

16th World Conference on NDT

Announcing a new Co-operation agreement between



Associação Brasileira de Ensaios Não Destrutivos e Inspeção
Brazilian Society of Non-Destructive Testing and Inspection

and the British Institute of Non-Destructive Testing



An agreement to develop close links in fields of common interest was signed during the 16th World Conference on NDT by Messrs. Edson Vasques Moreira and Ed Newton, presidents of the Brazilian Society of Non-Destructive Testing and Inspection (ABENDE) and the British Institute of Non-Destructive Testing (BINDT) respectively. Initially, the agreement will focus upon developing mutually beneficial arrangements concerning:

- Harmonization of Brazilian and European systems for qualification and certification of NDT personnel;
- European Federation for NDT Mutual recognition of NDT personnel certification;
- Systems for providing compliance with the NDT personnel certification requirements of the European Pressure Equipment Directive (97/23/EC) and supporting harmonized standards;
- Co-operation in the development of qualification and certification systems for condition monitoring and engineering inspection personnel.

Further announcements concerning the detail of developments resulting from this agreement can be expected over the coming months.
