



Austrian Society for  
Non-Destructive Testing

# 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Certification and Standardization in NDT

## 5 years EN ISO 9712 - What's next / how to go on?



Vienna, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>  
June 2017



## General Information

**Venue** Wirtschaftskammer Österreich  
(Austrian Economic Chamber)  
Wiedner Hauptstraße 63  
1045 Vienna, Austria

**Hotels** We have special conditions for the following hotels  
(Code: Certification 2017):  
Please note that early booking is necessary.

- ▶ **Motel One\*\*\***  
Elisabethstraße 5  
1010 Vienna  
www.motel-one.com
- ▶ **Hotel Erzherzog Rainer\*\*\*\***  
Wiedner Hauptstraße 27-29  
1040 Vienna  
www.schick-hotels.com
- ▶ **Holiday Inn Vienna City\*\*\*\***  
Margaretenstraße 53  
1050 Vienna  
www.ihg.com

### Conference language

All technical papers will be presented in English,  
simultaneous translation will not be provided.

### Conference Materials

#### Proceedings

The proceedings will be published as USB stick and  
will be available at the conference

#### Abstracts

At the conference, participants will get a booklet  
with all abstracts of the programme contributions.

### Conference Secretariat

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## Fees & Participation

Please register at the Internet address

[www.oegfzp.at/de/certification.php](http://www.oegfzp.at/de/certification.php)

All fees will be charged in Euro.

The amount of the participation fee depends on the receipt of  
payment by ÖGfZP.

Persons who have not paid their registration fee the access will  
not be permitted.

- 440 €** Speaker  
(payment by 17 March 2017)
- 490 €** Participant early registration  
(payment by 30 April 2017)
- 590 €** Participant  
(payment after 30 April 2017)
- 340 €** Participant day ticket  
(for 6 or 7 June 2017)

The fee (incl. VAT) includes the conference attendance, morning  
and afternoon refreshments, lunch, proceedings on USB stick  
and the participation in the conference evening.

### Exhibition

The conference will be accompanied by an exhibition.  
Interested companies we offer a poster wall to present  
their company.

Fee: 200 € plus VAT (entrance to the conference is not  
included in the fee).

To place your orders please contact the Conference  
Secretariat.

### Sponsorship

Are you interested in becoming a „Certification 2017  
sponsor“?

Please contact the Conference Secretariat.

## Preface

„Procedures between standards and industrial needs“



Certification 2017 „5 years EN ISO 9712 - What's next / how to go on?“ provides a broad discussion platform for the most diverse experts from the area of NDT personnel certification.

We will provide personal views of the necessary or desirable changes or adaptations of this standard and the current status in different country and areas. The fast development demonstrates the ongoing process of adaptation and improvements. Certification bodies are operating in the middle between the requirements of the mentioned standard and the industrial needs.

Aviation requires a second-party certification, which is also required in some countries in general.

In parallel, in most countries ISO 9712 as third party certification is relevant for the qualification and certification of NDT personnel.

2017 is the routine revision of EN ISO 9712. Many CEN TC 138 and ISO TC 135 / SC 7 members have no direct contact with the national NDT societies and vice versa. The input of the affected industries, of the economy, is more likely to be expected by the NDT societies.

The ÖGfZP will provide a common discussion platform for these different interest groups with the topic „EN ISO 9712 Revision“.

This conference offers a platform for the discussion of new ideas and proposals among all involved and interested parties to overcome still existing problems and differences.

Gerhard Aufricht  
Certification 2017 organizer

## Call for papers

You are invited to submit abstracts in accordance to the below mentioned guidelines.

### Submission guidelines

- ▶ Registration of papers will only be considered if they are submitted completely, i.e. together with all requested data and the abstract.
- ▶ Authors should register only one paper.
- ▶ English being the conference language, the contributions have to be submitted and presented in English. Translation into other languages will not be provided.
- ▶ Please send your paper submission and the abstract (about 300 words) to

[office@oegfzp.at](mailto:office@oegfzp.at)

until **23 January 2017** the latest.

- ▶ Authors have to classify the topic of their speech.
- ▶ Presentations will be oral (20 min. incl. discussion).
- ▶ Authors will be informed about the acceptance of their contributions in February 2017.
- ▶ Authors whose paper was accepted have to register via online-form  
[www.oegfzp.at/de/certification.php](http://www.oegfzp.at/de/certification.php)  
and pay the registration fee until 30 April 2017 the latest.
- ▶ The registration is binding and non-refundable.
- ▶ The full paper, formatted according to the template, must be on hand in the ÖGfZP as an electronic file by **30 April 2017**.
- ▶ The template for preparing the manuscripts will be sent to the authors and also be published at our website.
- ▶ The proceedings will be available at the conference.

### Topics

- ▶ Standardization
- ▶ Regulation
- ▶ NDT Personnel Certification
- ▶ Harmonization of qualification examinations
- ▶ Examination specimen
- ▶ Training
- ▶ NDT quality systems and personnel certification in industry
- ▶ Approval of NDT contractors
- ▶ Accreditation

### Programme Committee

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### Deadlines

Deadline for registration of Papers	23 January 2017
Information sent to authors about the acceptance of their papers and information on the registration	February 2017
Deadline for author's registration and payment	30 April 2017
Programme	April 2017
Deadline for submitting manuscripts	30 April 2017