

# THE 51st NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NON-DESTRUCTIVE TESTING (KKBN)

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## DESCRIPTION

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**51st KKBN** will be an opportunity for all participants to exchange knowledge and experience, familiarize with latest developments in the market of non-destructive testing and technical diagnostics. The special issue is devoted to publishing selected high quality peer-reviewed papers presented at the KKBN conference, covering a wide range of topics referring to non-destructive testing and evaluation, diagnostics and quality control.

Topics of interests include (but are not limited) to the following aspects:

- Non-destructive testing in industry, construction, transport and energy
- Methods, devices, equipment and software used in non-destructive testing
- Technical diagnostics of devices and structures
- Staff training and certification in non-destructive testing
- New regulations and standards for non-destructive testing
- Accreditation of non-destructive testing laboratories

More information about the Conference, such as deadlines and preliminary schedule, can be accessed at <http://www.kkbn.pl/>.

Authors are requested to submit their papers complying the general scope of the journal. The submitted papers will undergo the standard peer-review process before they can be accepted. Notification of acceptance will be communicated as we progress with the review process.

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