



ENFSI STRATEGIC PLAN 2008 – 2011

Vision of ENFSI

ENFSI is recognized as a pre-eminent voice in forensic science worldwide by ensuring the quality of development and delivery of forensic science throughout Europe.

New Strategy

Communication:

Internal: ENFSI will be a transparent organisation at all levels, open internal communication will be encouraged throughout.

(this means that all members should have open and immediate access to all areas of ENFSI particularly through the website)

External: The profile of ENFSI will be raised by more pro-active robust communication.

(this means that for example ENFSI will be pro-active: in the European Union, liaison with other international organisations where there is value and have a voice on problematic areas)

Education & Training:

ENFSI will promote and act as a catalyst for education of customers and training of forensic scientists to achieve excellence in forensic science delivery.

(this means that customers will understand reports better, forensic scientists throughout Europe will reach excellence and meet international standards, innovative and new methods will be introduced appropriate and promptly, training will be carried out on a mutually supportive basis (between laboratories), links with universities and institutes of excellence will be promoted)

Science:

ENFSI will encourage expert opinion based on robust science that is objective, reliable and validated.

Innovative methods will be stimulated and introduced.

Quality and Competence:

ENFSI will provide a framework for implementation, maintenance and demonstration of quality.

(this means that ENFSI will encourage all laboratories: to achieve accreditation to international standards, undertake proficiency tests, demonstrate the competence of their staff and take part in collaborative exercises).

Research and Development:

ENFSI will enhance innovation in forensic science by research & development to improve service delivery to our customers. In order to support innovation ENFSI will actively explore funding opportunities.

Achieving the Strategy:

In order to achieve these strategic goals ENFSI will empower all staff at all levels to contribute to the development of forensic science.

(this means that ENFSI will organise itself to encourage: directors to collaborate with each other, groups of experts to come together and the cross fertilisation of new and innovative ideas between all groups and committees).