Meetings

The ICNDT Executive Committee (IEC) met six times during the year by teleconference plus one face-to-face meeting on 6 June 2010 in Moscow, prior to the EFNDT Conference, courtesy of the Russian Society for NDT and Machine Diagnostics.

In accordance with the constitution, a General Assembly meeting was held in Moscow on 10 June 2010, followed by the 34th ICNDT meeting. Both meetings were well attended with 64 representatives from 37 countries participating in the proceedings.

A Policy and General Purpose Committee meeting (PGPC) was held in Houston on 13 November 2010, kindly hosted by ASNT.

A meeting of ICNDT's WG1 was held the following day. WG1 also held a meeting in Vienna on 12 September 2010, hosted by the Austrian Society for NDT. Representatives of the IEC also took the opportunity to meet with IAEA in Vienna to discuss opportunities for mutual cooperation.

## New Members

At the June 2010 General Assembly in Moscow, the following were accepted and approved as Full Members of ICNDT: Hungary (MAROVISZ), Singapore (NDT Society (Singapore)) and Uzbekistan.

## Strategic Planning

The strategic planning process developed by ICNDT since the 17th WCNDT in Shanghai plays an important role in the direction of ICNDT and the formulation of its policies. The most significant initiatives are as follows:

- Support for NDT societies
- Promote the importance of NDT and establish links with external bodies
- NDT qualification and certification
- NDT research and education
- Promote best practices and harmonisation in NDT.

Most of these initiatives are inter-related and substantial progress has been made in many areas. ICNDT has continued its support for NDT societies and has widened this further through greater involvement with IAEA, who have done much to raise the expertise of NDT personnel through its programmes in the SE Asia region, Africa and South America. The meeting held with IAEA in Vienna in September resolved to extend the degree of support and cooperation between the two organisations.

Considerable detailed work has been undertaken by Working Group 1 (WG1) on qualification and certification. Under the direction of John Thompson, this working group is well advanced in developing a global Multilateral Recognition Agreement for third-party accredited certification bodies who are members or associate members of ICNDT. In addition, it is also developing an ICNDT Approval Scheme for certification bodies to complement accreditation.

ICNDT is represented on a Joint Working Group of TC135 and TC138, which is looking at the harmonisation of EN473 and ISO9712 standards. At a meeting in Vienna, further progress was made towards achieving a single global standard that will complement the activities of WG1 and promote best practices and harmonisation in NDT.

## Operating Procedures

The following Operating Procedures were approved at the 34th ICNDT meeting in Moscow:

- OP12 – Annual Report and Accounts
- OP13 – Use of ICNDT Logo
- OP14 – Preparation and Organisation of WCNDT

At the IEC meeting in Moscow, Operating Procedure OP15 – Working Groups and Committees, following further change, was referred to the PGPC meeting in Houston in November for approval. This was subsequently given by the PGPC.

Operating Procedure OP16 – Membership Fees was submitted to the General Assembly meeting in Moscow in June and was approved by the ICNDT membership. The fees will be effective from 1 January 2011:

- Members – €250
- Associate members – €100

## Website/Journal/Publications

The website and journal continue to be a source of information to the membership of ICNDT and have maintained their consistently high standard thanks to the efforts of David Gilbert, Corinne Mackle and the Publishing Department of The British Institute of Non-Destructive Testing. Sharon Bond and Doug Marshall of CINDE also provide valuable advice and support.

The Indian Society of Non-Destructive Testing (ISNT) is currently preparing for publication a series of monographs on NDT.

## Finance

The audited financial report for 2010 and budget for 2011 are appended to this document.

### 18th WCNDT – Durban – Republic of South Africa

Manfred Johannes, President of 18th WCNDT, 16-20 April 2012, reported that the South African Institute for NDT is now entering the advanced stages of preparation for the WCNDT, which will be held at the International Convention Centre in Durban. Further details on the planning for the conference can be found in the December 2010 issue of the *ICNDT Journal*.



*Dr Mike Farley, Chairman, ICNDT*

<b>Budget for 2011</b>		
	<b>2011 €</b>	<b>2011 €</b>
	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>
Opening balance (carryover from 2010)	31,430.68	
Donation	nil	
Donation from Austrian Chamber of Commerce	500.00	
Fees: 40 members @ €250 11 Associate members @€100	10,000.00 1,100.00	
Bank expenditures		200.00
Meeting expenses		2,000.00
Printing cost ( <i>ICNDT Journal etc</i> )		2,000.00
Preparation of ICNDT Monographs		2,000.00
Supplies ( <i>badges, ribbons, flags</i> )		2,200.00
Miscellaneous ( <i>shipping, conference call</i> )		500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>43,030.68</b>	<b>8,900.00</b>
<b>Allocation to reserves</b>	<b>34,130.68</b>	

**Balance at 31.12.2010**

	2010 €	2010 €
	Income	Expenditure
Opening balance (carryover from 2009) <i>Nr: 290-317-995/00</i>	33,764.82	
Donation from Austrian Chamber of Commerce	500.00	
Member fees	nil	
BINDT – printing cost		2,000.00
Office cost: Tax: 57.90 Self inking stamp: 61.72		119.62
Bank expenditures <i>Nr: 290-317-995/00</i>		82.42
Supplies (plaques, ribbons, CDs)		nil
Promotion (ICNDT logo reproduction, BINDT video)		nil
Regional Conferences (Africa plaques)		nil
Miscellaneous (shipping, conference call)		632.10
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34,264.82</b>	<b>2,834.14</b>
<b>Allocation to reserves</b>	<b>31,430.68</b>	

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