

8 th International Stuttgart Ropedays Conference Schedule – Overview			
Time	Content	Location / Referent	
Get-together at IFT – 20 May 2025			
Evening	Get together at IFT (early registration possible)	IFT	
Conference Day 1 – 21 May 2025			
08:30 - 09:30	Registration / Welcome coffee	Maritim Hotel, Foyer	
09:30 – 10:00	Greeting / Opening Day 1 by Prof. Robert Schulz	Maritim Hotel, Saal Maritim	
Session No. 1			
10:00 – 10:30	New approach to identify wire breakage location in cross-section of steel wire ropes	Masatoshi Ogata	
10:30 – 11:00 Break at Maritim Hotel, Foyer			
Session No. 2			
11:00 – 11:30	Rope mesh as structural substitute for lightweight footbridge structures	Fabian Graber	
11:30 – 12:00	Integration of the automated rope monitoring in information environment of industrial facilities	Dmitry Slesarev	
12:00 – 13:30 Lunch at Maritim Hotel, Restaurant			
Session No. 3			
13:30 – 14:00	Challenges and Opportunities of Permanent Magnetic Testing with Automated Evaluation on Running Ropes	Ralf Eisinger	
14:00 – 14:30	Effect of loading and twist configurations on packing density of ropes based on micro-CT insights	Oday Allan	
14:30 – 15:00	Dynamic Climbing Rope Resilience: Advancements in Sharp Edge Resistance	Adriana Stöhr, Arno Reiter	
15:00 – 15:30 Break at Maritim Hotel, Foyer			
Session No. 4			
15:30 – 16:00	Braided Endless Synthetic Structures from DYNEEMA	Dietrich Wienke	
16:00 – 16:30	Cost-effective replacement of steel wire hoisting ropes: the Techlce heatresistant synthetic fibre rope	Bo Cornelissen	
Evening program			
17:30	Meeting at the Maritim Hotel, walk over to IFT	Maritim Hotel, Foyer	
17:45 – 19:30	Visit of the IFT laboratory	IFT	
19:30 – 20:00	Meeting at the Maritim Hotel, Welcome Drink	Maritim Hotel, Foyer	
20:00 – 23:00	Gala Dinner	Maritim Hotel, Saal Maritim	



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Conference Day 2 – 22 May 2025			
08:55 – 9:00	Greeting / Opening Day 2	Maritim Hotel, Saal Maritim	
Session No. 5			
09:00 - 09:30	New Rotary Bending Test Machine for Rope Wires	Ulrich Briem	
09:30 – 10:00	Influence of the positioning of plastic sheaves and steel sheaves on rope life and service life: Insights from extended bending fatigue analysis	Marco Elig	
10:00 – 10:30	ISO 16625 – revised – a 9 year journey to create a standard for the proof of competence of a steel wire rope in crane applications	Judith Reinl	
10:30 – 11:00 Break at Maritim Hotel, Foyer			
Session No. 6			
11:00 – 11:30	Twisted fibre ropes	Konstantin Kühner	
11:30 – 12:00	Reliability of fibre ropes in crane application	Piia Koskenjoki	
12:00 – 13:30 Lunch at Maritim Hotel, Restaurant			
Session No. 7			
13:30 – 14:00	Fiber-reinforced steel wire ropes for applications in the high-performance sector	Stefan Hecht	
14:00 – 14:30	Finite Element simulation for investigating the performance of standard and hybrid steel-carbon wire ropes	Andrea Meleddu	
14:30 – 15:00 Break at Maritim Hotel, Foyer			
Session No. 8			
15:00 – 15:30	Impact of outside Plastic-Coated Ropes on Drum Stress in Multilayer Applications	Max Stök	
15:30 – 16:00	From deformation behavior to fatigue life: A new way to predict the lifetime of wire ropes more precisely	Wendel Frick	
16:00 – 16:30	Al technologies for rope manufacturing: optimisation of the wire drawing process	Marco Bertoli	
Closing			
16:30 – 16:40	Closing of the Conference	Maritim Hotel, Saal Maritim	

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