

Welcome Address and Greetings

20th Russian Scientific and Technical Conference on Non-destructive Testing and Technical Diagnostics and exhibition “NDT Territory”

The Russian Society for Non-Destructive Testing and Technical Diagnostics (RSNTTD) is a founding member of the European Federation for Non-Destructive Testing (EFNDT).

For many years the two societies have shared an exemplary cooperation and a close connection which culminated in the hosting of the most important European NDT event, organized every 4 years by different EFNDT members – the European Conference on Non-Destructive Testing – ECNDT. The 10th ECNDT 2010 in Moscow hosted by the Russian Society represents a milestone in the history of these conferences.

The former president of the Russian Society, Prof. Vladimir Klyuev, has been a member of the EFNDT Board of Directors for many years and has hence influenced significantly the work and aims of the EFNDT in early years. This personal commitment of the president and members of the Russian Society has thus a long tradition and lasts until today.

Particular thanks are due to the acting president Sergej Klyuev and the EFNDT Board of Directors member Alexander Mullin for their active and dedicated work and their continuous commitment in the EFNDT committees.

I wish all participants and organizers of the 20th Russian Conference on NDT and of the exhibition “NDT Territory” every success, an interesting technical programme and many good conversations among colleagues.

Best regards



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EFNDT President