13th European Congress on Disaster Management

“New requirements for civil protection”

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The European Congress on Disaster Management

This international conference of experts in Berlin keeps the different decision-makers and players in the field of disaster control informed of the latest developments.

The Congress promotes an active dialogue among authorities, universities and experts in the area of disaster control and civil protection. Every year, this conference was a meeting place for 800 to 1,000 participants from more than 40 nations in Bonn. Together they reflect political developments, deepen cooperation and create networks. The Congress will be held in English and German.

This event allows the significant actors in European and International civil protection to exchange ideas, strengthen their contact and to discuss future challenges. The European Congress on Disaster Management is an integrated part in the calendars of decision makers from home and abroad.

The Congress in brief

» Advisory Board of European personalities
» International platform for decision makers of civil protection and disaster management
» High level contributions from representatives from Ministries and the European Commission
» Main Program with international prominent figures from politics, administration and economy
» Discussions with international experts
» Accompanying exhibition of leading manufactures

The European Congress on Disaster Management meets annually in September in Berlin.
07:30 Opening of the Exhibition / Registration / Welcome Coffee
08:30 Welcome to the Congress
   Rainer Schwierczinski, President, THW-Landeshelfervereinigung NRW e.V., Moderator of the event
   Christoph Flury, Deputy Director, Federal office for Civil Protection BABS, Switzerland, President of the Congress 2017
   R. Uwe Proll, Editor-in-Chief and Publisher, Behörden Spiegel
   Introduction in the topic
   Hermann Schreck, Vice President, German Fire Service Association (DFV)
   Albrecht Broemme, President, Federal Agency for Technical Relief (THW)
08:45 Opening Speech
   Torsten Akmann, State Secretary of the Interior in the Senate of the Interior and Sports Berlin
09:15 Speech
   Dr Johannes Luchner, Director for Emergency Management, Directorate General for Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection (ECHO), European Commission
09:45 Speech
   Council of State Norman Gobbi, President of the Government Conference of Military, Civil Protection and Fire Brigade (RK MZF), Switzerland
10:15 Coffee Break
11:00 PANELS A1 – A5
12:30 Lunch
13:30 Initiating spontaneous volunteerism with social media
   Laurits Rauer Nielsen, Lecturer Emergency and Risk Management, Department of Technology, Faculty of Health and Technology Metropolitan University College Copenhagen
14:00 Heat – underestimated health risk: new evidence and old problems
   Prof. Dr. Hans-Peter Hutter, Institute for Environmental Hygiene, Medical University Vienna
14:30 Coffee Break
15:30 PANELS B1 – B4
16:00 Coffee Break
17:30 DEBATE: Procedure for catastrophic large-scale damage
   [Terroristic situations, civil reactions, situation and leader decisions]
   Moderator: Wilfried Graffling, Head of the Fire Brigade Berlin
   Speakers: Albrecht Broemme, President, Federal Agency for Technical Relief (THW)
             Jean-Paul Monet, District Chief, BDRFD, Marseille
             Major General Erwin Stramez MA, Deputy Director of the Special Operations Command Cobra/Directorate for Special Units (DSE), Austria
18:45 European Award of Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection
19:00 Buffet and Networking
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08:00 Opening of the Exhibition / Registration / Welcome Coffee
08:30 Programme continues
08:40 Civil security research
   Dr Christine Thomas, Head of the Subdivision Innovations in serving society, Federal Ministry of Education and Research
09:00 Science for Disaster Risk Management: an EU perspective
   Tom De Groeve, Head of Unit Global Security and Crisis Management, Joint Research Centre Institute for the Protection on Citizen (JRC-IPSC) European Commission
09:20 New threats and their challenges for relief organizations
   Dr. Johannes Richert, Deputy General Secretary and Head of the National Relief Society, German Red Cross
09:40 Protection of cultural property in crisis situations
   Rino Büchel, Head of the Protection of Cultural Property, Federal Office for Civil Protection BABS, Switzerland
10:00 Hanno-Peter-Award
   awarded by Prof. Dr. med. Leo Latasch, President, German Society of Disaster Medicine (DGKM) e.V.
10:15 Coffee Break
10:30 PANELS C1 – C4
12:00 Lunch
13:00 PANELS D1 – D4
14:30 Coffee Break
15:00 Blackout 2014 exercise in the City of Prague
   Ing. Miroslav Pfeiler, Specialist of Crisis Management Department, City of Prague
15:20 DEBATE: Resilience Concepts
   [Federal vs. individual Provision, medications, food, protection areas]
   Moderator: R. Uwe Proll, Editor-in-Chief and Publisher, Behörden Spiegel
   Introduction: Christoph Flury, Deputy Director, Federal office for Civil Protection BABS, Switzerland
   Speakers: Volker Amler, Head of Unit Critical Infrastructure Protection; Protection/security of nuclear installations, facilities and transports, Federal Ministry of the Interior
   MMag. Robert Stocker, Head of Crisis and Disaster Protection Management, Federal Ministry of the Interior,
   Federal Republic of Austria
   Klaus Zuch, Head of Department Public Security and Order, Senate Department of the Interior and Sport, Berlin
16:35 Summary, Perspective and Farewell
   Christoph Flury, Deputy Director, Federal office for Civil Protection BABS, Switzerland, Congress President 2017
16:45 End of the 13th European Congress on Disaster Management

* Speaker requested
PANELS A: 19th September, 11.00 – 12.30 am

**PANEL A1: Mass Evacuations**
[On the planning challenges of mass evacuations using the example of a NPP accident]
(In Cooperation with Federal Office of Civil Protection and Disaster Assistance (BBK))
Forum language: German / English
Moderation: Jens Naumann, Desk Officer in the Division of General Policy Issues of Civil Protection, Voluntary Service, Risk Analysis, BBK
Speakers: Dr. Stefano Bruno, Head of Department contingency planning, Federal Office for Civil Protection BABS, Switzerland
Prof. Duncan Shaw, University of Manchester
Prof. Dr. Stefan Ruzika, Mathematical Institute, University of Koblenz-Landau
Hans Spinger, Department Civil Protection and Crisis Management, Ministry of the Interior, Digitalisation and Migration Baden-Württemberg

**PANEL A2: Volunteer Work**
(In Cooperation with Federal Agency for Technical Relief (THW))
Forum language: German
Moderation: Martin Klüber, Stabsstelle Beauftragter für das Ehrenamt, Bundesanstalt Technisches Hilfswerk (THW)
Speakers: Volker Strotmann, Abteilungsleiter Einsatz, Bundesanstalt Technisches Hilfswerk (THW)

**PANEL A3: Cyber Security**
[Role of Aid Organizations in case of Cyber attacks of federal institutions, critical infrastructure, Black Out]
Forum language: German
Moderation: Clemens Binninger MdB, Member of Parliament, German Bundestag
Speakers: Giorgio Ravoli, Scientific Assistant, Federal Office for Civil Protection BABS, Switzerland
Leander Strate, Head of Department Civil Protection, Johanniter-Unfall-Hilfe e.V.

**PANEL A4: Coordination and Cooperation of emergency forces in case of CBRN**
Forum language: English
Moderation: Jürgen Schreiber, Secretary General, German Society of Disaster Medicine (DGKM) e.V., Boardmember ECDM
Speakers: Dr. Kai Holtappels, Head of Division Constructive Fire and Explosion Protection Gases, Federal Institute for Materials Research and Testing (BAM)
Gerald Scharding, Chief of the National Alarm Center NAI, Federal Office for Civil Protection BABS, Switzerland
Dr Herbert Trimbach, Head of Department, Ministry of the Interior and for Municipal Affairs, Brandenburg, Chairman of the Working Group V “Firefighting, Rescue, Disaster and Civil Defense” of the IMK

**PANEL A5: The task protection of the armed forces concerning their territorial tasks**
[proportion of the German Army in disaster situations, GETEX 2017 and G20]
(In Cooperation with the command of territorial tasks of Federal Armed Forces)
Forum language: German
Moderation: Major General Jürgen Knappe, Commander, Command Territorial Tasks of the German Federal Army
Speakers: Wolfgang Burzer, Legal Adviser and Military Discipline Lawyer, Command Territorial Tasks of the German Federal Army

Colonel (GS) Raynald Droz, Chief Operationen, CHE Army Staff
Lieutenant Colonel Dietmar Henke, Mission Inland, Command Territorial Tasks of the German Federal Army
Captain of the List (Senior Grade) Michael Setzer, Commander of the Country Command Hamburg

PANELS B: 19th September, 15.30 – 17.00 pm

**PANEL B1: Tunnel Safety**
Forum languages: German / English
Moderation: Dr. Jürgen Krieger, Director and Professor, Dept. of Bridges and Civil Engineering, Federal Highway Research Institute
Speakers: Dr. Patrick Marcus, Executive Head of Technical Sales, Training & Service, Kärcher Futuretech GmbH
Susanne Michaelis, Officer Environment and Smart Energy, Energy Security Section, Emerging Security Challenges Division (ESCD), NATO
Martin Schuster, Head CrossPower, Pfister Holding AG

**PANEL B2: Mobile Power Supply and Water Treatment**
(In Cooperation with "The European – Security and Defence Union")
Forum languages: German / English
Moderation: Volker Strotmann, Abteilungsleiter Einsatz, Bundesanstalt Technisches Hilfswerk (THW)
Speakers: Thomas Kapsch, Head of Department Civil Protection, Desert and Civil Protection, Bundeswehr
Friederike Weil, Head of Department Civil Protection, Salvation Army

**PANEL B3: Civil Communication (Fire Brigade Panel)**
Forum language: German
Moderation: Iochen Stein, Head of Fire Brigade of Bonn, Chairman of the Working Group of the Fire Brigades Germany
Speakers: Nathalie Schopp, Subproject Leader Warning effectiveness / Psychosocial Crisis Management, Project Warning the population, BBK
Dr. Oliver Emil Wetter, Head of Project Alertswiss, Federal Office for Civil Protection BABS, Switzerland

**PANEL B4: Exercises – virtual, multinational, cooperative**
[BAO und staff work, Cooperation, Civil-military, multinational]
Forum language: German
Moderation: Dr. Hans-Walter Borries, Institute Director, FIRMITAS Institute for Economic and Security Studies
Speakers: Jörg Dreger, DREGER Group GmbH
Patrick Drews, Frauenhofer IAO, University Stuttgart IAT
Commander Senior Grade Prof. Frank Reininghaus, University Bremerhaven, former director of the Master's program Integrated Safety and Security Management (ISSM), Head of the founding phase of the Institute for Physical Protection, Security and Security of Critical Infrastructures (IP²S²K²)
PANELS C: 20th September, 10.30 – 12.00 am
» PANEL C1: Research for civil security – HighTech for rescuers
   (in Cooperation with the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF))
Forum language:  German

Moderation:  Dr. Andreas Hoffknecht, Project Manager of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research – Programme “Research for Civil Security”, VDI Technologiezentrum GmbH

Speakers:
   Dr. Michael Csaplik, Project “Audivisual Medical Information Technology in Complex Areas of Application (Audime)”, University Hospital RWTH Aachen
   Steffen Lutter, Project „Application support system for fire brigades for dangling on board ships (EFAS)“, District Fire Brigade Association Wilhelmshaven
   Robin Marterer, Project “Crisis Simulation fort the cooperation of emergency services and the population (TEAMWORK)”, University of Paderborn

» PANEL C2: Hanno-Peter-Award of the DGKM
   (in Cooperation with the German Society of Disaster Medicine (DGKM) e.V.)
Forum language:  German

Moderation:  Prof. Dr. med. Leo Latasch, President, German Society of Disaster Medicine (DGKM) e.V.

Speakers:
   Dr.-Ing. Florian Brauner, Cologne
   Alexandra Nipko, Berlin
   Vincent Patrick Thies, Berlin
   Dr. Robert Wunderlich M.SC (EMDM), Tübingen

» PANEL C3: Drones and Roboter
   [Potentials of robots in 20 years, change of the aviation regulation, rights and liability for the use of drones]
Forum languages:  German / English

Moderation:  Marco Feldmann, Editor Internal Security, Behörden Spiegel

Speakers:
   Thomas Griesbeck, Deputy Managing Director, Mountain Rescue Bavaria
   Brandoberrat Andreas Sirtl, Fire Brigade Berlin
   Dr. Katrin Vierhuß-Schloms, Federal Agency for Technical Relief (THW)

» PANEL C4: Aid remains exciting
   [Types of Aid (temporary, personal topics selected), added value of aid, demography, public perception]
Forum languages:  German / English

Moderation:  Peter-Michael Kessow, President, DLRG State Association Brandenburg e.V.

Speakers:
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   Christian Herrmann, CEO, Dr. Herrmann Group
   Hans-Herrmann Hüttje, Technical Director in the Bureau of the DLRG
   Daniel Kurth, MP Brandenburg and THW-Spokesman Brandenburg

PANELS D: 20th September, 13.00 – 14.30 pm
» PANEL D1: Care responsibilities in case of mass casualty incident in the view of crisis medicine
   (in Cooperation with the German Society of Disaster Medicine (DGKM) e.V.)
Forum languages:  German / English

Moderation:  Doctor a.D. Ulrich Grüneisen, President of the European Council of Disaster Medicine (ECDM), Vice President, German Society of Disaster Medicine (DGKM) e.V.

Speakers:
   Michael Schnatz, Head of the Department of Civil Protection in the Federal Association of the Workers’ Samaritan Federation Germany e.V.
   Jürgen Schreiber, Secretary General, German Society of Disaster Medicine (DGKM) e.V., Boardmember ECDM
   Peter Watersstraat, Health Department of Frankfurt a.M., Head of the working group PSNV of the German Society of Disaster Medicine (DGKM) e.V.

» PANEL D2: CBRN – Protection and Decontamination
   (in Cooperation with "The European – Security and Defence Union")
Forum languages:  German / English

Moderation:  Pavel Castulik, Key Expert-Team Leader, EU CBRN CoE Initiative project

Speakers:
   Dr. Markus Hellmuth, Product Manager CBRN Protection Systems, Kärcher Futuretech GmbH
   Daniel Jordi, Head of Department CBRN Protection, LABOR Spiez, Federal Office for Civil Protection BABS, Switzerland
   Jean-Paul Monet, Group leader, fire brigade and rescue (SDIS) of the department Bouches du Rhônes, France

» PANEL D3: Education and training in Civil Protection – Basis for competent action
   (in Cooperation with the Federal Office of Civil Protection and Disaster Assistance)
Forum language:  German

Moderation:  Thomas Mitschke, Head of Department, Federal Office for Civil Protection and Disaster Assistance (BBKIN)

Speakers:
   Michael Bräuer, School Management, Fire Brigade School Würzburg
   Dr. Roland Demke, Principal of the Fire Brigade School Würzburg
   Harald Müller, Head of the THW School
   Urs Schneider, Head of Training department, Federal Office for Civil Protection BABS, Switzerland
   Volker Stollig, Lecture Safety & Security Studies, Saxion University of Applied Sciences
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Visitor Registration

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I take part:
☐ on both days ☐ on 19 September 2017 ☐ on 20 September 2017

☐ I will attend the 13th European Congress on Disaster Management as a Member of Administration, Association or full-time active Member of a Civil Protection Organization (80,– Euro including taxes for both days, 49,– Euro including taxes for one day).*

I take part:
☐ on both days ☐ on 19 September 2017 ☐ on 20 September 2017

☐ I will attend the 12th European Congress on Disaster Management as a member of industry (498,– Euro and taxes for both days, 260,– Euro and taxes for one day).*

I take part:
☐ on both days ☐ on 19 September 2017 ☐ on 20 September 2017

☐ I would like to participate at the following panels

First day:
☐ Panel B1 ☐ Panel B2 ☐ Panel B3 ☐ Panel B4

Second day:
☐ Panel C1 ☐ Panel C2 ☐ Panel C3 ☐ Panel C4 ☐ Panel C5
☐ Panel D1 ☐ Panel D2 ☐ Panel D3 ☐ Panel D4

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