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5th HHO Symposium

10th to 11th June 2026

Operation Center, DRF Luftrettung, Rheinmünster

DRF Luftrettung's annual HHO symposium, held since 2021, brings together HHO professionals to discuss hoist operation topics, including new developments, techniques, and safety concerns. This year's main focus is on training in helicopter hoist operations. Check out the program and join us!

Program Details

Day 1

Wednesday 10.06.2026

09:00–09:15 **Opening Welcome**
Roman Morka, Accountable Manager P-145

09:15–09:30 **Introduction**
Jörg Redetzky, Sebastian Schneider

09:30–10:00 **Onboard Systems**
„Pegasus certification process“
Richard Bryson

Coffee Break / Networking

10:00–10:30 **Vincorion Status Sky hoist 800**
Simon Böttcher

10:30–11:00 **REEL HELISAR Status Update**
Roland Mampe

11:00–11:30 **Challenges and Experiences in Difficult Situations**
Mirko Friedrich, David Hierholzer

11:30–13:15 **Lunch / Networking**

13:15–13:45 **Training Strategies for Crews in Disaster Scenarios from the Perspective of a Training Provider**
Steve Barreau

13:45–14:15 **Dynamic team management in mountain rescue**
Elionora Avi / Renauld Gulimert

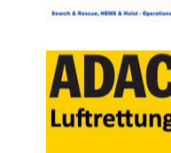
Coffee Break / Networking

15:00–15:45 **t.b.d.**
Trevor Abraham

15:45–16:15 **t.b.d.**
ADAC

16:15–16:45 **t.b.d.**
Florian Lodder

16:45–17:15 **Status Update: Next GEN hoist**
Thomas Baumgartner



17:30–22:30 **Evening event / Get-together**
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Day 2

Thursday 11.06.2026

09:00–09:15 **Welcome**
Jörg Redetzky, Sebastian Schneider

09:15–10:00 **“Lessons learned from the Ahr Valley flood 2021: Helicopter-supported rescue of people from difficult terrain and during floods.”**
Dr. Volker Lischke / Renault Guillimert

Coffee Break

10:00–10:30 **t.b.d.**
Armin Ortmann

10:30–11:00 **Disaster Gran Montana**
Natalie Kewitz

11:00–11:45 **Equipment for special missions**
Matt High Live Saving Systems

11:45–12:45 **Lunch / Networking**

12:45–13:30 **HHO How can increase hoist in disaster relief mission“**
Sebastian Schneider

13:30–14:15 **Save communication benefits in high stress missions**
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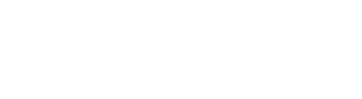
Coffee Break / Networking

14:30–15:15 **t.b.d.**

15:15–15:30 **Honoring the participant(s) for the longest journey**
Dr. Krystian Pracz, CEO

15:30–15:45 **Summary & Review**
Dr. Krystian Pracz, CEO

16:00 **End of the Event**



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- ▶ Drinks and snacks are provided during the symposium

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