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I. CIRCULAR LETTER

IV. Conference and Exhibition on Non-Destructive Material Testing

12-15th APRIL 2005

EGER

HOTEL FLORA****



The language of the conference:

Since the seminar is a Hungarian event, therefore the official language is Hungarian. The presentations of foreign guest speakers will be translated.

Papers

The Organising Committee calls specialists of non-destructive testing for papers or poster presentations on their work experience.

Furthermore, we draw the attention of examination specialists 3rd grade to the possibility of extending their licence – according to the standard MSZ EN 473 – by points collected during the conference.

The Organising Committee calls the speakers to submit their abstracts along with their application form to the Secretary of the conference by 31st January 2005. The abstract should not exceed 300 words or one page A4.

The papers will be issued on a CD-ROM. Therefore we ask to submit the copies of the papers in cca. 6.000 characters + illustrations and the poster presentations in cca. 2.500 characters + illustrations by 15th March 2005.

Technical details:

Location: HOTEL FLORA in Eger, Hungary, Fürdo street 5. Four star hotel close to the castle with conference and meeting rooms, bathing, sauna and sports facilities.

The papers will be presented in the conference room of the Hotel Flora itself, overhead projector, slide projector and beamer will be provided for. Poster presentations will be held in the conference room of the hotel. The exhibition of non-destructive testing equipment and materials will be held in the lobby and the foyer of the hotel.

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Hereby we invite **You and Your colleagues** kindly to the

4th Conference and Exhibition on Non-Destructive Material Testing.

organized by the HUNGARIAN ASSOCIATION OF NON-DESTRUCTIVE MATERIAL TESTING under the motto:

"We are in! Are we in?

How to proceed?"

György Tarnai President

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The aim of the conference:

MAROVISZ (Hungarian Association for Non-Destructive Material Testing) would like to continue the successful tradition of the workshops held in Eger.

The main topic of the conference could be considered as traditional, too. The main focus of the "Eger conferences" held by MAROVISZ used to be **getting ready** since 1999. We discussed, disputed, argued on better preparation to the changes.

Now we make no secret of our intention to confront our previous expectations before joining the EU with the true reality starting to blossom with the one year long experience of membership — taking especially into account the interests of the non-destructive testing profession.

From the detailed programme we would like to draw attention to the presentations of Hungarian professional workshops like e.g. AGMI Rt., the Nuclear Power Plant Paks Co. PA Rt. as well as the representation of Powertest Kft. and ALSTOM Power Hungaria Kft.

The information given by the National Accreditation Body NAT and the Hungarian association of Welding Technology and Material Testing MhtE on changes in accreditation, certification and training affects significantly our profession.

Papers form universities will be presented as well. The Ministry for Economy informs us about applications to the state subsidiaries on examination. The Hungarian standards Institution MSZT delivers us first-hand information on local and international changes in standardisation.

International associations will be represented by speakers of the DGZfP from Germany and the ÖGZfP from Austria. Local and foreign specialists from Grimas Kft. and KE-TECH Kft. will report on the latest developments of examination equipment. Speakers applied from different countries of Europe and from overseas, e.g. Canada. The success of the exhibition is ensured by the elite of Hungarian distributors.

Main topics:

We hope that the programme will ensure us up-to-date insight to the development of equipment. Apart of the theoretical presentations we organise hands-on demonstrations to help direct orientation.

Involving speakers with appropriate overview and influence we will deal with the possibilities and limits of the economic support required for development. We invite speakers who will describe the situation on funds. We must deal with traditional issues like training, certification and accreditation because changes in international standards determine the requirements on NDT.

We stress the follow-up of regulation of standardisation.

The different programmes at the 4^h Conference and Exhibition on Non-Destructive Material Testing strive for a common goal:

Hungarian non-destructive specialists should have a fair chance in tendering for international projects, though they meet the international requirements.