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Invitation to the
8th SAG Workshop
on Monday, 30.6.2014 in Gauting, Germany

Dear colleagues,

after quite some time we would like to invite you once again to another workshop. This time we found a speaker from another field that deals with similar questions like we do as arboricultural experts:

- What is the likelihood for a tree to fail during storm events?
- How great are the damages to be expected in such case?
- Which level of safety can be expected when exceptional natural events occur?

The focus this time is on the point of view of insurance companies. Those enterprises use information and tools that allow for calculating worldwide risk resulting from natural catastrophes. What are potential consequences for our work with the pulling test method, do our approaches match the procedures used by risk research and insurance calculations – those are some of the interesting questions to be answered by this workshop.

The workshop takes place in "Bürgerhaus Bosco" in Gauting, a meeting hall for citizens not far from "Institut für Jugendarbeit", where we held several workshops before. In the afternoon we plan to work on practice, so please bring your measuring devices if you want. We are sure there will be new ideas and experiences again to be shared with the others.

We hope you will find this interesting and a lot of you will use this opportunity.

Best regards from the board

Andreas Detter

P.S.:

Planning for the next workshop in autumn is under way. Unfortunately we did not fix a date and location yet. But we have decided to hold the annual general meeting after this 9th workshop in autumn 2014.



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Prof. Dr. Gerhard Berz:

Estimation of Storm Damage

from the perspective of risk research for insurance companies

During the numerous discussions about climate-related disasters Prof. Dr. Berz was given the title of "master of disaster". In fact, our speaker researched the impact of natural disasters over 30 years while he lead the department "Risk assessment" for MunichRe, one of the largest reinsurance companies in the world. The perspective of the insurance industry to storm damage by trees, their understanding of "security" and the impending effects of climate change are important points for tree experts.

As usual, the morning of the workshop will consist of a presentation by Prof. Dr. Berz and our discussion with the speaker. The afternoon is intended for internal discussion about the parameters of wind load estimation and for joint practical exercises.

language	German, English	
time	Monday, 30.6.2014 9:00 am - 5:00 pm	
location	Bürger- und Kulturhaus „Bosco“ Gauting (www.bosco-gauting.de) Oberer Kirchenweg, 82131 Gauting, Germany	
fees	SAG-members	for food and drinks by your own choice
	non-members	225,- € plus VAT including lunch and drinks
rooms	Guesthouse of the "Institut für Jugendarbeit" in Gauting Frau Gibson, +49-(0)89-893233-0, email gibson@institutgauting.de	
registration	http://www.sag-baumstatik.org/index.php?file=seminare&lang=en office@sag-baumstatik.org until 16.6.2014	