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## ABOUT 12<sup>TH</sup> NDE CONFERENCE

### 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on NDE in Relation to Structural Integrity for Nuclear and Pressurized Components

The conference is a traditional gathering of professionals from many different countries from utilities, service vendors, inspection equipment manufacturers, universities, research centres, and other related organisations. The topics discussed are related to advanced NDE methods, newly developed and improved NDE technology, NDE reliability, personnel training and qualification requirements, the application of risk informed methodology as well as current inspection issues that the industry is facing. The conference will cover all aspects of these vital subjects, with special emphasis on the relationship between structural integrity requirements and NDE performance. The 12th International Conference on NDE in Relation to Structural Integrity for Nuclear and Pressurized Components will provide discussion on these challenges and related issues, but experience will also be exchanged among international participants. During the conference, an exhibition will take place where all companies could bring about the opportunity to gain insight into their technology development and inspection approaches. The conference will take place in Dubrovnik, Croatia, 4–6 October, 2016. The conference is coordinated jointly by the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) and Japan Society of Maintenology (JSM).

## CONFERENCE LOCATION



### CONGRESS VENUE: VALAMAR HOTEL LACROMA

Accommodation: Valamar Hotel President\*\*\*\*\* / Valamar Hotel Lacroma\*\*\*\*

Ulica Ive Dulčića 34, 20 000 Dubrovnik, Croatia

[www.valamar.com/lacroma](http://www.valamar.com/lacroma) [www.valamar.com/president](http://www.valamar.com/president)

## INFO

### Exhibition

A trade exhibition will be held in conjunction with the conference. For information on exhibit space (booths), please contact at email [12thnde@12thnde.com](mailto:12thnde@12thnde.com)

### Social Programs

The social program of the conference includes networking opportunities during coffee breaks and lunches, the Gala dinner, and a rich tourist offer. For all the participants of the conference and their company optional programs will be organized, such as sightseeing tours of the Old Town of Dubrovnik, a UNESCO heritage site, in several languages, as well as different excursions and other events. We are at your disposal for advisory support or for the organization of your trip, whether you are only attending the conference or extending your stay in Croatia and the region. More details are to follow; if you have any questions, feel free to contact at email [12thnde@12thnde.com](mailto:12thnde@12thnde.com)

### Sponsor Opportunities

Commercial organizations have an opportunity to sponsor the conference at various levels. Sponsors will be recognized in conference materials, at the convention venue, and at the Gala dinner. For information on available sponsorship opportunities, please contact at email [12thnde@12thnde.com](mailto:12thnde@12thnde.com)

### Conference Announcements

The official conference website [www.12thnde.com](http://www.12thnde.com) will be live in November 2015. This will include all important dates and other announcements.

### Conference Organizer

INETEC – Institute for Nuclear Technology

Dolenica 28, 10 250 Zagreb, Croatia

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## WELCOME TO DUBROVNIK



The over a thousand year old history of Dubrovnik is visible in every part of this city. It's a living museum and a live stage, and has an ideal connection between its historical past and the modern day. Dubrovnik is surrounded by medieval walls that are 1940 metres long and are preserved in their original form. Since 1979 the town has been under UNSECO protection. Also known as the "Pearl of the Adriatic", this world famous tourist destination asides from monuments of interest, beautiful nature and climate offers a series of cultural events and festivals. Dubrovnik has extremely good air connections with all the larger European centres.

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