



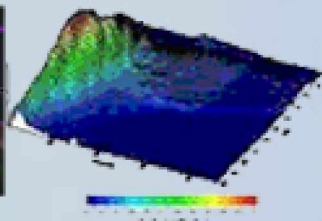
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AFRICAN FEDERATION OF  
NON DESTRUCTIVE TESTING

# ACNDT 2008

*5<sup>th</sup> African Conference  
on Non Destructive Testing*



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12-14 March, 2008



First announcement and call for paper

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The African Federation of Non Destructive Testing (AFNDT), member of International Committee for Non Destructive testing (ICNDT), the CETIME (Centre technique des industries mécaniques et électriques) and the COTEND (Tunisian Committee of NDT) with the support of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).

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## 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 built a bridge for suppliers and users.

Hammamet is located in the 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 in the 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.

## Conference topics:

- *Non-destructive Testing (NDT) methods*
- *Non-destructive Evaluation (NDE)*
- *NDT Personnel Certification*
- *NDT Regulations*
- *Quality Management in NDT activities*
- *Life Prediction*
- *Material Evaluation*
- *In service Inspection*
- *Welding, Casting and Wrought Material Inspection*
- *Vibration Analysis*
- *Advanced (NDT) Techniques*

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 through the identification of important NDT related project.

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.

Looking forward to welcome you in March 2008

**M. Ferid. HERELLI,**  
**Chairman of AFNDT**



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Contributions

Contributions may take the form of invited lectures, oral presentations, or posters. The official language is English. Participants interested in presenting are invited to email the Secretariat the abstract.

### Abstracts

The summary of the presentations must arrive by email at the Secretariat and should consist of one page (A4 format) having 2.5 cm margins all-round and written in Times Roman font size 11.

The International Scientific Advisory Committee will referee all submitted abstracts and will decide on the method of presentation (oral or poster).

Only accepted abstracts of fully registered participants will be published in the Conference Book of Abstracts CD-ROM.

### Papers

Authors of accepted contributions will be invited to submit a paper for publication in the Conference Proceedings to be distributed on CD-ROM. The full texts of the contributions for the proceedings should consist of a one page detailed summary and a maximum of nine pages discussion and five pages of tables, graphics and illustrations.

### Posters

Posters (up to 140 cm height x 90 cm width) should be brought and mounted by the Authors on March 11, from 4-8 PM or the morning of March 12 before 9 AM. A hostess will assist in mounting posters.

### Exhibition

Space for the commercial exhibition will be available upon request. Please contact the general secretariat for exhibition and sponsorship prices.

## IMPORTANT DATE (Deadlines)

<b>First Announcement:</b>	15 June 2007
<b>Abstract Submission:</b>	15 November 2007
<b>Abstract Acceptance:</b>	15 January 2008
<b>Advertisement submission by Exhibitors and Sponsors:</b>	31 January 2008
<b>Full paper and Poster submission:</b>	15 February 2008
<b>Final Program:</b>	15 February 2008
<b>Late participation deadline:</b>	20 February 2008

## REGISTRATION FEE

Euros

Registration:	Before 15/2/08	After 15/2/08
<b>Students</b>	70	100
<b>Participants</b>	150	200
<b>Exhibitors</b>	900	1000

Registration fee includes 3 days of conference, admission to scientific sessions, program and abstract book, CD-ROM of Proceedings, 3 lunches, welcoming reception and entrance to the commercial exhibition and poster presentations. Registration will be done through the registration form enclosed or on the conference website.

### HOTEL

An adequate number of hotel rooms at Diar Lemdina – Yasmine Hammamet will be reserved. This hotel is situated close to the conference venue. Price in single occupancy/Half board is around 42 euros.

## SOCIAL PROGRAM

In addition to the technical-scientific conference sessions there will be an entertainment program (to be announced) for participants and exhibitors.

## PROGRAM

Date	Monday 10 /03	Tuesday 11 /03	Wednesday 12 /03	Thursday 13 /03	Friday 14 /03	Saturday 15 /03	Sunday 16 /03
<b>Exhibition</b>			→				
<b>Conference Sessions</b>			→				
<b>Coordination meeting</b>	→						
<b>Social Program</b>	→					→ Touristic visits	

## WEBSITE

www.afndt.com/ ACNDT2008 See website for periodic conference updates

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