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## Invitation

*to the 1<sup>st</sup> SAG Workshop  
on July 8<sup>th</sup> 2010 in Gauting*

Board of Directors:  
Michael Schlag, Klaus Schöpe  
Andreas Detter, Hermann Reinartz

Dear colleagues

the SAG Baumstatik sets out to providing a platform for all consulting arborists who address issues concerning trees and risk assessment by means of engineering and scientific methods.

In order to achieve this, workshops will be held with invited speakers who are specialists in their particular field. Those workshops primarily aim at the members of SAG Baumstatik, but are also be open for other participants from outside the association. The objective of the seminars is to enhance our understanding of trees and to keep our knowledge up to date.

The workshops shall also provide a forum for discussing the impact of new information and for possibly determining consequences for our daily work. The focus will lay on wind load analysis and static load tests, but also visual tree inspection, arboricultural measures to improve public safety and the conservation of valuable old trees will be our concern.

On Thursday, July 8th 2010, Ken James from the University of Melbourne, Australia, will hold the first SAG workshop in Gauting near Munich. Ken will give a lecture of roughly 4 hours. After that we will have sufficient time in the afternoon to discuss his findings and their application to tree risk assessment. Provided we have sufficient time, we could also perform some practical tests of the dynamic behaviour of trees.

The workshop venue is on the grounds of a youth organisation, where we will have a lecture room and a garden with many mature trees. We hope that this workshop sounds interesting to you and you will join us in Gauting.

With the best regards from the board

Andreas Detter



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## 1. SAG Workshop

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Ken James, University of Melbourne, Australien:

### Dynamic Reactions of Trees in the Wind

Ken James was a lecturer at Melbourne University and published papers on the dynamic reaction of trees to wind since 2001. Currently he has finished his PhD thesis where he joined together his findings from monitoring trees in the wind over the last 10 years. He will be happy to share the results with us.

Ken also was a speaker on several international conferences and has developed specialist instruments in order to measure strain in marginal stem fibres. His work had a strong impact on understanding the dynamics of wind and trees in the arboricultural world.

language            Englisch,  
                             help will be provided with translation during discussions.

Time                    Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup> 2010  
                             9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Venue                   Gästehaus im Institut für Jugendarbeit, Gauting  
                             Germeringerstrasse 30, 82131 Gauting, Germany  
                             Phone +49-(0)89-893233-0, Email info@institutgauting.de

Cost                    SAG members            18,- € for lunch and coffee  
                             non-members            165,- € netto incl. lunch and coffee

Accommodation    Gästehaus im Institut für Jugendarbeit, Gauting  
                             Frau Gibson, +49-(0)89-893233-0, email [gibson@institutgauting.de](mailto:gibson@institutgauting.de)

Registration        [office@sag-baumstatik.org](mailto:office@sag-baumstatik.org)

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Hotel Bauer, Mr. Wörner, Unterbrunner Strasse 9, 82131 Gauting, phone: +49-(0)89-8501230, E-Mail: [hotel.bauer@t-online.de](mailto:hotel.bauer@t-online.de) (very close to fast train and workshop venue)

Woerl, Gasthof, Wörthseestr. 25, 82229 Seefeld, phone: +49-(0)8152-76445, [www.paradieswinkel.de](http://www.paradieswinkel.de) (very nice at lake shore) - Transport to Gauting could be provided

Zum Sepperlwirt, Mailing, 82229 Seefeld, phone: +49-(0)8153-1200 (very nice at veteran oak avenue) - Transport to Gauting could be provided by Brudi & Partner

Gasthof Strunz Pilsenhof, Neuhoffweg 1, 82229 Hechendorf, phone +49(0)8152 / 79653, Email: [info@pilsenhof.de](mailto:info@pilsenhof.de) - Transport to Gauting could be provided by Brudi & Partner

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Forsthaus Mühlthal, Mühlthal 124, 82319 Starnberg, phone: +49-(0)8151 36090 (rather expensive, outside Gauting)

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