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INTRODUCTION

Action 2006/03 from the December 2006 Paris EF NANDTB meeting required the definition of an action plan, including methods of working, main objectives, qualification and certification process, planning and target dates. It was agreed that this would be drafted for consideration at the second (Istanbul) meeting, and members were requested to provide proposals in writing to the Secretary by 31st January 2007.

This paper summarises the proposals received by the Secretary, circulated to the Forum, and agreed at the 2nd meeting of the Forum in Istanbul on 29th June 2007, which were discussed at the 3rd meeting in Rome (November 2007) and in some cases accepted as completed, or modified in the light of work done to date.

The action plan continues to evolve, and is updated at each meeting to reflect the addition of new work, and the status of previously agreed actions.

METHOD OF WORKING

From the EF NANDTB constitution clause 3.6: "The ANDTBF is empowered to set up working groups and committees, establish their terms of reference and set out the procedures whereby they report to the ANDTBF". It is proposed that, for each of the agreed action plan items, the Forum:

1. determines the objective(s) and timescales for achievement,
2. assigns responsibility to an individual convener who is empowered to set up a working group of experts (from within or from outside of the Forum) on the subject area, and
3. reviews the report and recommendation(s) of the working group presented by the convener at an ordinary meeting.

MAIN OBJECTIVES (updated following the 8th December 2009 meeting in Basel)

Conferences

Objective: Organise an aerospace session at ECNDT 2010.

Action: This action remains 'in progress', but it has been confirmed that meetings facilities are to be made available on 11th June 2010 from 10:00 to 12:30 just before the closing ceremony of the 10th European Conference on NDT in Moscow.

Convener: John Thompson (united Kingdom); survey membership for intention re attendance.

Training Syllabuses

Objective: Develop an aerospace specific training syllabus covering five principle NDT methods and aerospace product technology

Action: Secretary to encourage Members to participate.

WG comprising the Boards of France, Germany (Lead), Switzerland and the UK.
