



Dear Colleague,

We are happy to host the upcoming 5th African Conference on Non-destructive Testing and the IAEA/AFRA Project Coordinators meeting (AFRA/RAF/8/043: Promotion Of Self Reliance and Sustainability Of Non-Destructive Testing Facilities), which is going to take place in Hammamet - Tunisia on March 12-14, 2008.

We will also organise an exhibition for NDT services and equipments suppliers with latest technology and organize meetings and gatherings to build a bridge for suppliers and users.

Hammamet is located in the north east, it's a magic city with an ancient and outstanding history. You will stroll in its legendary white medina, where Paul Klee learned how to recompose the light. The main objective of ACNDT2008 is presenting the current research activities in the field of non-destructive evaluation and material analysis and their applications and bringing together regional and worldwide experts, scientists and professionals to share their experiences in this field.

The national and international communities are invited to participate to this conference to enrich and promote knowledge and techniques in the Non-destructive Testing field, and to envisage future prospects and trends. The scientific activities of the conference will include keynote presentation by international and regional recognized scientists to highlight recent progress in Non-destructive Testing as well as related regulations and the promotion of applications of Non-destructive Testing in industry. The conference sessions will also include panel discussions and technical presentations.

We hope that this regional conference represents an occasion to contribute to the success of the 17th World Conference on Non-destructive Testing hosted by China (Shanghai) from 27 to 31 August 2008 and the 18th WCNDT in 2012 in South Africa through the identification of important NDT related project.

We hope that these events will provide a solid background for the upgrading of the African Industries.

You are all kindly invited to participate in this important event and take the chance to create or renew friendships, exchange ideas and have the opportunity to visit this magic and famous city of Hammamet.

Finally, I want to thank all people who contribute to the success of this event.
Looking forward to welcome you in March 2008

M. Mohamed Ferid HERELLI
Chairman of AFNDT
ICNDT Honorary Member



Chairman Herelli and Colleagues,

On behalf of the International Committee for Nondestructive Testing and myself personally I would like to congratulate the CETIME, Centre techniques des industries mecaniques et electriques and COTEND, Tunisian Committee for NDT on organizing the 5th African Conference on Non-destructive Testing in Tunisia.

As Chairman of ICNDT, I must express the value of international information broadcasting and the dissemination of new technologies and techniques in Non Destructive Testing. NDT Conferences and seminars are the forums to provide and assist our industry to expand and contribute to the development and future of Non Destructive Testing.

AFNDT is taking a step forward as a leader in the field of Non-destructive Testing through the organization of this world class conference. The conference will be aimed at the promotion and success of Non destructive Testing with a focus on NDT research, material analysis, public and industry safety, equipment reliability and plant life extension to state a few of the main topics. Included will be an exhibition offering a venue to see the latest NDT equipment and inspection techniques as developed by our world experts.

I would take this opportunity to invite all my NDT colleagues from near and far to participate at this event as a contributor or a participant. Your participation is a true measure of success and with that said I look to seeing you in Hammamet, Tunisia in March 2008. Enjoy the experience.

M. Douglas J. Marshall
ICNDT Chairman and Honorary Member



Dear Colleague,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 5th African Conference on Non-destructive Testing.

The African Federation of NDT was formed during NDT Project Coordination Meeting in March 2004 in Khartoum, Sudan and is now made up of fifteen African countries. The goal of AFNDT is to promote self-reliance and sustainability of non-destructive testing facilities in member countries.

The conference topics as you can see from the brochure covers a wide range of topics and I am sure each one of you here will have his or her interest taken care of.

There are a number of suppliers of NDT equipment and related accessories. It is hoped that participants will avail themselves of the opportunity to visit the exhibitors.

You are all kindly invited to participate in this important event and also take the opportunity to make or renew friendships, exchange ideas and make sometime to visit some tourist spots in this historical city of Tunis.

Finally, the AFNDT is delighted to have all of you in Tunis and hope that our 2008 conference will enable all of us to share and celebrate our common passion for non-destructive testing research and services.

Kwaku Aboagye Danso
1st Vice Chairman of AFNDT
PSC – NDT AFRA



Dear Colleague,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to ACNDT 2008, the Fifth African Conference on Non Destructive Testing, and to beautiful, sunny Hammamet.

Over the years, ACNDT has established itself as the premier regional conference on NDT, and we believe that this year's program is also worthy of this reputation.

These events will contribute to the development of the African institutions using NDT and operating in the quality control and safety field and will support the durable application of these techniques and enhance the regional co-operation and work in network.

For this purpose, we established a program of a great interest who will guarantee an important participation, helped by the extent of the needs as regards to non destructive testing, necessary for the great projects in progress in the African continent.

Finally, I would like to thank the companies and organizations, for their generous support witch will contribute to the success of ACNDT 2008 and particularly the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). Its involvement in ACNDT2008 and their support of the conference is especially appreciated and demonstrates their commitment to the future of the African institutions and organizations dealing with NDT.

So welcome to Hammamet and enjoy the 5th African conference and exhibition on Non Destructive Testing.

M. Moez M'HALLA,
*2nd Vice Chairman of AFNDT
Conference General Secretary*