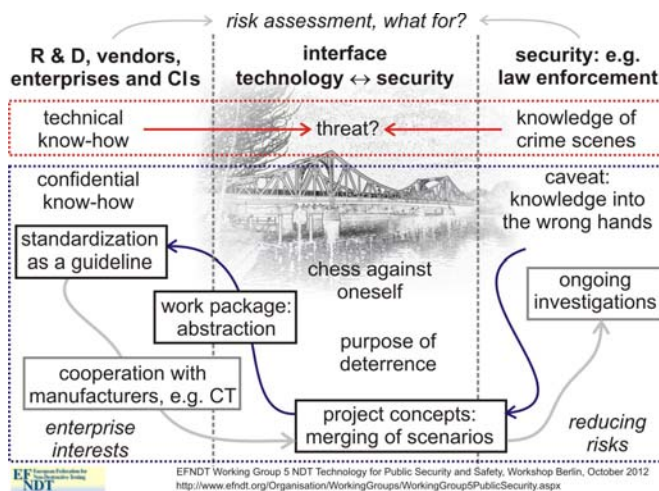


## EFNDT WG 5 upcoming events 2013

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is a great pleasure to acknowledge two NDT-events this autumn where the Working Group 5 matters will be welcome and nicely fit into the scope of the conference subjects but with shifted preferences. The first one is supposed to emphasize technologies that would be of benefit for both, technical safety and public security. This should encompass rising novel approaches as well as already introduced technologies with benefits for either side. As an example, radiology as a screening method is encountered every time someone is travelling by plane but also in industrial production lines to ensure technical safety and reliability. The conference pertaining to this focus would be the *12<sup>th</sup> International Conference „Application of Contemporary Non-Destructive Testing in Engineering”* in Portoroz, Slovenia on **4.-6. Sept. 2013** (<http://www.fs.uni-lj.si/ndt>). Abstracts for contributions will be welcome until **28<sup>th</sup> February 2013** (extended deadline, please use the address on the conference web site).

One month later, there will be another conference focussing on standardisation, certification and accreditation matters in *Zagreb, Croatia*. It will be the combined *MATEST/CERTIFICATION 2013* conference on **9.-11. Oct. 2013** (<http://www.certification2013.com>) that includes the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the Croatian Society for Non-Destructive Testing. Topics of this double-conference include standardization, qualification, accreditation etc. but also probability and reliability studies. This would be a perfect forum to continue discussing the ERNCIP subjects from the last workshop in Berlin in October 2012 with the chance to exchange experiences between the European Commission who aims to defragment a highly fragmented market of security related equipment. It would be furthermore an opportunity to meet people from the new 28<sup>th</sup> member of the European Community. Within the frame of the MATEST conference on 9<sup>th</sup> October, there will be an EFNDT Working Group 5 session providing an opportunity to continue the ongoing discussions and to settle working group matters. Abstracts for contributions are welcome as well as ideas and suggestions on the Working Group 5 concept. In order to allow appropriate planning, please use the CERTIFICATION 2013 web site or mail the convenor latest on **15<sup>th</sup> March 2013**.



The status of the discussion we had at our last workshop in Berlin last October is crudely sketched in the figure enclosed. A major point in continuing will be taking the concerns about intended standardisation from either side very serious. A position paper pertaining to this problem is in preparation. Finally, the convenor has a minor question to all Working Group 5 members: Should we change the acronym of the Working Group to "NDTTPSS" or "TPSS" according to the headline on the web page

(<http://www.efndt.org/Organisation/WorkingGroups/WorkingGroup5PublicSecurity.aspx>)? It would be a great pleasure for all, not only the convenor, to seeing you on either occasion.

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