Press Report

on 13th EFNDT WG5 Meeting

The 13th meeting of the EFNDT Working group 5, Public Security and Safety NDT Technology (PS&SndtT) was held according to planned date and place on November 16, 2007. from 10:00 until17:00, in Zagreb.

After opening, roll call of participants, accepting of the Minutes of last meeting and information about activities, (Convenor & members presentations), the Agenda included the main WG5 initiatives on co-ordination and structuring NDT research system and policies for the competitiveness of European Public security and safety industry (NDT field) with following objectives:

- Analyse of current demands and Future aspects of NDT for PS&ST
- Identification of co-operation partners in public authorities and industry
- Establishing a suitable framework for cooperation
- Upcoming European and national (or bilateral) programs and funds
- Participation in networks

The meeting was chaired by the convenor of the EFNDT WG5 professor V. Krstelj; six members were present and five apology received-Ana Lypolt, CrSNDT, Željko Dobranović, VVG, College V. Gorica, Rainer Link, DGZfP, Jose Rant, Ministery of Higher Education, Slovenia (apology), Kurt Osterloh, BAM Germany (appology. a presentation sanded), Nikola Gambiroža, CroMAC (apology), Jadranko Mejić, DOK-ING, (S.Majetić, appology), Dinko Mikulić, VVG, College V. Gorica, I. Toth, VVG, (apology).

Useful discussion were held on the procedure how to handle confidential info about the results and cooperation of the expert groups that made agreement upon the project or other tasks. In the same time WG5 should be open to the activities and the new members.

It was decided to prepare the Rule book of WG5 membership and info procedure. The members will be informed by website about the Rool book after the approval of Rule book by EFNDT BOD.

Progress is being made in Pilot project scope: The Critical infrastructure identification and protection, CIIP.

The <u>Task group meeting</u> (seven members) will be held on February 14. 2008. in Zagreb (V.Gorica college will provide us with required for the meeting).

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