



## **3<sup>rd</sup> ANNOUNCEMENT - CALL FOR PAPERS**

**THE HELLENIC SOCIETY OF NDT (HSNT)**  
National Non Profit Society, Member of EFNDT and ICNDT

**&**

**THE WELDING GREEK INSTITUTE (WGI)**  
National Non Profit Institute, Member of EWF and IIW

**Are Pleased to Announce their Conference**  
**Entitled:**

**1st INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON WELDING &  
NON DESTRUCTIVE TESTING 2018**

**1<sup>st</sup> ICWNDT-2018**

*{6th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NDT OF HSNT & THE  
1<sup>st</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON WELDING OF WGI}*

**Skills – Certification of Personnel - Applications – Innovations**  
**Industrial Manufacturing – Aerospace – Marine**

### **VENUE**

**Eugenides Foundation - Planetarium**  
**October 22-24, 2018, Athens – Greece**



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**6th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NDT OF HSNT & THE  
1<sup>st</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON WELDING OF WGI**

**1<sup>st</sup> ICWNDT-2018**

**ORGANIZED BY THE HELLENIC SOCIETY OF NDT & THE  
WELDING GREEK INSTITUTE**

**22-24 October 2018, Eugenides Foundation – Planetarium, Athens-Greece**

Dear colleagues,

The conference organizing committee with their chairmen Prof. Ioannis Prassianakis and Meletios Tzaferis cordially invites you to present papers and posters in all relevant fields of NDT and Welds and also to participate in the exhibition of new NDT and Welds products, which will take place during the conference.

The aim of the conference is to bring together scientists, researchers and industrial engineers in the attempt to exchange recent experiences in the research and development activities in the field of NDT and Welding, as well as to promote international collaboration in all matters related to NDT and Welding.

You are kindly invited to participate in this important event and take the chance to create or renew friendships, exchange ideas and have the opportunity for relax in this historical and famous city of Athens, website: [ABOUT ATHENS](#).

Athens is the capital and largest city of Greece and is one of the world's oldest cities. Classical Athens was a powerful city-state, a centre for arts, learning and philosophy, home of Plato's Academy and Aristotle's Lyceum and, - it is widely referred to as the cradle of Western civilization and the birthplace of democracy. The heritage of the classical era is still evident in the city, represented by ancient monuments and works of art, the most famous of all being the Parthenon, considered a key landmark of early Western civilization.

Athens was the host city of the first modern-day Olympic Games in 1896, and 108 years later it welcomed home the 2004 Summer Olympics. Athens is also home to several large museums, such as the National Archeological Museum, featuring the world's largest collection of ancient Greek antiquities, the Byzantine and Christian Museum and the new Acropolis Museum.

Looking forward to welcome you in October 2018

**The Chairmen of the Conference**

Prassianakis I., Prof. Emeritus - NTUA, President of HSNT and Meletios Tzaferis, (Chief)  
Executive Director of WGI, Mechanical Engineering.

## Call for Papers

You are invited to submit abstracts according to the below mentioned 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 e-mail: [hsnt@hsnt.gr](mailto:hsnt@hsnt.gr) until 1 January 2018 the latest.
- Authors have to classify the topic of their speech.
- Presentations will be in oral (20 min. incl. discussion), and poster form.
- Authors will be informed about the acceptance of their contributions on 1 February 2018.
- Authors, whose paper is accepted, have to register via using the attached form and returning it to the e-mail: [hsnt@hsnt.gr](mailto:hsnt@hsnt.gr) and pay the registration fee until 1 September 2018 the latest.
- The registration is binding and non-refundable.
- The full paper, formatted according to the template, must be on hand in the HSNT as an electronic file by 1 July 2018.
- The template for preparing the manuscripts will be sent to the authors and also be published at our websites.
- The proceedings will be available at the conference.

## Conference Topics

The topics to be covered by the conference include all thematic areas of current research and industrial use of NDT and Welds. Main topics of the conference are:

- Advanced NDT and Ultrasonic Techniques
- Advanced joining processes
- Aerospace and Marine.
- Applications and innovations of NDT methods.
- Applications for the power generation (including nuclear technologies).
- Applications for the shipping and aerospace industries.
- Composite materials, Welding and Adhesion
- Developments in automation of welding processes
- Developments in dissimilar materials joining
- Developments in pipeline construction
- Developments in welding consumables
- Developments in welding power sources technology
- Digital Radiography.
- Fundamental and applications of welding and joining process.
- Industrial Manufacturing.
- Inspection, Training and Certification of Welding and NDT personnel.
- Microstructure and metallurgical behaviors in welds
- Modeling and Simulation of Welds and Welded Structures.
- NDT applications in the civil structures industry.
- NDT for the diagnostics and refurbishment of cultural heritage monuments
- NDT in Medical Applications.
- NDT Technology Transfer.
- Non-Contact NDT methods.
- Residual stress and distortion in weldments.
- Testing and inspections for weld integrity.
- Theoretical modeling.
- Weld properties and performance.
- Weldability of materials.
- Welding consumables and equipments.

- Welding practices in industries.
- Others.

## Committees

**Chairmen of the Conference:** Prassianakis Ioannis, Prof. Emeritus - NTUA, President of HSNT, e-mail: prasian@central.ntua.gr, and Tzaferis Meletios, (Chief) Executive Director of WGI, Mechanical Engineering, e-mail: tzaferis@wgi.gr.

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## General Information

**Conference Dates:** October 22-24, 2018

The climate in Athens in October is very pleasant with the temperature varying on average between 20-25° C.

## Conference Venue

The conference will take place at the Eugenides Foundation - Planetarium, 387 Syngrou Avenue Athens, GREECE. e-mail: [admin@eugenfound.edu.gr](mailto:admin@eugenfound.edu.gr), website: [www.eugenfound.edu.gr](http://www.eugenfound.edu.gr). It is a 15 minute drive from Constitution Square (Syntagma), the city centre, website: [VENIUE](http://VENIUE)



**ACCESSIBILITY FROM ATHENS AIRPORT TO ATHENS – website:**[www.aia.gr](http://www.aia.gr).

### **Athens Airport to Athens Center.**

Athens Metro connects Athens Airport with Athens City including **Athens City Center (Syntagma)** and Monastiraki. The trip from the Airport to Athens City Center (metro station Syntagma) takes 40 minutes. The metro departs from the airport every 30' min.

### **Athens Airport Bus - General Information**

There are two different bus routes starting from Athens airport. All bus routes are available 24 hours a day - 7 days a week.

Departure point: You can catch the bus from the designated area at the arrivals level (between Exit 4 and Exit 5)

Departure time: The buses leave every 30 to 60 minutes depending on the route.

You can read the descriptions below to find out which bus is the one you should use. By click on the links you will see the map of the route and the bus arrival and departure timetables

## Route X95: Syntagma - Athens Airport

Bus X95 takes you directly to **Athens city center (Syntagma square)** nice hotels near Syntagma square (Athens downtown): Athens Plaza, Electra Hotel, Amalia hotel, Hermes Hotel, Royal Olympic Hotel, Athens Cypria, Esperia Palace, Athens Center Square, Cecil Hotel, Plaka Hotel, Athens Way, Titania Hotel

## Route X96: Piraeus - Athens Airport

This is the bus to use if you plan to take a ferry from Piraeus. It takes about 90 min from Athens airport to Piraeus depending on the traffic.

### ACCESSIBILITY TO EUGENIDES FOUNDATION

**PLANNING YOUR VISIT** – website: [www.eef.edu.gr](http://www.eef.edu.gr).

**By Syntagma square or by the Seafront – Glyfada.**

**By Bus or by Metro & Bus**

**Public transport:** The following buses serve the Foundation

- (Pal. Faliro- Kifisia) **550:** (Evgenideio stop)\*
- (Akadimia –Agios Kosmas) **B2:** (Interamerican stop)\*
- (Akadimia –Voula, through Leof Amfitheas) **A2:** (Iasonos stop)\*
- (Pal. Faliro – St. Syngrou Fix) **126:** (Trapeza stop)\*
- (Peiraias – Ag. Dimitrios) **229:** (Onasseio stop)\*

**\*You can catch all these buses at the Syngrou-Fix subway station.**

**From the Center of Athens - Andrea Syngrou Avenue:**

Lines B2, 550: Follow Andrea Syngrou Avenue with direction towards Glyfada – Piraeus.

These lines pass through the metro station Syngrou Fix where you can change means of transport. Getting off at the “Onasseio” stop on Syngrou Avenue southbound, head south in the direction of to the sea, then pass through the underground pedestrian pass towards Eugenides Foundation.

**From Posidonos Avenue (Glyfada) – South Suburbs:**

Lines B2, 550: Follow Posidonos Avenue and Getting off at the “Eugenidio” stop on Syngrou Avenue northbound.

### Accommodation

**The following hotels of various price categories are situated close to the conference center.**

1. Metropolitan Hotel\*\*\*\*\*, 385 Andeas Syngrou Avenue, Athens, Greece, Phone: +30 210 9471000, e- mail: [metropolitan@chandris.gr](mailto:metropolitan@chandris.gr), website: [www.chandris.gr](http://www.chandris.gr)  
Single room: 135Euros, (including breakfast and taxes).  
Double room: 145Euros, (including breakfast and taxes).
2. Coral Hotel \*\*\*\*\*: 35 Poseidonos Avenue, Paleo Faliro, Phone: +30 210 9816441  
e-mail: [info@coralhotel.gr](mailto:info@coralhotel.gr), website: [www.coralhotel.gr](http://www.coralhotel.gr)  
Single room: 85Euros, (including breakfast and taxes).  
Double room 95Euros, (including breakfast and taxes).
3. Poseidon Hotel\*\*\*: 72 Poseidonos Avenue, Paleo Faliro, Phone: +30 210 9872000  
e-mail: [info@poseidonhotel.com.gr](mailto:info@poseidonhotel.com.gr), website: [www.poseidonhotel.com.gr](http://www.poseidonhotel.com.gr)
4. Nestorion Hotel\*\*\*, 8 Pedelis, Amfithea, Phone: +30 210 9425010  
e-mail: [info@nestorionhotel.gr](mailto:info@nestorionhotel.gr), website: [www.nestorionhotel.gr](http://www.nestorionhotel.gr)  
Single room: 50Euros, (including breakfast and taxes).  
Double room: 55Euros, (including breakfast and taxes).
5. Lacoba Hotel\*\*\*, 19-25 Tagmatarchou Plessa, Kallithea, Phone +30 210 9407755, e-mail: [lacobahotel@yahoo.com](mailto:lacobahotel@yahoo.com), website: [www.infohotels.gr/lacoba/place.asp](http://www.infohotels.gr/lacoba/place.asp)

Single room: 44 Euros, (including breakfast and taxes).

Double room: 44 Euros, (including breakfast and taxes).

**Many hotels of various price categories are situated close in the city center (in the Syntagma square).**

### **Paper Submission for Presentation**

**Abstracts:** summary of presentations to be published in a book of abstracts must be no larger than one A4 sheet of paper having 2,5 cm blank borders on all sides of the page. The text must be in the Times New Roman font size 11.

**Full Papers:** The length of the full papers to be presented with proceedings will be provided in electronic format must not exceed 20 pages including all text, diagrams and biography. The paper size will be A4 and all borders must be set at 3cm on top and 2.5 on the remaining sides. The text must be in the Times New Roman font size 11. More details will be provided in the next announcement.

**Exhibitors – Sponsors:** Each sponsor and exhibitor may send up to a two page advertisement to be included in the book of abstracts and up to 4 pages for the proceedings in electronic format.

**Please note that all full papers and advertisements of the sponsors must be submitted to the conference secretary no later than August 01<sup>st</sup>, 2018.**

The book of abstracts and the proceedings in electronic format will be distributed upon conference registration. Please send via e-mail or via CD prior to the aforementioned due date to: **Via e-mail:** prasian@central.ntua.gr or hsnt@hsnt.gr **Via CD:** HSNT, PO Box: 64066, Zographou, 157 10 Athens – Greece

### **Important Dates**

First Announcement:	6 March 2017
Abstract Submission:	15 February 2018
Abstract Acceptance:	15 March 2018
Full paper and Poster submission:	1 July 2018
Advertisement submission by Exhibitors and Sponsors:	1 September 2018
Last Day to apply for participation:	20 September 2018
Payment of the conference fee until	1 August 2018
Announcement of Final Program:	15 September 2018
Conference:	22-24 October 2018

### **NDT & Welding Exhibition**

The conference will give the opportunity for scientists, researchers, entrepreneurs, and professionals of both the private and public sectors to discuss and network among themselves. In parallel with the conference sessions, an exhibition of NDT and Welds equipment and service providers will take place. In order to participate, please complete and submit the attached application or contact the conference secretary. Each exhibitor will be allotted one table, one backboard to advertise offering, and two chairs.

### **Poster Session**

Each participant of the Poster Session will be allotted in the Poster Room one backboard of about 2X2m for his/her paper.

## Conference Language

The official language of the conference is the English language. All technical papers will be presented in English. Simultaneous translation will not be provided.

## Summary of Proposed Conference Program

- 22/10/18, 08:30 – 09:00 : Conference registration
- 22/10/18, 09:00 : Opening Ceremony
- 22/10/18, 11:00 : Exhibition Opening
- 23/10/18, 20:00 : Formal Dinner
- 24/10/18, 17:00 : Closing remarks and conference end

## Conference Fees & Participation

Please register using the attached form, website: : [Registration Form](#) and send it by mail at the address: e-mail:hsnt@hsnt.gr

All fees will be charged in Euros.

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

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

Early registration (for HSNT & WGI members) before September 1, 2018: 350 Euros.

Late registration (for HSNT & WGI members) after September 1, 2018: 400 Euros.

Early registration (for non HSNT & WGI members) before September 1, 2018: 400 Euros.

Late registration (for non HSNT & WGI members) after September 1, 2018: 500 Euros.

Students' registration: 200 Euros.

Retired persons 200 Euros

Accompanying Person: 150 Euros.

Accompanying Persons only for the formal dinner will be charged 30 Euros.

Early Exhibitors' registration: before September 1, 2018: 1.500 Euros.

Late Exhibitors' registration, after September 1, 2018: 2.000 Euros.

Deadline for author's registration and payment 1 September 2018

## Sponsors

<b>Platinum:</b>	<b>30.000 Euros.</b>
<b>Gold:</b>	<b>15.000 Euros.</b>
<b>Silver:</b>	<b>10.000 Euros.</b>
<b>Bronze:</b>	<b>5.000 Euros.</b>

## More Sponsorship opportunities

Sponsorship Packages	Cost per item
<b>COFFEE BREAK</b> (exclusive per break)*	1.500,00 €
<b>LUNCH BREAK</b> (exclusive per break)*	2.500,00 €
<b>BOOK OF ABSTRACTS</b> (printed edition)	2.000,00 €
<b>ABSTRACTS IN USB STICK</b>	1.000,00 €
<b>CONFERENCE FINAL PROGRAM</b> (printed edition)	1.000,00 €
<b>CONFERENCE BAGS**</b>	1.200,00 €
<b>BAG INSERT</b>	700,00 €

The above mentioned sponsorship packages offer the below mentioned benefits:

- ✓ One (1) page advertisement in the book of abstracts
- ✓ Two (2) page advertisement in the book of abstracts in electronic format
- ✓ Logo of the company in the official website of the Conference



- ✓ Acknowledge as sponsor in the Conference Final Program
  - \* A tent card with the company's logo will be placed on tables where morning and afternoon coffee will be served.
- Total Number of Coffee Breaks: Six (6)  
Total Number of Lunch Breaks: Three (3)  
\*\* Sponsor's logo will be printed in full color on the front or inner side of the Conference bag.

**The above fees not include VAT 24%**

<b>Payment of the fees</b>
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The registration fee is to be transferred to the following account No of the Hellenic Society of Non-Destructive Testing (HSNT) at the Piraeus Bank of Greece:

**Piraeus Bank IBAN # GR 85 0172 0190 0050 1902 6950 105,**

Kindly send by fax or by mail the deposit slip with completed participation form to the conference secretary to the Fax: +30 210-772 3759 or to the e-mail: [hsnt@hsnt.gr](mailto:hsnt@hsnt.gr).

<b>Participation fees Include</b>
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**Attendees:** Free access to all sessions, coffee and refreshments at each break, buffet lunch daily, a formal dinner, complete package of program and proceedings, a certificate of participation in the conference and entrance to the exhibition and poster sessions.

**Accompanying Persons Fee** includes opening session, gala dinner and participation in a trip for sightseeing in Athens together with an excursion in cape Sounion in Poseidon Temple, on October 23, 2018 are planned.

**Exhibitors:** Each exhibitor will be allotted 4 m2 of exhibition space, one table, one backboard to advertise offering, and two chairs. Exhibitors may send one page advertisement to be included in the book of abstracts and up to 2 pages for the proceedings in electronic format. Furthermore, exhibitors will be acknowledged in the conference program, which will be massively to distribute to over 1000 related entities. One individual also per exhibitor can receive the offering equivalent to an attendee.

**Bronze Sponsors:** All bronze sponsors will receive the offering of an exhibitor plus attendee status for two individual, 5 m2 of exhibition space, one table, two backboard to advertise offering and three chairs. Bronze sponsors may send up to a two pages advertisement to be included in the book of abstracts and up to 4 pages for the proceedings in electronic format. All bronze sponsors will be promoted throughout the conference and well noted on all conference publications as well as to appear on HSNT's conference home page on the web.

**Silver Sponsors:** All silver sponsors will receive the offering of an exhibitor plus attendee status for three individual, 6 m2 of exhibition space, one table, two backboard to advertise offering, and four chairs. Silver sponsors may send up to a three pages advertisement to be included in the book of abstracts and up to 5 pages for the proceedings in electronic format. All silver sponsors will be promoted throughout the conference and well noted on all conference publications as well as to appear on HSNT's conference home page on the web.

**Golden Sponsors:** All golden sponsors will receive the offering of an exhibitor plus attendee status for four individual, 7 m2 of exhibition space, two backboard to advertise offering, and four chairs. Golden sponsors may send up to a five pages advertisement to be included in the book of abstracts

and up to 6 pages for the proceedings in electronic format. All golden sponsors will be promoted throughout the conference and well noted on all conference publications as well as to appear on HSNT's conference home page on the web.

**Platinum Sponsors:** All platinum sponsors will receive the offering of an exhibitor plus attendee status for five individual, 10m2 of exhibition space, two tables, two backboard to advertise offering, and four chairs. Platinum sponsors may send up to a six pages advertisement to be included in the book of abstracts and up to 8 pages for the proceedings in electronic format All platinum sponsors will be promoted throughout the conference and well noted on all conference publications as well as to appear on HSNT's conference home page on the web.

### Excursion Program

In addition to the technical conference sessions, an entertainment program for accompanying persons is prepared. A half-day trip for sightseeing in Athens together with a visit to Poseidon Temple in Cape Sounion on October 23, 2018.

The excursion will take place to the famous ancient Greek temple of Poseidon which is located in the Cape **Sounion** 69 kilometers south-southeast of Athens, at the southernmost tip of the Attica peninsula in Greece. Cape Sounion is noted as the site of ruins of an ancient Greek temple of Poseidon, the god of the sea in classical mythology. The remains are perched on the headland, surrounded on three sides by the sea. The ruins bear the deeply engraved name of English Romantic poet Lord Byron (1788–1823).

The site is a popular day-excursion for tourists from Athens, with the sunset over the Aegean Sea, as viewed from the ruins, a sought-after sight.



Temple of Poseidon at Cape Sounion



Sunset at Cape Sounion

### 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.

**All the conference material (Announcements, Abstracts, Papers, Sponsors, Exhibitors etc.) after relative agreement (MoU) will appear in the NDT.net. The Web's Largest Open Access Database of Nondestructive Testing (NDT) ISSN 1435-4934. Conference Proceedings, Articles, News, Exhibition, Forum and a Professional Network.**

## Conference Address

All participants must complete the participation form attached (also located on HSNT's website [Registration Form](#) and send via the following means: Via e-mail to: [hsnt@hsnt.gr](mailto:hsnt@hsnt.gr) or [prasian@central.ntua.gr](mailto:prasian@central.ntua.gr), via FAX to +30210-7723759 or via post to the HSNT address: HSNT, PO Box: 64066, Zografou, 157 10, Athens – Greece.

For more conference information, please visit our Website at: [www.hsnt.gr](http://www.hsnt.gr), or contact the conference President Organization Committee Prof. Ioannis Prassianakis at Fax: 210-7723759, 6977 416789, e-mail: [prasian@central.ntua.gr](mailto:prasian@central.ntua.gr) or e-mail: [hsnt@hsnt.gr](mailto:hsnt@hsnt.gr)

**Website:** : <http://hsnt.gr/1st-icwndt-2018/>

**We would be very honoured if you would kindly consider participating in our conference.**

**We would like to thank you in advance and look forward to meeting you in Athens.**

**Yours sincerely,  
The Chairmen of the Conference**

Ioannis Prassianakis

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*The inscription of Eleusis, was found by archeologist Philios on 1893 in the small town of Eleusis, which is located 15 Km west of Athens city. It has been inscribed on a white marble stele of dimensions 51cm height, 21cm width and 6cm thickness, around 360 B. C. At that time this inscription is considered, as the oldest ancient European standard discovered so far and constitutes a standard with very strict technical specifications, [www.hsnt.gr/ndt-in-ancient-greece-by-i-n-prassianakis](http://www.hsnt.gr/ndt-in-ancient-greece-by-i-n-prassianakis).*

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## EXHIBITORS

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### Welding & NDT Institute



Website: <http://www.wndti.gr>

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