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RESCUE DRONES SYMPOSIUM

15.03.2025, 9:30 - 12:00

Messe Bozen/Fiera Bolzano, Room Cevedale

Rescue drones for use in extreme environments represent a groundbreaking arena for innovation, especially in South Tyrol and the neighbouring regions. On 15 March, we will hold the RESCUE DRONES SYMPOSIUM during the Civil Protect 2025 trade fair at Fiera Bolzano to discuss what the new opportunities entail, how to address current and future challenges and why developing domestic drone technology will prove key to successful operations.

We're bringing together leading industry stakeholders, researchers, rescue organisations and aviation authorities with one clear goal: to explore the potential of drones in emergency situations, develop a practical roadmap for their use in rescue operations and strengthen collaboration across neighbouring Alpine regions.

Look forward to exciting expert presentations, an inspiring panel discussion and networking opportunities with stakeholders from Austria, Italy and Germany. Don't miss out – register now and secure your place at the RESCUE DRONES SYMPOSIUM!

PROGRAMME

- 09:30 **Welcome and opening**
- 09:40 **Input START LIVING LAB**
- 10:00 **The Scenario of South Tyrol - A Special Approach**
Carlo G. Piacentini, ENAC
- 10:15 **Drone Support in Vegetation Firefighting**
Jörg Häusler, Commissioner for Civil Protection of the Bavarian Mountain Rescue Service
- 10:30 **Drones in the fire brigade: Experiences from Austria**
Andreas Oblasser, Head of the ÖBFV Drone Working Group
- 10:45 **Market analysis in Italy**
Paola Olivares, Digital B2B & Drone Observatory, Politecnico di Milano
- 11:00 **Panel discussion: How can more European drones be used in rescue operations?**
Achim Friedl, JEDA (moderator); Gernot Paulus, FH Kärnten; Paola Olivares, Politecnico Milano; Carlo G. Piacentini, ENAC; Raoul Fortner, AAD; Giorgio Biasi, ASSORPAS; Michael Wieland, UAV DACH e.V.
- 11:45 **Q&A session for rescue teams from Trentino, Belluno, South Tyrol, Tyrol, Carinthia, Bavaria and other European countries**
- 12:00 **Closing**

The event will be held in German and Italian with simultaneous translation.

INFOS & ANMELDNG

Attendance is free, but a ticket is needed to enter the Civil Protect 2025 expo. With the registration confirmation you will receive a code for a free ticket.

→ **Registration**

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