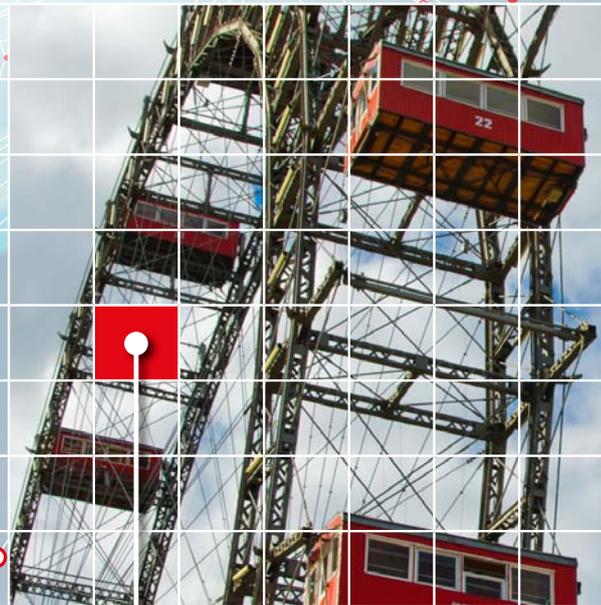




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8th International Conference on Certification and Standardization in NDT

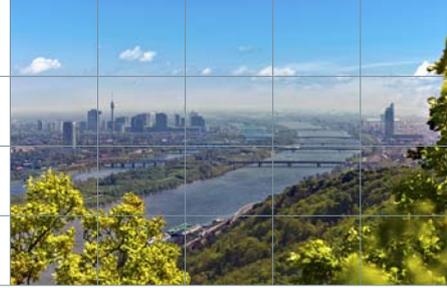
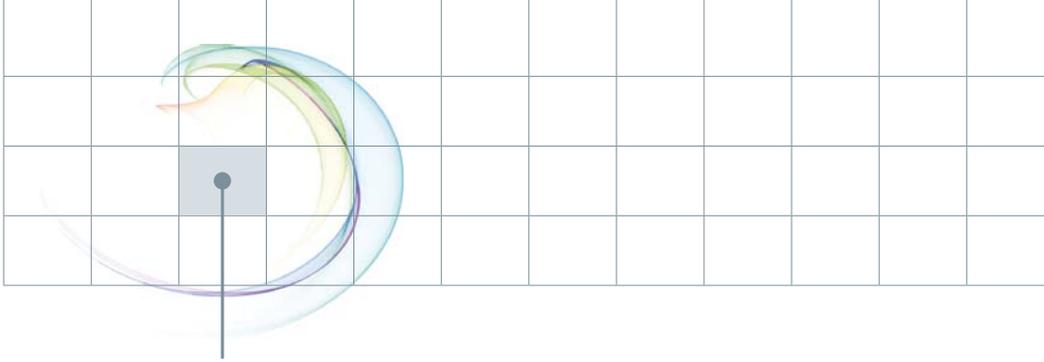
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Vienna, 6th and 7th
June 2017

EF European Federation for
Non-Destructive Testing
NDT





Welcome words by the President

In behalf of Austrian Society for NDT (ÖGfZP) I am delighted to have the honour of inviting the international NDT specialists dealing with qualification and certification of NDT personnel to meet in Vienna at the 8th Certification 2017.

„5 years EN ISO 9712 - What's next / how to go on?“

In this subject, the Austrian Society will organize the most effective Certification Conference ever, influencing the revision of EN ISO 9712 from the beginning. It is none too soon to start planning your own personal involvement in this “8th Certification 2017” Conference on NDT in Vienna.

We would be very pleased if you suggest us a subject for your speech and submit a paper, you want to organise a round table, participate in the conference or if you provide us with your personal view of the necessary or desirable changes or adaptations of this standard.

See you in Vienna!



Dr. Stefan Haas,
President ÖGfZP

Welcome words by the Conference organizer

„Procedures between standards and industrial needs“

Certification 2017 „5 years EN ISO 9712 - What's next / how to go on?“ provides a broad discussion platform for the most diverse experts from the area of NDT personnel certification.

We will provide personal views of the necessary or desirable changes or adaptations of this standard and the current status in different country and areas. The fast development demonstrates the ongoing process of adaptation and improvements. Certification bodies are operating in the middle between the requirements of the mentioned standard and the industrial needs.

Aviation requires a second-party certification, which is also required in some countries in general. In parallel, in most countries ISO 9712 as third party certification is relevant for the qualification and certification of NDT personnel.

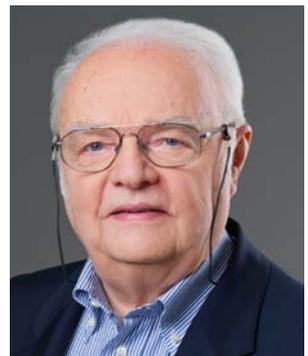
2017 is the routine revision of EN ISO 9712. Many CEN TC 138 and ISO TC 135 / SC 7 members have no direct contact with the national NDT societies and vice versa. The input of the affected industries, of the economy, is more likely to be expected by the NDT societies.

The ÖGfZP will provide a common discussion platform for these different interest groups with the topic „EN ISO 9712 Revision“. This conference offers a platform for the discussion of new ideas and proposals among all involved and interested parties to overcome still existing problems and differences.

Vienna is an ideal place for conferences. It has an international airport, good international rail connections and well-prepared highways. The accessibility of Vienna – Austrians cultural centre - is excellent. It has a variety of excellent conference centres and hotels of all categories.

The City of Vienna therewith provides all necessary prerequisites for a successful “Certification 2017” conference. Last but not least, Vienna is famous for its local cuisine, the “Heurigen” and the Viennese festivals as well as the Pentecost festivals held in June.

The “Certification 2017” will be the most important event in our global NDT certification community. The Austrian Society for NDT, ÖGfZP, was co-organiser of 11 D.A.CH conferences together with our D.A.CH.-partners DGZfP and SGZP.



Gerhard Aufricht,
Vice President,
Certification 2017
organizer

THE VENUE

The congress will be held at the Austrian Economic Chamber (Wirtschaftskammer Österreich) which is situated adjacent to the city centre of Vienna.

Austrian Economic Chamber
Wiedner Hauptstraße 63
1040 Vienna, Austria

CALL FOR PAPERS

You are invited to submit one abstract appropriate to our conference topics to

office@oegfzp.at



Papers that are submitted will be reviewed by our international programme committee. Accepted abstracts will be published and the proceedings will be available digital at the conference.

With English being the conference language, the contributions must be submitted and presented in English. Translation into other languages will not be provided.

CONFERENCE TOPICS

We encourage papers focussing on the following major aspects and topics of EN ISO 9712.

Aspects

- ▶ national status of the implementation
- ▶ retrospection over the past five years
- ▶ aspects and requirements of a future
- ▶ national alternatives (or third party certification)

Topics

- ▶ Standardization
- ▶ Regulation
- ▶ NDT Personnel Certification
- ▶ Harmonization of qualification examinations
- ▶ Examination specimen
- ▶ Training
- ▶ NDT quality systems in industry
- ▶ Personnel certification in industry
- ▶ Approval of NDT contractors
- ▶ Accreditation

Roundtable discussions about future development of NDT personnel certification with attendees are organized on request.

TARGET AUDIENCE

- ▶ Regulators and certification bodies
- ▶ End user organisations
- ▶ Equipment and service providers
- ▶ Research institutions
- ▶ Trainers and examiners
- ▶ Standards organisations
- ▶ Structural integrity engineers

REGISTRATION

For details of registration and costs please visit our website

www.oegfzp.at/de/certification.php

The fee includes the conference attendance, morning and afternoon refreshments, lunch, proceedings on USB stick and the participation in the conference evening.

DEADLINES

- ▶ Abstract submission: 23 January 2017
- ▶ Notification of acceptance: February 2017
- ▶ Full paper submission: 30 April 2017

ACCOMODATION

ÖGfZP has secured a limited number of bedrooms within a walking distance of 15 minutes in different hotels at a discount rate. Please see our letter fold flyer for more details.

EXHIBITION

The conference will be accompanied by an exhibition. Interested companies we offer a poster wall to present their company. To place your orders please contact the Conference Office.

SPONSORSHIP

Are you interested in becoming a „Certification 2017 sponsor“? Please contact the Conference Secretariat.

ABOUT VIENNA

Vienna, also described as Europe's cultural capital, is a metropolis with unique charm, vibrancy and flair. It boasts outstanding infrastructure, is clean and safe, and has all the inspiration that you could wish for in order to discover this wonderful part of Europe. Historical and contemporary sights as well as cultural events are just a short journey away from the venue. One of the most beautiful towns in the world invites you to absorb the impressions of our capital in the spring.



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