

### **Postponement of rescueDAYS 2021 to 2022**

Despite vaccines that are now available, the COVID-19 pandemic will still have serious effects on trade fairs and major events this year. Unfortunately, the international rescueDAYS, which should take place in Paderborn from October 21 to 24 in 2021, are also affected.

The top priority is the global containment of the pandemic and the associated return to normality. The number of infections is still high and it is currently very questionable whether major international events will be possible at all this year. We need a time of several months for the organisation of rescueDAYS. In addition, the event falls in a time of the year when the number of infections is expected to rise again.

Therefore, with a heavy heart and after consultation with the Paderborn fire department, we decided to postpone rescueDAYS to 2022. For us, our partners and last but not least the participants, this early decision means significantly better predictability.

We trust that we made the right decision and hope that everyone involved will understand.

As we did last year, we are again working on digital concepts relating to the important topic of technical training. More information will be provided in time.

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