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Open Engineering invites manuscripts for the Special Issue published in cooperation with The 52nd National Conference on Non-Destructive Testing (KKBN).
National Conference on Non-Destructive Testing (KKBN) is an annual event which in 2025 will have its 52nd edition. KKBN is the place to discuss the latest achievements in the field of non-destructive testing, as well as an inspiration to continue scientific work and the opportunity to establish new business relationships.
52nd 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.

TOPIC AND SCOPE

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.

HOW TO SUBMIT

Deadline: 30.06.2026
Estimated number of manuscripts: 5-20 papers

Before submission authors should carefully read the Instruction for Authors. Manuscripts can be written in TeX, LaTeX - the journal's LATEX template, or in standard DOCUMENT (.DOC). For an initial submission, the authors are strongly advised to upload their entire manuscript, including tables and figures, as a single PDF file.

All submissions to the Special Issue must be made electronically via the Editorial Manager submission and tracking review system. When entering your submission via online submission system please choose "52nd KKBN". All manuscripts will undergo the standard peer-review process (single-blind, at least two independent reviewers).

The deadline for submissions is June 30th 2026, but individual papers will be reviewed and published online on an ongoing basis.

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