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ICNDT Chair's Message

Strengthening Global Cooperation in a Changing World

The European Conference on Non-Destructive Testing (ECNDT 2026) in Verona once again demonstrated the strength, innovation, and unity of the global NDT community. On behalf of the International Committee for Non-Destructive Testing (ICNDT), I would like to express my sincere appreciation to everyone who attended the ICNDT General Assembly, Working Group Meetings, Special Interest Group (SIG) meetings, technical sessions, and committee meetings. Your participation and valuable contributions continue to shape the future of our profession.

I also extend my heartfelt thanks to the ICNDT Executive Committee, Working Group Chairs, National Society representatives, and the many volunteers whose dedication enables ICNDT to serve as the world's leading organisation for international cooperation in Non-Destructive Testing. Their commitment continues to strengthen our profession through harmonisation, education, standards development, and global knowledge sharing.

One of the significant outcomes of ECNDT was the productive series of ICNDT SIG meetings, particularly the Special SIG Meeting on Civil Engineering NDT, organised with the support of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). As infrastructure around the world continues to age while investment in resilient and sustainable construction grows, civil engineering has emerged as an important new frontier for NDT. The discussions reaffirmed our collective commitment to developing internationally harmonised approaches for inspection technologies, personnel qualification, and structural health monitoring in this rapidly expanding sector.

The conference also highlighted the remarkable pace at which our profession is evolving. Artificial intelligence, robotics, digital inspection, advanced ultrasonics, data analytics, and automation are transforming NDT into an intelligent, data-driven discipline. At the same time, global geopolitical developments, changing supply chains, energy security, and the expansion of nuclear, hydrogen, renewable energy, and critical infrastructure projects have made reliable inspection more important than ever. Today, NDT is no longer simply a quality assurance tool—it is an essential contributor to public safety, industrial resilience, and sustainable development worldwide.



ICNDT Chair's Message

These challenges require stronger collaboration across our international community. Greater cooperation between National NDT Societies, Certification Bodies, industry, research organisations, and international agencies will be essential to harmonise qualifications, share technical expertise, and accelerate the adoption of emerging technologies. ICNDT remains committed to providing the global platform that enables this collaboration.

A key priority for the coming years will be the transition to ISO/IEC 17024:2026. I encourage all personnel certification bodies to begin planning for early adoption of the revised requirements to ensure continued international confidence in personnel certification systems. At the same time, certification bodies should continue embracing Computer-Based Testing (CBT) for theory examinations. Secure digital examinations improve efficiency, consistency, examination integrity, and accessibility while supporting the future digital transformation of personnel certification.

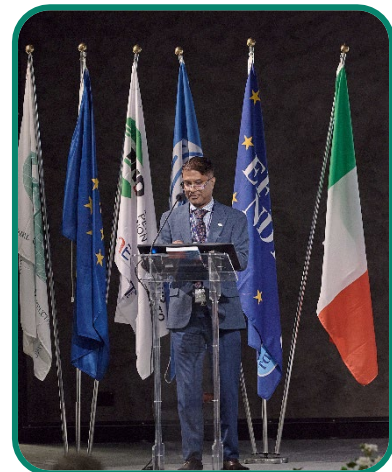
As we look ahead, ICNDT will continue working closely with our member societies, regional organisations, ISO, IAEA, GACI and industry partners to promote technical excellence, harmonisation, and capacity building across the world. Together, we will ensure that the NDT profession continues to evolve, supporting safer infrastructure, more reliable industries, and a more sustainable future.

Thank you for your continued commitment to ICNDT and to the advancement of our profession. By working together, sharing knowledge, and embracing innovation, we will continue to strengthen the global NDT community for generations to come.

Dr. Sajeesh Kumar Babu

Chair

International Committee for Non-Destructive
Testing (ICNDT)



The 14th ECNDT 2026 in Verona, Italy

ECNDT 2026 Concludes in Verona, Marking a Major International Success for the Non-Destructive Testing (NDT) Sector

The 14th edition of ECNDT 2026 – the European Conference on Non-Destructive Testing – ended in Verona. From 15 to 19 June, the leading European event dedicated to Non-Destructive Testing (NDT) brought together professionals, companies, universities, research centers, certification bodies and institutions from around the world at Veronafiere.

The event confirmed the strategic role of Non-Destructive Testing (NDT) in ensuring the safety, quality, reliability and sustainability of industrial processes, while providing an international platform for discussion on technological innovation, applied research, training, personnel qualification and market development.



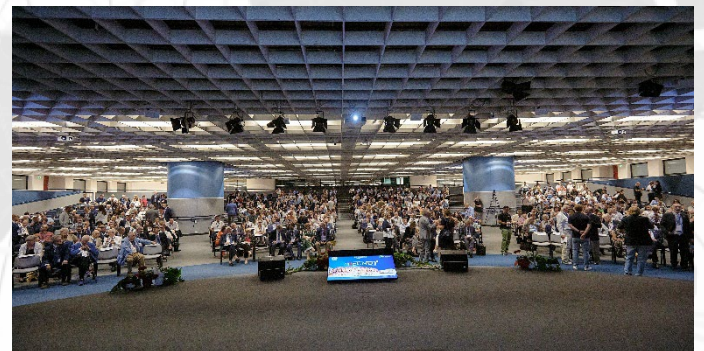
The ECNDT 2026 Numbers

This edition achieved outstanding results:

- 54 countries represented
- 3,898 participants, including professionals, researchers, companies and institutions
- More than 330 exhibiting companies
- 944 scientific and technical papers
- More than 20,000 m² of exhibition and conference space
- Five days of conferences, technical exhibitions, networking opportunities and a social programme

Figures that confirm the event's international scale and the growing interest in inspection technologies, quality control, monitoring, maintenance, and the integrity management of materials, components, and infrastructure.

Throughout the conference, ECNDT 2026 featured a comprehensive scientific and technical programme, a large exhibition area, and numerous networking opportunities, fostering dialogue between the research, industry, and certification communities. The participation of international experts, speakers, and companies made Verona a global hub for the future of inspection and non-destructive testing.



Participants from countries and regions around the world gathered at ECNDT 2026.

Networking, culture and Italian identity

Alongside the scientific programme and the technical exhibition, the social programme was also highly appreciated. Designed to offer participants an experience that combined professional networking, warm hospitality, and the promotion of Italy's cultural heritage, it proved to be one of the highlights of the event.

Among its most memorable moments was the Social Evening held at Palazzo della Gran Guardia, in the heart of Verona. The event provided an important opportunity for delegates, exhibitors, speakers, institutional representatives, and international partners to meet in an informal setting.

The 14th ECNDT 2026 in Verona, Italy

Against the backdrop of one of the city's most iconic historic venues, participants strengthened existing relationships, established new connections, and shared experiences in a welcoming atmosphere of great symbolic value.

Daniele Bisi

*ECNDT Verona 2026
President, AIPnD Vice-
president*



“ECNDT 2026 marked a highly significant milestone for the global Non-Destructive Testing community. The quality of the scientific contributions, strong industry participation, and the exchange among professionals from around the world confirm the central role of our sector in driving industrial and technological innovation.”

**Ezio Tuberosa**

*ECNDT Verona 2026 Co-
Chair, AIPnD and CICPND
President*

“The dream was to bring a European Conference back to Italy, and today that dream has become a reality thanks to all of you. However, dreams can only be achieved with great passion and commitment, and above all through collaboration and the support of a strong team. As NDT operators and technicians, we strive to be builders of a better world. We are responsible for the incidents that never happen. We stand for a world of peace and brotherhood, as men and women who build bridges. For this reason, the logo of ECNDT Verona 2026 features three arches, three bridges that ideally unite nations and peoples.”

The organisation of the event required extensive operational coordination, planning, and development, with the aim of ensuring a comprehensive and effective conference experience that lived up to the event’s international profile.

**Michael Reggiani**

*ECNDT Verona 2026
Strategic and
Organisational Committee
Director, CICPND General
Director*

“The success of ECNDT 2026 is the result of a journey built step by step, with great attention to scientific, exhibition, logistical, and relational aspects. The response from participants and exhibitors confirms Italy’s ability to host high-level international events and to create concrete opportunities for the development of the entire industry.”

Emphasis was also placed on emerging themes that are transforming the sector: digitalisation, artificial intelligence, automation, robotics, structural health monitoring, sustainability, new inspection technologies, and the international recognition of competencies.

ECNDT 2026 therefore concludes on an extremely positive note, with the awareness of having contributed to strengthening dialogue among the key stakeholders in the sector, laying the foundations for new collaborations and further development of Non-Destructive Testing in Europe and worldwide.

Sincere thanks go to all participants, speakers, exhibitors, sponsors, institutional partners, technical staff, and organisers who contributed to the delivery and success of the event.

The 17th APCNDT 2026 in Hawaii

APCNDT 2026 proved to be a tremendous success, bringing together a highly engaged audience of industry leaders, researchers, technical experts, and practitioners from across the Asia-Pacific region and around the world. The conference provided an important platform for sharing knowledge, exploring emerging technologies, strengthening professional relationships, and advancing discussions on the future of nondestructive testing.

A key outcome of the event was the opportunity for representatives from NDT societies, certification bodies, industry organizations, and other stakeholders to meet face-to-face and engage in meaningful dialogue. Discussions focused on topics critical to the profession, including workforce development, certification and qualification, technology advancements, international cooperation, and strategies for addressing the evolving needs of industry. These conversations reinforced existing partnerships while helping identify new opportunities for collaboration across regions and disciplines.



Opening Remarks by Mr. Danny Keck, Conference Chair of APCNDT 2026

Beyond the technical program, APCNDT 2026 offered attendees unique opportunities to experience local industry and culture. Technical and educational tours included visits to Pearl Harbor,

the Kingdom of Hawaii, and Hitachi Rail's operations, providing insight into historical, cultural, and technological achievements. These experiences encouraged additional networking and knowledge exchange among participants outside the conference setting.



*Technical Tour:
Behind the Scenes at
Hitachi Rail*



*Traditional Hawaiian
Hula Performance at
the Opening
Ceremony*

The conference also featured a traditional Hawaiian luau, creating a welcoming environment where attendees could connect informally, strengthen professional relationships, and celebrate the global spirit of the NDT community.



APFNDT Member Society Representatives

The 17th APCNDT 2026 in Hawaii

The event fostered camaraderie among participants and highlighted the importance of personal connections in supporting long-term collaboration.

As the conference concludes, the strengthened relationships, ideas exchanged, and partnerships developed during APCNDT 2026 will continue to support innovation, knowledge sharing, and cooperation throughout the worldwide NDT community. The event served as a powerful reminder of the value of bringing professionals together to address common challenges and advance the profession on a global scale.



Passing the APCNDT Torch to Malaysia, Host of APCNDT 2029

Supporting the Participation of the Mongolian Society for Non-Destructive Testing (MSNDT) in APCNDT 2026

Supporting member societies has become one of APFNDT's key priorities. To address common challenges such as limited human resources and differences in activity levels, APFNDT has been promoting collaboration among member societies, sharing best practices, and strengthening organizational capacity across the Asia-Pacific region.

As part of this initiative, the Mongolian Society for Non-Destructive Testing (MSNDT) participated in APCNDT 2026 in Honolulu, Hawaii, with support from APFNDT.

The Participation Support Program aims to encourage the active involvement of member societies in regional activities and to provide opportunities for international collaboration.



MSNDT Delegates Attending the APFNDT General Assembly



Through the APFNDT Participation Support Program, MSNDT was able to send three representatives to APCNDT 2026. The support enabled the Society to participate actively in the conference, exchange technical knowledge with experts from across the region, and strengthen its connections with the international NDT community.

During the conference, the MSNDT delegates attended technical sessions, visited the exhibition, and participated in the APFNDT General Assembly. They also exchanged experiences on education and training, certification, and society management with representatives from other member societies. This initiative reflects APFNDT's continuing commitment to strengthening member societies and promoting cooperation across the Asia-Pacific NDT community.

The 2nd Formosa Conference on Non-Destructive Testing (FCNDT 2026)

The Society for Nondestructive Testing & Certification of Taiwan (SNTCT) is pleased to announce the 2nd Formosa Conference on Non-Destructive Testing (FCNDT 2026), which will be held on 15–16 October 2026 at National Central University (NCU), Taoyuan, Taiwan. The conference aims to bring together researchers, engineers, industry professionals, and students from around the world to exchange knowledge, strengthen professional networks, and promote collaboration in the field of nondestructive testing (NDT).

FCNDT 2026 will feature six distinguished plenary lectures and five expert panel discussions, covering the latest developments and future trends in NDT. Special attention will be given to semiconductor inspection technologies and NDT applications for power plant decommissioning and life extension, reflecting the growing importance of advanced inspection technologies in high-value industries.

The conference will also include presentations covering a wide range of industrial sectors, including mechanical engineering, petrochemical and energy industries, aerospace engineering, advanced manufacturing, electronics and electrical industries, rail transportation, infrastructure and civil construction, and biomedical engineering. Researchers, engineers, industry professionals, and students are warmly invited to participate in this event, which is expected to provide an excellent opportunity to exchange the latest technologies and research findings in nondestructive testing and evaluation (NDT&E), while fostering new collaborations within the global NDT community.

Conference Website:

<https://www.sntct-eng.org/fcndt-2026/participation/>



Highlights from the 1st FCNDT 2024



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The 2nd Formosa Conference on Non-Destructive Testing (FCNDT 2026) is organized by the Society for Non-destructive Testing & Certification of Taiwan (SNTCT). FCNDT 2026 will take place in the National Central University. This conference invites professionals from across the industry and academia to actively participate, connect, and collaborate. Please find the detailed information at <https://www.sntct-eng.org/fcndt2026>.



Focus and Scope

Mechanical Engineering
Petrochemical Industry
Energy Industry

Electronics and Electrical Industry
Rail Transportation and Traffic Industry
Infrastructure and Civil Construction

Aerospace Engineering
Advanced Manufacturing
Biomedical Field



Methods and Techniques

Acoustic Emission (AE)
Leak Testing (LT)
Radiographic Testing (RT)
Structural Health Monitoring
Personnel Training and Certification
Wind Turbine (WT)

Electromagnetic Testing (ET)
Magnetic Testing (MT)
Ultrasonic Testing (UT)
Modeling and Simulation
Quantitative NDT
NDE 4.0 / AI

Infrared Testing (IRT)
Penetrant Testing (PT)
Visual and Optical Testing (VT/OT)
NDT-General
Standardization
Biomedical Testing



Submission Guideline and Important Dates

Participants can submit papers for
(a) paper competitions or (b) regular publications.
Each submission could be for
(1) oral presentation or (2) poster presentation.

Guideline of paper length:

- (a1) Oral paper competition: 10–12 pages.
- (a2) Poster paper competition: 2–12 pages.
- (b1) Oral regular paper: 3–12 pages.
- (b2) Poster regular paper: 2–12 pages.

Important Dates:

- * Paper Submission Deadline : 9/6, 2026
- * Announcement of Paper Acceptance : 9/10, 2026
- * Final Paper Submission Deadline : 9/15, 2026
- * Last Day of Early-Bird Registration : 9/6, 2026



Venue

National Central University (NCU)
No.300, Zhongda Rd., Zhongli Dist., Taoyuan City, Taiwan



ICENDE 2026 to be Held in Chennai, India

The 6th International Conference and Exhibition on Nondestructive Evaluation (ICENDE 2026) will be held from 20–22 August 2026 at the Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India. The conference is organized by ASNT India and the ASNT India Section and is expected to bring together leading professionals, researchers, industry leaders, and academics from around the world to share knowledge and discuss the latest developments in nondestructive testing (NDT), welding, and corrosion.

ICENDE has established itself as one of the leading technical events in the region, providing a platform for collaboration between industry and academia. The 2026 edition will feature keynote lectures, invited presentations, technical papers, and an industrial exhibition showcasing the latest technologies, products, and services.

The conference will be organized around three specialized technical tracks, each addressing key areas of industrial relevance:

Track A – Nondestructive Testing (NDT) Topics include advanced NDT methods such as Phased Array Ultrasonic Testing (PAUT), Eddy Current Testing (ECT), Radiographic Testing (RT), digital imaging, condition monitoring, artificial intelligence applications, certification and standards, and industrial case studies.

Track B – Welding The welding track will cover advanced welding technologies, welding inspection and quality control, international standards and certification, industrial applications, and sustainable welding practices.

Track C – Corrosion Sessions will focus on corrosion testing and monitoring, corrosion mitigation techniques, industrial applications, failure analysis, case studies, and emerging research in corrosion science and engineering.

The conference is expected to attract participants from a broad range of sectors, including aerospace, nuclear, oil and gas, petrochemical, power generation, transportation, infrastructure, manufacturing, and research organizations. In addition to technical presentations, attendees will have opportunities to network with experts and explore innovative solutions presented by exhibitors from around the world.

The venue, Chennai Trade Centre, is one of South India's premier exhibition and conference facilities and is conveniently located approximately 5.5 km from Chennai International Airport, providing easy access for international participants.

Further information, registration details, and sponsorship opportunities are available on the conference website: www.icende.in

The organizers warmly invite members of the global NDT community to participate in ICENDE 2026 and contribute to advancing knowledge and innovation in NDT, welding, and corrosion engineering.



Scenes from ICENDE 2025

ICENDE 2026 to be Held in Chennai, India



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ICENDE 2026

20, 21 and 22 August
Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India

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The 8th ACNDT 2026 in Tunisia

ACNDT 2026: Shaping the Future of Non-Destructive Testing in Africa

The African Federation for Non-Destructive Testing (AFNDT), in partnership with the Tunisian Committee for Non-Destructive Testing (COTEND), the Technical Centre for Mechanical and Electrical Industries (CETIME), and the International Committee for Non-Destructive Testing (ICNDT), is pleased to announce the 8th African Conference on Non-Destructive Testing (ACNDT 2026), to be held on 18–19 November 2026 at the Kram Exhibition Center in Tunis, Tunisia.

Organized alongside the 10th International Exhibition for Spare Parts, Industrial Equipment and Services (SAPRI 2026), ACNDT 2026 will bring together leading NDT professionals, researchers, manufacturers, inspection companies, certification bodies, asset owners, regulators and technology providers from Africa and around the world.

A Strategic Platform for African Industrial Development

Since its first edition, the African Conference on Non-Destructive Testing has established itself as the continent's leading forum dedicated to advancing NDT technologies, knowledge exchange and professional cooperation. The conference contributes significantly to strengthening technical capabilities across Africa while fostering collaboration between academia, industry and international organizations.

The 2026 edition comes at a particularly important time as African industries continue their digital transformation and invest in safer, more reliable and more sustainable infrastructures.

Artificial Intelligence and Digitalization in NDT

The official theme of ACNDT 2026 is:

“Artificial Intelligence and Digital Transformation: The New Driving Forces of Non-Destructive Testing for a Sustainable and Responsible Industry”

The conference will highlight the latest advances in digital inspection technologies, Artificial Intelligence applications, machine learning for defect characterization, robotics, drones, predictive maintenance, advanced data analytics and Industry 4.0 solutions integrated with Non-Destructive Testing.

Technical presentations will also cover the full spectrum of conventional and advanced NDT methods, including:

- Ultrasonic Testing (UT, PAUT, TOFD, TFM)
- Radiographic Testing (RT, DR, CT)
- Infrared Thermography
- Eddy Current Testing
- Magnetic Testing
- Liquid Penetrant Testing
- Acoustic Emission
- Magnetic Flux Leakage
- Structural Health Monitoring
- Digital inspection technologies and automated NDT systems

An International Meeting Place

ACNDT 2026 is expected to welcome participants from more than 28 countries representing inspection companies, industrial operators, research institutions, universities, certification bodies, equipment manufacturers and national NDT societies.

The conference will provide a valuable platform for participants to exchange scientific and technical knowledge, explore the latest NDT innovations and industrial applications, strengthen African and international partnerships, promote technology transfer and capacity building, and create new business opportunities across strategic industrial sectors. The bilingual format (English/French) ensures broad accessibility for participants from across the African continent and beyond.

The 8th ACNDT 2026 in Tunisia

Synergy with SAPRI 2026

Held simultaneously with SAPRI 2026, one of Africa's major industrial exhibitions, ACNDT participants will benefit from direct access to a comprehensive industrial ecosystem showcasing maintenance technologies, manufacturing solutions, industrial services, automation, digital transformation and advanced inspection equipment.

This synergy creates an exceptional environment where scientific discussions, technology demonstrations and business networking converge, encouraging stronger collaboration between research and industry.

Celebrating Excellence in African NDT

ACNDT 2026 also coincides with the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the Tunisian Committee for Non-Destructive Testing (COTEND), recognizing four decades of commitment to the promotion of NDT education, certification and industrial excellence in Tunisia and across Africa.

Invitation to the Global NDT Community

The Organizing Committee warmly invites researchers, engineers, inspectors, industrial professionals, students, equipment manufacturers and NDT societies worldwide to participate in this landmark event.

Whether presenting technical papers, exhibiting innovative technologies or engaging in high-level discussions, participants will contribute to shaping the future of Non-Destructive Testing in Africa. Together, ACNDT 2026 aims to strengthen technical excellence, encourage innovation and build lasting partnerships that support the safe, reliable and sustainable development of African industry.

We look forward to welcoming the global NDT community to Tunis for ACNDT 2026.



The 5th ACNDT, held in Tunisia in 2008, welcomed nearly 300 participants from 30 countries, marking a record attendance.

Non-Destructive Testing (NDT) in Tunisia from Technology Transfer to Regional Leadership

The development of Non-Destructive Testing (NDT) in Tunisia represents a distinctive and highly successful trajectory within Africa and the Arab world. Over more than six decades, Tunisia has progressed from an initial dependence on foreign expertise to the establishment of a sustainable national NDT system fully aligned with international standards and increasingly recognized at both regional and global levels. This evolution reflects a strategic vision combining technology transfer, institutional consolidation, regulatory development, and long-term investment in human capacity building.

Today, NDT constitutes a critical component of industrial safety, quality assurance, and asset integrity management in sectors such as oil and gas, power generation, manufacturing, construction, and transportation. Tunisia's experience demonstrates how a developing country can gradually master advanced technologies while building credible institutions capable of supporting both national and regional industrial development.

The 8th ACNDT 2026 in Tunisia

Arab Regional Cooperation

Tunisia's regional engagement also extended to the Arab world. In 1994, the country launched the NDT ARAB CERT initiative under the auspices of the Arab Atomic Energy Agency. This initiative aimed to harmonize certification practices and strengthen technical capacities across Arab countries. Approximately 300 specialists benefited from this program, reinforcing professional networks and South–South cooperation.

Human Capacity Development and International Mobility

One of the most significant outcomes of the IAEA-ICNDT programmers has been the development of highly qualified African human resources. Through structured training courses, fellowships, and on-the-job experience, many specialists have obtained Qualifications fully compliant with international standards.

These experts are now operating beyond their countries of origin, contributing to industrial projects, inspection services, and training activities in the Middle East, Asia, and across Africa. Their international mobility reflects the credibility of AFRA-supported qualification systems and highlights Africa's growing contribution to the global NDT workforce.

Present and Future Outlook

As COTEND approaches its 40th anniversary in April 2026, Tunisia is further strengthening its certification and accreditation frameworks. Alignment with ISO 9712 and ISO 17024 standards aims to enhance transparency, international recognition, and professional mobility. Future priorities include digitalization of certification processes, expansion of advanced NDT methods, and deeper integration into international conformity assessment systems.

Tunisia's experience in Non-Destructive Testing illustrates how strategic vision, institutional commitment, and sustained international cooperation can enable a developing country to achieve technological sovereignty and regional leadership. Through its engagement with ICNDT-IAEA, programmers and its contribution to African and Arab capacity building, Tunisia has positioned itself as a credible and influential actor in the global NDT community.



The 2nd North African International Congress on Welding and Related Techniques, Tunisia, 2010



ACNDT 2026 Web Site: <https://sapri.tn/ACNDT/>

The 8th ACNDT 2026 in Tunisia



The poster for the 8th ACNDT 2026 features a blue background with a city skyline at night. At the top, logos for ICNDT, AFNDT, CETIME, CTEND, and TABCI are displayed. The main title 'ACNDT 2026' is in large, bold letters, with a red map of Africa integrated into the 'D'. Below it, the subtitle '8th African Conference on Non-Destructive Testing' is written. A red arrow icon points to the dates '18-19 November 2026' and the location 'Kram Exhibition Center - Tunis'. The tagline 'DIVE INTO ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES SECURING TOMORROW'S INDUSTRY' is followed by images of a robotic arm and a jet engine turbine. A section titled 'At the core of excellence in Non-Destructive Testing in Africa' lists four pillars: Innovation, Safety, Certification, and Technology. Below this, two boxes detail 'Why participate in ACNDT 2026?' and 'Major Technological Axes'. The bottom section features four icons representing participants, communications, exhibitors, and B2B meetings, each with a corresponding count. The footer includes the website 'www.sapri.tn/acndt/' and a call to join the African CND community.

ICNDT AFNDT CETIME CTEND TABCI

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8th African Conference on Non-Destructive Testing

18-19 November 2026 Kram Exhibition Center - Tunis

**DIVE INTO ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES
SECURING TOMORROW'S INDUSTRY**

At the core of excellence in Non-Destructive Testing in Africa

Innovation Safety Certification Technology

Why participate in ACNDT 2026 ?

- Discover the latest advancements in END/NDT
- Exchange with international experts
- Access innovations (AI, robotics, monitoring)
- Develop your scientific and industrial partnerships
- Strengthen your skills and certifications

Major Technological Axes

- Artificial Intelligence & signal analysis
- Structural health monitoring & digital twin
- Robotic inspection & drones
- Thermography & advanced methods
- Ultrasonics, radiography & electromagnetic techniques

+600 participants +30 scientific communications +50 specialized exhibitors +200 B2B meetings

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ACNDT 2026

A strategic pillar for African industrialization

Non-Destructive Testing END/NDT is essential for:

- The safety of critical infrastructure
- The reliability of industrial equipment
- Compliance with international standards
- Predictive maintenance & asset management

KEY COMPONENTS OF THE CONFERENCE



International Scientific Conference

- Plenary & technical sessions
- International experts
- Innovations in advanced inspection

Workshops & Demonstrations

- Real-time tests
- State-of-the-art equipment
- Concrete industrial applications

Specialized NDT Exhibition

- Equipment manufacturers
- Digital solutions & sensors
- Laboratories & certification bodies

B2B & Networking Platform

- Digital matchmaking
- Targeted meetings
- Scientific & industrial cooperation

Organizers

- African Federation for Non-Destructive Testing (AFNDT)
- Tunisian Commission for Non-Destructive Testing (COTEND)
- Technical Center for Mechanical and Electrical Industries (CETIME)

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ASNT Update

ASNT Announces Inaugural Global Advisory Board

ASNT has announced the inaugural members of its Global Advisory Board (GAB), a new advisory body established to provide international insight and strategic guidance as the NDT profession continues to evolve in an increasingly interconnected world. Representing North America, Latin America, Europe, South Asia, and East Asia & Pacific, the board brings together a diverse group of industry leaders with expertise spanning certification, standards, technology, workforce development, research, and industry operations. The GAB will help identify emerging trends, strengthen international collaboration, and provide regional perspectives on the opportunities and challenges facing the global NDT community.

Inaugural Global Advisory Board Members (2026–2028):

- Jorge Amsler, BRUKE SA (Brazil)
- Damien Clarke, IRISNDT
- Conor Douglas, BP LLC
- Emilio Gonzalez, Spanish Association for Non-Destructive Testing (AEND)
- Arturo Hernandez, INTERINSPECT S.A.C. (Peru)
- Anura Jayatilaka, mat JN Industrial Solutions (Sri Lanka)
- Jingyan Ji, Chinese Society for Nondestructive Testing
- Joseph Krynicki, ExxonMobil
- Vivek Ligade, Emerson Automation Solutions (India)
- Jose Luis Ponce Lopez, JP Inspecciones (Mexico)
- David Pope, Global Compliance Service
- Carlos Serrano, Eddyfi Technologies
- Steven Snyder, Westinghouse Electric Co.
- Johannes Vrana, Vrana GmbH

ASNT Launching an Apprenticeship Program

Workforce development remains one of the most pressing challenges facing the global NDT community. As experienced professionals retire and demand for inspection and asset integrity services continues to grow, organizations worldwide are seeking new ways to attract, train, and retain the next generation of NDT personnel. To help address these challenges, ASNT is launching its National Apprenticeship Program, creating a structured pathway that combines hands-on experience with formal technical education.

While the program is being established in the United States, the initiative reflects a broader industry need shared by NDT societies and employers around the world: developing sustainable talent pipelines and creating accessible entry points into the profession. By investing in workforce development today, the industry can help ensure a skilled, qualified workforce is available to meet future demands and support the continued growth of NDT globally.

Get Involved with ASNT Councils

ASNT's recently restructured council program is now open to all members, creating new opportunities to connect, collaborate, and contribute to the future of the NDT profession. With 30 councils representing technical disciplines, industry sectors, and professional interests, members can engage with peers, share expertise, and help shape important conversations across the global NDT community. Free Associate membership is available for those looking to get involved.

Advocacy with Global Impact

ASNT's 2026 Day on the Hill brought more than 60 industry professionals to Washington, D.C., resulting in over 150 meetings with congressional offices and

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federal agencies. Discussions focused on topics important to the NDT profession, including workforce development, infrastructure resilience, public safety, transportation, and advanced manufacturing. The conversations reflected growing recognition of the role NDT plays in maintaining critical assets and supporting economic growth.

While the event took place in the United States, many of the issues discussed have global relevance. Workforce development, apprenticeship pathways, standards alignment, and infrastructure investment are challenges shared by NDT organizations around the world. By bringing industry experts directly into policy conversations, Day on the Hill helped raise awareness of the profession and highlighted the value of NDT in supporting safe, reliable, and sustainable infrastructure worldwide.

■ ASNT Upcoming Events (2026-2027)

• ASNT 2026

12 – 15 October 2026
Columbus OH

ASNT 2026 Keynote Speaker

ASNT is proud to welcome Jason O. Harris, a combat-decorated Air Force pilot and commercial airline captain, as the Opening Keynote Speaker at ASNT 2026. Drawing from high-pressure environments where trust and precision are essential, Harris will share how technical competence and confidence in people drive stronger, higher-performing teams.



*Opening Keynote:
Jason O. Harris*

conference website:

<https://www.asnt.org/events/asnt-2026>

• NDE 4.0

15-18 June 2027

Quebec City, Canada

(ASNT and CINDE to co-host)

The Global Stage for NDE 4.0 Innovation

Industry 4.0 is ushering in a new era of industrial transformation through the seamless integration of digital technologies into manufacturing and inspection, enhancing safety, reliability, efficiency, and innovation. Within this evolution, NDE 4.0 leverages AI, robotics, IIoT, automation, and data-driven insights to advance inspection across the entire asset lifecycle.

The International Conference on NDE 4.0 continues to serve as a global platform for knowledge exchange, featuring keynotes, technical sessions, and workshops exploring the latest trends and innovations.

NDE 4.0 4TH INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE
AND EXHIBITION

conference website:

<https://www.asnt.org/events/nde-4-0>



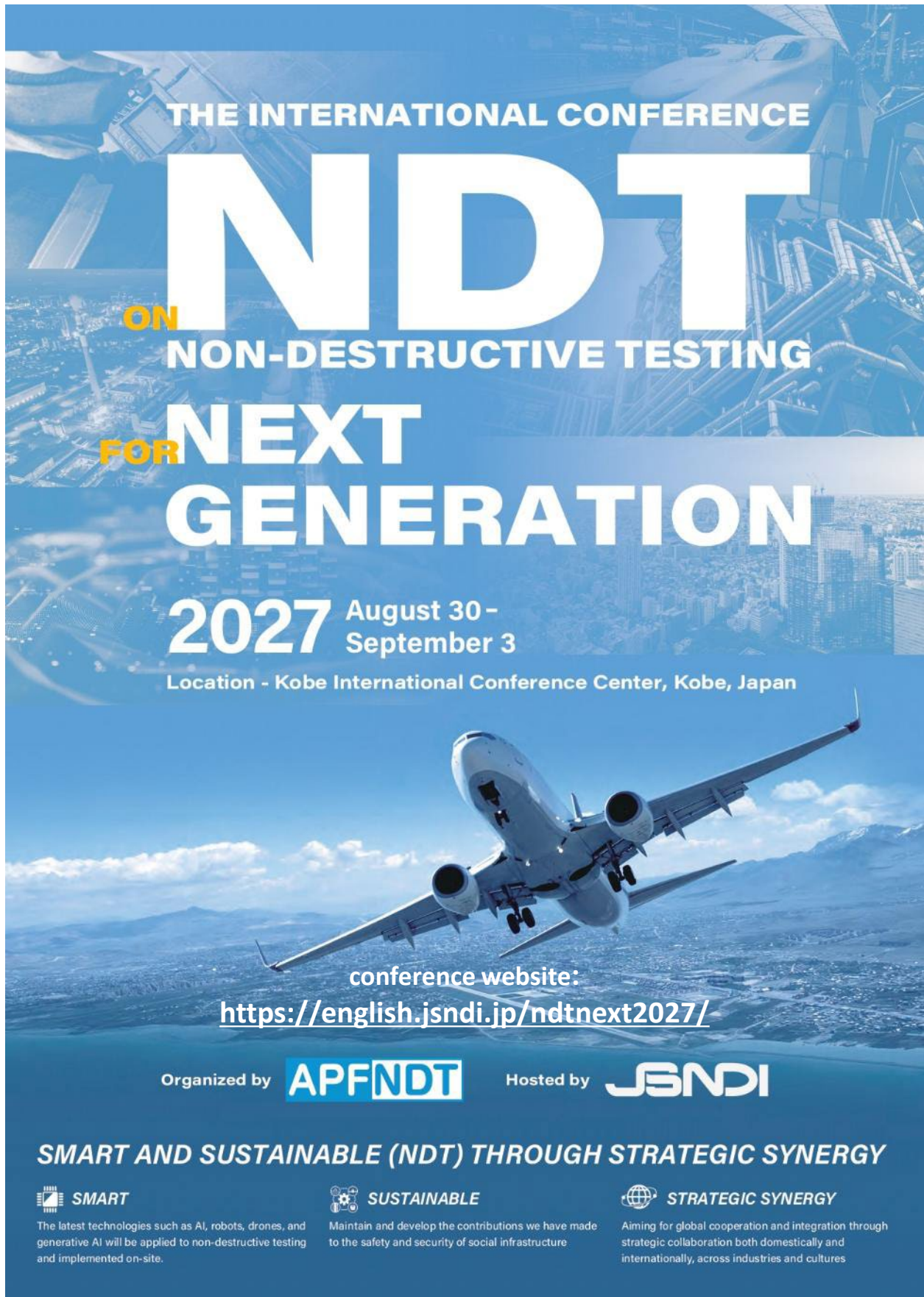
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Calendar of NDT Events 2026 - 2027

Date	Location	Event Title	Information
20-22 Aug. 2026	Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India	ICENDE 2026	https://www.icende.in/
8-10 Sep. 2026	Telford, UK	NDT 2026	https://www.bindt.org/events-and-awards/ndt-2026/
12-15 Oct. 2026	Columbus, Ohio, USA	ASNT 2026	https://www.asnt.org/events
14-16 Oct. 2026	Taoyuan City	FCNDT 2026	https://www.sntct-eng.org/fcndt2026
14-17 Nov. 2026	Hyderabad, India	NDE 2026	https://www.isntnde.in/#/?lang=en
17-18 Nov. 2026	Selangor, Malaysia	8th MINDTCE	https://mindtce.com.my/
18-19 Nov. 2026	Tunis, Tunisia	ACNDT 2026	https://www.sapri.tn/acndt/
8-9 Mar. 2027	Marina Bay Sands, Singapore	SINCE 2027	https://www.since2027.org/
15-18 Jun. 2027	Quebec City, Canada	NDE 4.0	https://www.asnt.org/events/nde-4-0
30 Aug.-3 Sep. 2027	Kobe, Japan	NDT Next 2027	https://english.jsndi.jp/ndtnext2027/
6-9 Sep. 2027	Dresden, Germany	AITA 2027	https://aita2027.dgzfp.de/frontend/index.php

NDT NEXT 2027 in Kobe, Japan

The poster features a blue-tinted background collage. The top half shows industrial scenes with pipes and machinery. The middle section displays a city skyline. The bottom half shows a large commercial airplane flying over a landscape with mountains and water.

THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

NDT

ON

NON-DESTRUCTIVE TESTING

FOR

NEXT

GENERATION

2027 August 30 - September 3

Location - Kobe International Conference Center, Kobe, Japan

conference website:
<https://english.jsndi.jp/ndtnext2027/>

Organized by **APFNDT** Hosted by **JSNDI**

SMART AND SUSTAINABLE (NDT) THROUGH STRATEGIC SYNERGY

 **SMART**
The latest technologies such as AI, robots, drones, and generative AI will be applied to non-destructive testing and implemented on-site.

 **SUSTAINABLE**
Maintain and develop the contributions we have made to the safety and security of social infrastructure

 **STRATEGIC SYNERGY**
Aiming for global cooperation and integration through strategic collaboration both domestically and internationally, across industries and cultures

ICNDT Regional Groups

**The European Federation
for Non-Destructive Testing**



EFNDT Secretariat

Asociación Española de Ensayos No Destructivos
(AEND)



**The Asia Pacific Federation
for Non Destructive Testing**



APFNDT Secretariat

The Japanese Society for Non Destructive Inspection
(JSNDI)



**The International Committee
for Non-Destructive Testing**



The World Organisation for NDT

ICNDT Secretariat

The British Institute for Non Destructive Testing
(BINDT)



**The Pan-American Federation
for Nondestructive Testing**



PANNDT Secretariat

Brazilian Association of Non Destructive
Testing and Inspection
(ABENDI)



**African Federation
of Non Destructive Testing**



AFNDT Secretariat

South Africa Institute of Welding
(SAIW)



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