

4. ICNDT ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL NDT CERTIFICATION

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NDT has a vital role to play in ensuring safety and reliability of plant and machinery. Increasingly, the businesses and organisations which use NDT are “globalised” – operating across national boundaries. Equipment suppliers, manufacturing companies, construction companies, NDT service companies, rail, shipping and airlines, as well as organisations such as accreditation bodies operate globally.

The ICNDT brings together national NDT societies around the world and endeavours to promote best practice in NDT. It seeks to facilitate global operations by harmonising practices in NDT certification and by encouraging mutual recognition.

The paper will describe:

- The ICNDT Strategic Plan;
- The ICNDT Guide and Recommendations for Qualification and Certification of NDT Personnel to ISO 9712 and aligned standards;
- Actions of ICNDT towards harmonisation and mutual recognition of certification.