



INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR
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The World Organisation for NDT

OPERATING PROCEDURE:

OP3 Rev 3

SUBJECT: RECOGNITION OF REGIONAL GROUPS OF ICNDT

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1. Scope

This procedure defines the method by which “Regions” i.e. Regional/Continental Groups will be recognised by ICNDT, thereby leading to membership of ICNDT and its financial support.

2. Procedure

A Group of ICNDT member societies wishing to be recognised by ICNDT as a Regional Group shall write to the Chairman of ICNDT and provide a copy of its draft Constitution/Terms of Reference, list of its anticipated membership and its intended geographical coverage.

The Chairman will refer the application to the IEC for its review and the ICNDT for its approval.

3. IEC Review

This will consider:

- i. the extent of overlap with existing Regional Groups.
Whilst some overlap will be acceptable, major overlap would not;
- ii. the views of neighbouring Regional Groups;
- iii. the objectives of the Regional Group should be compatible with those of ICNDT;
- iv. the Regional Group's Constitution/Terms of Reference shall provide for the democratic election of officers and Regional representatives to ICNDT;

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- v. the Regional Group shall demonstrate that it is representative of the NDT societies in membership of ICNDT in the Region which it seeks to represent;
- vi. the Regional Group shall have a stand-alone bank account.