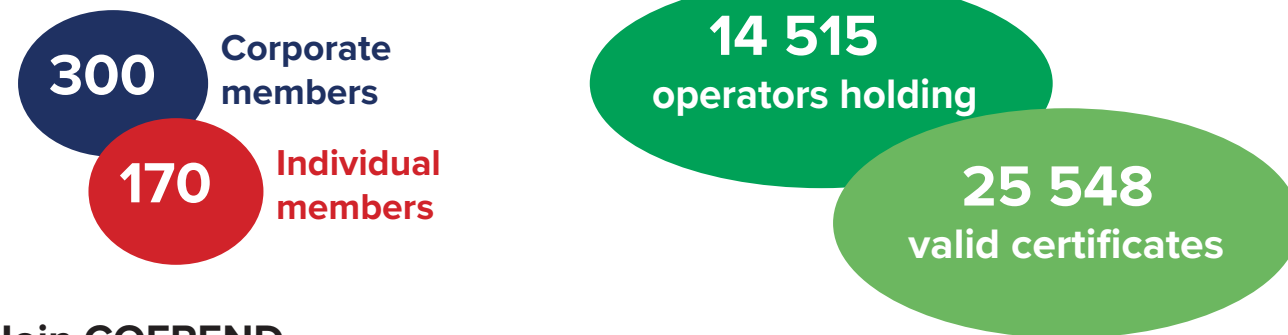


Founded in 1967, the French Confederation for Non-Destructive Testing (COFREND) is the reference body in the field of certification and qualification in Non-Destructive Testing of personnel operating in the sectors of power generation, aerospace, rail, metallic products (foundry, iron and steel industry, steel tubes).

COFREND animates, promotes and represents the French NDE network in front of public authorities, standardization bodies and institutions.

It brings together all persons involved in NDE: industrials, equipment manufacturers and distributors, service providers, training organisations, laboratories, universities and other partners (professional associations, Chambers of Commerce, schools...)

ON 12/31/2015 COFREND RECKONS



Join COFREND

Membership of COFREND signifies becoming part of an acknowledged network specialised in NDE/NDT.

Becoming a COFREND member is the opportunity to :

Participate and :

- Be active inside a rich and diversified professional network;
- Benefit from a representation at a regional, national and also international level;
- Take advantage from a technologic and normative watch for your own professional development;
- Defend and promote the interests of your profession;
- Be involved in the activities of the Confederation's Commissions, Technical groups and Regional Committees.

Have access to a great number of benefits :

- Discounted rates for :
 - Certification exams,
 - COFREND publications,
 - Registration to the COFREND Days and Technical or Regional events.
- Presentation of your company in the members Directory, on the Website of NDE/NDT with a hyperlink redirecting the visitor on your own website.
- Free publication of your job vacancies on the COFREND site.
- Invitations to participate in Regional, National and International Conferences.
- Free delivery of the NDE professionals' newsletter (END info) and of the magazine. Contrôles-Essais-Mesures.

78 % of the members are satisfied and 12 % very satisfied with the services provided by COFREND

(*) Sondage COFREND - Novembre 2014

COFREND relies on the knowledge and expertise of all its members, originating from different activity sectors and involved in NDE and NDT: management of the certification system, promotion of the profession, research development, interchange of experience and information. The Confederation is organised in Commissions, Committees and Working Groups.

COFREND works in collaboration with all its members who are invited to participate in the commissions meetings as well as in the various ad hoc working groups set up according to the need of the moment.

The Commissions

<p>OPpend Professional Organisation of NDE service providers</p> <p>The mission of this commission includes : - Defending the interest of NDE professionals by guaranteeing their independence; - Representing NDE professions; - Fostering interchanges between the persons involved in NDE/NDT; - Promoting the image of NDE professions.</p>	<p>OPafend Professional Organisation of persons involved in NDE training</p> <p>The mission of this commission includes : - Forging links with the world of professional orientation, initial and continuous training; - Contributing to set up the offer in initial training of the NDE professional track; - Creating the «trade» communication tools dedicated to making better known the NDE profession; - Promoting the image and the place of the NDE operator inside the company.</p>	<p>OPjend Professional Organisation Young people and NDE</p> <p>The mission of this commission includes : - Meeting young people and their parents to make them discover the NDE professions; - Making students, high school and college pupils aware of the high-technology aspect of the NDE professions and their role of stepping stone for the future.</p>
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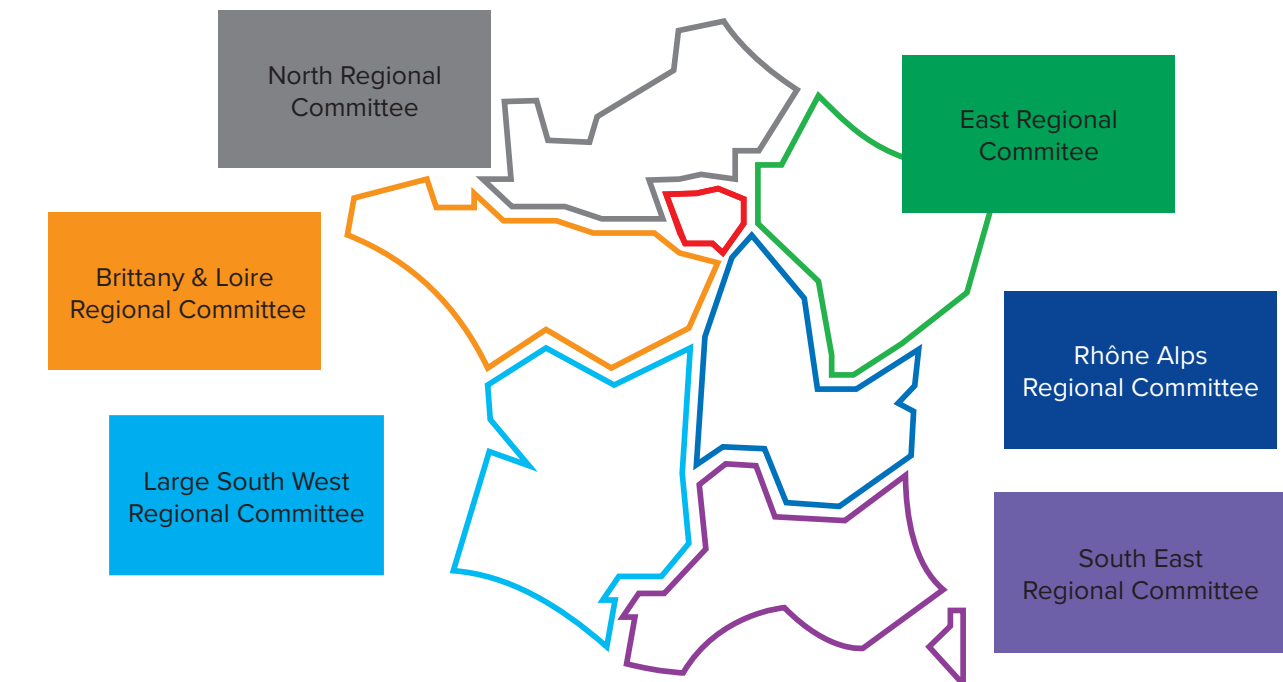
The working groups of the Scientific and Technical Hub

Working on topics which are strategic for NDE, the Working Groups include members who are concerned by a technique or a method. The results of their work can be normative recommendations, projects for new COFREND certifications, publication of technical handbooks or even presentations by experts in scientific conferences in France and abroad.

The working groups in 2016	Comments
Alternative to Gamma-ray testing	Is continuing in 2015
Eddy Current Testing (ET)	Is continuing in 2015
Digital Radiography	Is continuing in 2015
Alternatives to PT and MT	Is continuing in 2015
POD (Probability of Detection)	Is continuing in 2015
UT system for Matrix arrays	Starting in 2016
NDE in Civil Engineering New	Starting in 2016
EMAT Technique New	Starting in 2016
NDE in Composites New	Starting in 2016
Non-linear acoustic signatures New	Starting in 2016
Good practices in VT	Call for convenor
Tomography	Call for convenor
NDE in regenerative power generation New	Call for convenor


The Regional Committees

Each Region is in charge of representing and promoting COFREND. Among their missions, the committees are in charge of the organisation of technical or topical events, for the promotion of NDE professions in relation to schools and regional institutions.



Membership 2016

2 types of membership are proposed. The membership period extends from January 1st to December 31st 2016 (without any pro rata). Membership becomes valid upon reception of the registration form and the payment. It opens rights to :

CORPORATIONS	INDIVIDUALS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Free delivery of the magazine Contrôles-Essais-Mesures, - Presentation of your company in the members' Directory and on the NDE website, - Privileged access to the COFREND site with a hyperlink redirecting the visitor to your own website, - Free publication of your job vacancies on the COFREND site, - Discounted rates on certification exam fees (member fees for exams are validated only upon reception of your payment), - Discounted price for COFREND publications, - Invitation to participate in Regional, National and International Conferences, - Discounts for attendance at the COFREND Days and Regional or Technical events, - Discounts on reservation of booths in the COFREND Days exhibition, - Participation in the activities of Commissions, Technical Groups and Regional Committees, - Right to use the COFREND brand name (on request and to the condition of signing the Commitment Charter for the use of the COFREND logo). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Free delivery of the magazine Contrôles-Essais-Mesures, - Privileged access to the COFREND site, - Discounted price for COFREND publications, - Invitation to participate in Regional, National and International Conferences, - Discounts for attendance at the COFREND Days and Regional or Technical events, - Participation in the activities of Commissions, Technical Groups and Regional Committees,
<p>Member of</p>  <p>Confédération Française pour les Essais Non Destructifs</p>	

REGISTRATION FORM

for Commissions, Working Groups, Regional Committees



By completing the following document, you can register yourself or your collaborators to participate in Commissions, Working Groups or Regional Committees. Registration for Commissions and Regional Committees must be validated by COFREND's President. A confirmation will be sent to you after approval. For Working Groups as well, candidacies must be validated by the Bureau of COFREND's Scientific and Technic Hub.

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Indicate the name of the Commission, the Working Group or the Regional Committee you wish to join in and send back this membership form to: pole.communication@cofrend.com

Reminder :	The Regional Committees : Brittany & Loire Large South West South East Rhône Alps East North	The Working Groups : - Alternatives to Gamma-ray testing - Eddy Current Testing (ET) - Digital Radiography - Alternatives to PT and MT - POD (Probability of Detection) - UT system for matrix arrays - NDE in Civil Engineering - EMAT Technique - NDE in Composites - Non-linear acoustic signatures - Good practices in VT - Tomography - NDE in regenerative power generation
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