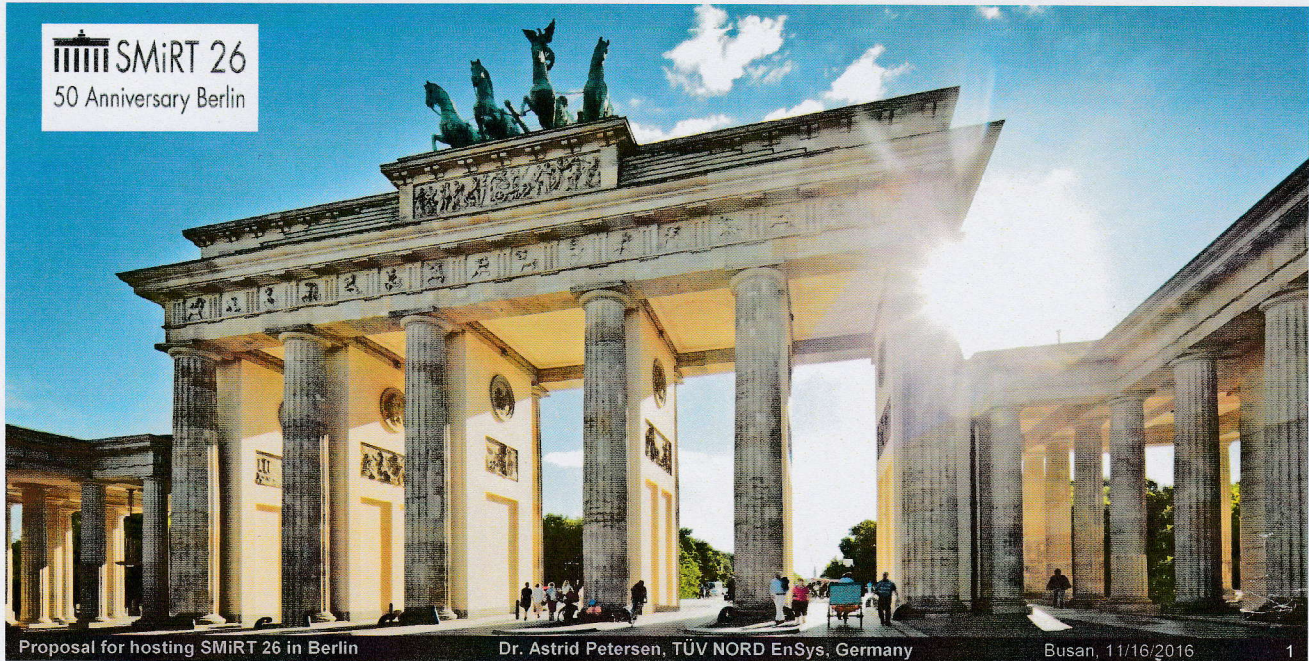




Hosting SMiRT 26 in Berlin German/Swiss Proposal



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- From 2002 – 03/2016 with GNS, Gesellschaft für Nuklear-Service mbH, Essen, Germany
- Since April 1, 2016 Managing Director of the nuclear business segment of TÜV NORD, Germany
- Since the 1990s working on a voluntary basis in the German Nuclear Society (KTG)
- From 2011 - 2016 chairperson of KTG
- Also the head of the organizing committee of the extensive technical program of the Annual Meeting on Nuclear Technology (AMNT)



Introduction and Motives



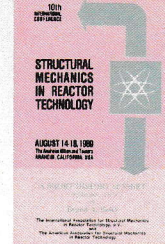
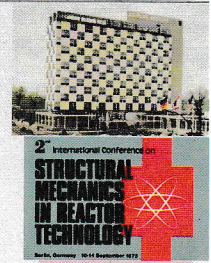
- The first SMiRT Conference 1971 was initiated and organized by Prof. Thomas Jaeger, director of the BAM (Federal Institute for Materials Research and Testing) in Berlin, Germany
- SMiRT 26 in 2021 marks the 50th anniversary of SMiRT conferences held every other year
- SMiRT 26 is a good opportunity to come back to Berlin to celebrate this anniversary as a truly European conference again
- Although it is intended to organize the 50th anniversary in Berlin, the *planning group already involves experts from Switzerland and Germany* (a first contact from French colleagues has been received; after a positive decision for the joint German/Swiss proposal to host SMiRT 26 in Berlin an *integration of French colleagues into the organization can and will easily be realized*)



Introduction and Motives



- Being the 50th anniversary it is planned to also put special emphasis on celebratory activities including e. g. retrospective passages during plenary sessions (50 years of ...), a panel with former SMiRT presidents outlining the “next 50 years”, and Thomas Jaeger memories
- These celebratory activities will be organized in close cooperation with the IASMiRT 50th Anniversary Committee
- BAM as the founder of SMiRT strongly supports the return of SMiRT 26 to its roots in Berlin
- Therefore, the German Society of Nondestructive Testing (DGZfP) made this proposal to host SMiRT 26 in Berlin and guarantees the financial solvency of the conference



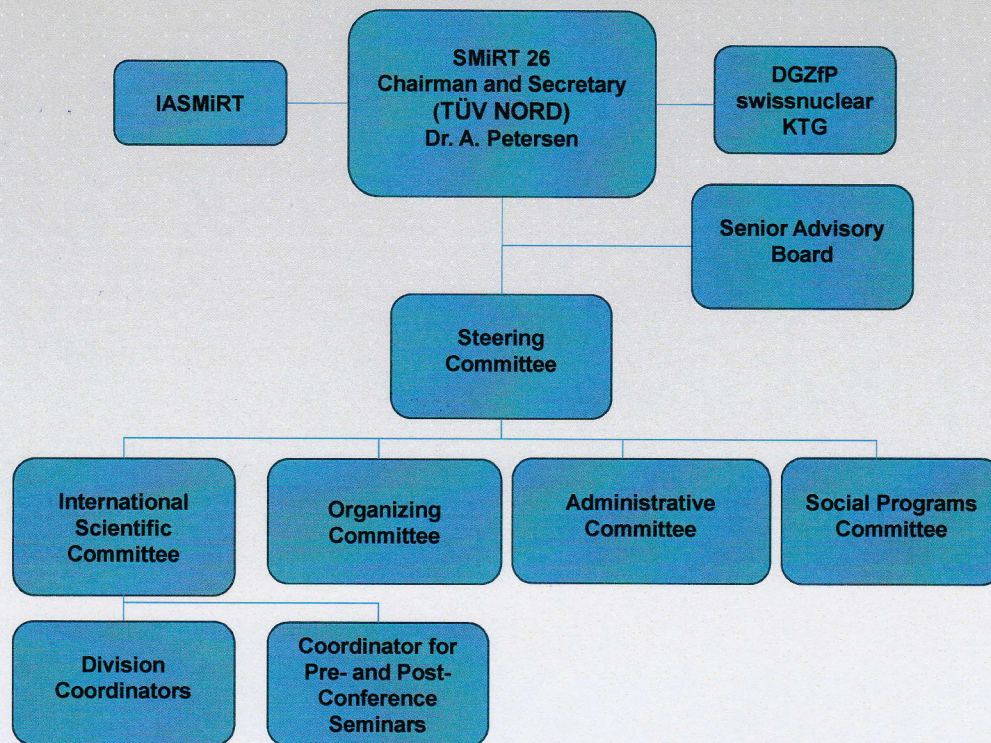
Conference Organization



- DGZfP is a not-for-profit organization and the body which coordinates all NDT activities in Germany
- DGZfP has well proven experience in the successful organization of international conferences; the latest to be named is the 2016 World Conference for NDT with 4000 international participants
- As online conference management system a *state of the art web site* developed and maintained by the DGZfP will be used; it will allow for collecting and handling of abstracts, papers and presentations, review by division coordinators, planning of sessions, search functions, creating electronic proceedings, conference registration, mailings etc.
- TÜV NORD is a worldwide leader in the field of technology services for a wide range of applications; among these TÜV NORD is a full service provider in the field of nuclear safety



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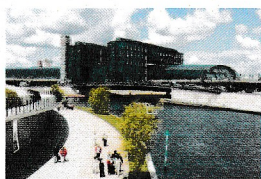
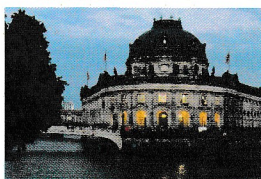


- The International Scientific Committee (ISC) will organize the technical program and will have several Divisions led by Division Coordinators as well as a Coordinator for Pre- and Post-Conference Seminars
- Some members of the German/Swiss steering committee have already been named to the ISC; more colleagues from different countries (e.g. France) will be named after the decision on the 2021 SMiRT venue and the appointment of the Chair of the ISC

Pre- and Post-Conference-Seminars, Technical Tours, Social Program



- Pre- and Post-Conference-Seminars will be organized
- *Switzerland has already confirmed a seminar on the topic “Contribution of deterministic and probabilistic assessments for safety margins and their practical application”*
- It is planned for at least one more seminar, preferably in another European country, as for example France
- Technical tours suitable with the theme of SMiRT 26 are being planned
- In the German Capital of Berlin there are ample opportunities for scheduling and arranging social program related activities and tours



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Timeline



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| August 2019 | First Announcement |
| January 2020 | Board Meeting |
| March 2020 | Second Announcement, Call for Papers |
| July 2020 | Last Date for Submitting Abstracts |
| October/November 2020 | International Scientific Committee Planning Session and IASMiRT Board Meeting |
| November 2020 | Notification of Accepted Papers |
| February 2021 | Paper Submission Deadline, 4 week extension possible |
| April 2021 | Third Announcement, Registration Forms |
| June 2021 | Early Registration |
| August 2021 | SMiRT 26 / Pre- and Post-SMiRT 26 Seminars |

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