

**Internal Administration Meeting TERCOM
Protokoll**

Place: Thessaloniki, Griechenland
Date: 17. Oktober 2024
Time: 08.05 Uhr
Present: Delegates of the Commission for Terrestrial Rescue
Chair: Gebhard Barbisch
Minutes: Fabienne Jelk

1. Welcome

Gebhard Barbisch welcomes all participants to the delegate meeting of the Terrestrial Rescue Commission and briefly outlines today's program.

2. Distribution of Voting Cards

The voting cards are distributed. The representatives of the organizations are asked to come forward and take their voting cards. The A members receive 4 voting cards, the B1 members 2 voting cards, the B2 members 1 voting card.

3. Activities with other Organizations: Forum instead of a List

Organisations that have carried out an activity in another country in the previous year are asked to register this in the forum at www.alpine-rescue.org/forum/

It is good to show that we have international relations and support others in the development of rescue services.

4. List of Delegates

The list is available herel. It contains the columns "Organization", "Name", "First name", "Telephone number" and "Email address". Delegates are asked to check the following:

- Are the name and contact details complete and correct?
- Are all TERCOM delegates from the organization they belong to on the list?
- Is there anyone on the list who is no longer a TERCOM delegate? These names should be crossed out.
- If your name is not on the list, there are blank lines at the end of the list where you can enter your name and contact details.

5. Minute of Silence for Colleagues who have passed away

A minute's silence will be held for our colleagues who were injured or died in a training or a rescue operation.

We also remember all those who were injured and whom we were unable to help.

6. Minutes from Toblach

There are no comments. The minutes are accepted. They are available on the homepage.

7. Information from ICAR-Board

Since Toblach, there have been several board meetings, virtual and in person.

The following topics were discussed:

- Review of Toblach. A video was made of the meeting in Toblach.
- AoD 2023: Continuation
- Planning the next congress in Thessaloniki.
- The development of our conference.
- The development of the ICAR strategy survey. Feedback from delegates is needed.

- Homepage www.alpine-rescue.org. If you have any questions about logging in, you can contact Gebhard Barbisch.

Information from the Technical Committee:

- A meeting was held quarterly to prepare the work in the commissions and the collaboration.
- Development of a strategic concept.
- Development of the program for the conference in Thessaloniki.
- Preparation of the practical day in Thessaloniki.

8. Informationen from UIAA Safecom

The collaboration with the UIAA has been realized. We have a permanent delegate in UIAA Safecom.

Several meetings took place in Padua/Italy, virtually and in person. The minutes of the meetings are published on the homepage.

<https://www.alpine-rescue.org/articles/1272--uiaa-safecom-meeting-padua-april-2023>

There are working groups in the following areas:

- Static ropes, IKAR is a member of this working group.
- Anchor Welding WG (welding anchors). The problem here is corrosion.
- Helmets.
- Canyoning harnesses (Alexis Mallon is the head of this working group).
- Sharp edges, tests: The problem of ropes being cut on sharp edges is addressed.
- Cable Wire 104 rewording. It is about the 104 UIAA label. This must be correctly described.
- 130 LDS – Update
- Headlamps. These can cause interference with avalanche transceivers.
- EU standard for avalanche airbags.
- UIAA standard for avalanche transceivers (LVS).

- Rescues at high altitudes (UIAA and ICAR), TERCOM is also a member of this working group.

9. New members – short presentation if here

Last year the following organizations were admitted:

- Erciyes Ski Resort.
- ADAC Air Rescue.
- Italian Federation of Emilia Romagna Ski Slope Safety Cimone Slope Rescue.
- American Avalanche Association

If anyone is here now and wants to introduce the organization, they can do so.

There are no representatives of the admitted organizations here.

10. ICAR Recommendations - Review (Terrestrial Rescue)

Delegates are requested to provide any comments and suggestions on the Recommendations.

- TERCOM Recommendation Nr. 1
Using Connector/Carabiner in Mountain Rescue Organizations
Last revision – 2017 in Soldeu (AND)
No comments.
- TERCOM Recommendation Nr. 2
Rescues on ski slopes and loipes
Issued – 1998 in Obergurgl (A)
No comments.

- TERCOM Recommendation Nr. 3
Canyoning – Training for commercial Guides
Issued – 1999 in Sonthofen (Germany)
No comments.

- TERCOM Recommendation Nr. 4
Rope Connections for Kernmantel Rope Extension
Last Revision – 2017 in Soldeu (AND)
No comments.

- TERCOM Recommendation Nr. 5
Redundancy for Lowering or Raising People with Fiber Ropes
Last Revision – 2017 in Soldeu (AND)
No comments.. This topic will also be discussed in an extra working group.

- TERCOM Recommendation Nr. 6
Static Rope Brakes
Last Revision – 2014 in Lake Tahoe (USA)
No comments.

- TERCOM Recommendation Nr. 7
Rope Differentiation: Static / Low Stretch / Dynamic Ropes
Last Revision – 2018 Chamonix (F)
No comments.

- TERCOM Recommendation Nr. 8
Winter Rescue Equipment
Last Revision – 2014 in Lake Tahoe (USA)
No comments.

- TERCOM Recommendation Nr. 9
Systems in Mountain Rescue
Last Revision – 2014 in Lake Tahoe (USA)
No comments.

- TERCOM Recommendation Nr. 10
Incident Command Systems (ICS)
Issued - 2021 Virtual Conference Bern
No comments.

This means that all published recommendations remain valid.

If anyone has any input or questions about recommendations during the year, they can contact Gebhard Barbisch by email

11. Short report from our Workgroups

- Bolts – Pitons and Anchor Systems. The working group is led by Stefan Blochum.
- Light Weight Rope Rescue Systems and Winches.
- PLB and Emergency Call Apps.
- Wildfire.

These topics will be discussed in four groups today after the coffee break.

12. Petitions to the Commission

None

13. Petitions to the Board

None

14. Goals 2025

The following suggestions were received.

Proposal from the Austrian Mountain Rescue Service, the Mountain Rescue Service of the South Tyrolean Alpine Association, the Swiss Alpine Rescue



Service, the Liechtenstein Mountain Rescue Service and the Bavarian Mountain Rescue Service:

- Operational communication
- Data protection during operations

Other suggestions can be entered in the forum:

(www.alpine-rescue.org/forum).

15. Verschiedenes / Miscellaneous

The ICAR is a working conference and not a consuming conference. It is important that the delegates participate and contribute their ideas.

There are many inactive members. It must be clarified why they don't participate in an active way and what needs to be changed so that they participate actively.

It must be clarified what the expectations of the conference are.

The main goal of the ICAR is to pass on information to its own rescuers. If this is not done, the work of the ICAR is useless.

No requests to speak are made. The meeting is closed.

End of our meeting: 09.00

President

Vice President

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Gebhard Barbisch

Stefan Blochum