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IRATA Technical Event and Conference



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Welcome to  
**2016 ITECMUNICH**  
IRATA Technical Event and Conference



# CHAIRMAN WELCOME ITEC2016 MUNICH

Once again, I am delighted to welcome all of our members to this key event in the IRATA calendar. It has been a great honour to have served as your Chair over the last year and I look forward to the next.

I am encouraged by the progress our Association has made during the past 12 months, with some key staff appointments contributing to our furtherance. Our pursuit of ISO 17024 certification is helping to drive the development of our quality management system and will help to ensure that our scheme is commensurate with that of a leading international certification body. These advancement activities will be demonstrated throughout our event.

This is the first time that we will hold our ITEC and AGM in mainland Europe where we have over 200 member companies, supported by four Regional Advisory Committees. This is a fabulous opportunity to bring our International Rope Access Community together and I am looking forward to a great exchange of learning, information and ideas across our full program. Special thanks to our generous hosts at the Bergwacht Bayern Rescue Centre, for the loaning of their exceptional facility, I am sure that it will prove to be an eventful and informative day.

I hope we all enjoy our ITEC here in Munich and it becomes another keystone event in our history.

If you ever ask yourselves “who is IRATA”, then take a look around our ITEC and the answer will be there for all to see, “we are IRATA”.

My thanks to you all for being part of our great organisation.

Yours in safe rope access.

Graham Burnett  
**IRATA International Chairman**

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### HIGHLIGHTS

- Modern downtown Munich Hotel within walking distance to major attractions;
- Restaurants, Metropolis Bar and Caffé Cino and Starbucks;
- Executive Floor and Executive Lounge;
- 24 hour Fitness Lounge.

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**20  
16  
ITEC  
DAILY  
AGENDA**

# MONDAY 10 October

09:00 - 10:00

Registration

10:00 - 11:00

Welcome from IRATA Chairman  
RAC Presentations

11:00 - 11:30

Coffee break

11:30 - 12:30

RAC Presentations

12:30 - 14:00

Lunch & Networking

14:00 - 16:00

Training Committee Meeting  
& TACS

16:00 - 17:00

Coffee break & Networking





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# TUESDAY 11 October

**Equipment & Standards  
Committee Meeting**

**09:00 - 11:00**

**Coffee break**

**11:00 - 11:30**

**Guest Speaker  
Executive Committee Meeting\***

**11:30 - 12:30**

**Lunch & Networking**

**12:30 - 14:00**

**Guest Speaker  
Executive Committee Meeting\***

**14:00 - 15:30**

**Coffee break & Networking**

**15:30 - 16:00**

**Guest Speaker  
Executive Committee Meeting\***

**16:00 - 17:00**



# 12 October WEDNESDAY

# ITEC

## TECHNICAL DAY

**Coaches to Bergwacht Bayern**

**09:00 - 10:00**

**ITEC 2016 Technical Day**

**10:00 - 16:00**

**Coaches back to Munich**

**16:00 - 17:00**

# **RESCUE CENTRE** **Bergwacht Bayern**

## **The Venue**

We are extremely excited that our ITEC Technical Day will be hosted at the Bergwacht Bayern Bavarian Mountain Rescue Training Centre on 12 October. The venue is located in Bad Tölz, which is a 50 minute drive south of Munich.

The Bavarian Mountain Rescue Service is assigned to the National Association of the Bavarian Red Cross; a part of a public body, making this a fitting facility for our Technical Day.

The Bavarian Mountain Rescue Service safely provides emergency services, in difficult terrain, throughout the Bavarian Alps and lower mountains. Their service provides support for “disaster” situations.

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## **The ITEC Technical Day**

Our Technical Day offers the opportunity for our members to meet with Exhibitors and view some of the latest rope access methodology and equipment.

Edge protection, access systems and rigging for rescue will be topical themes, with scheduled demonstrations and talks throughout the day.

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# THURSDAY 13 October

09:00 - 11:00 : Health & Safety Committee Meeting

11:00 - 11:30 : Coffee break

11:30 - 12:30 : Health & Safety Committee Meeting

12:30 - 14:00 : Lunch & Networking

14:00 - 16:00 : Annual General Meeting

16:00 - 17:00 : Coffee break & Networking

19:30 - 00:00 : Annual Dinner\*

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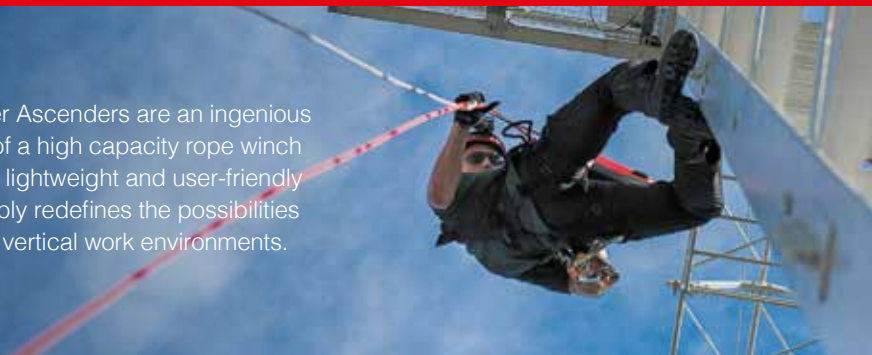


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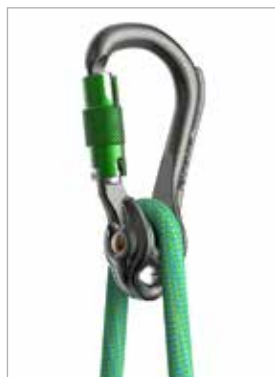
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