

# Seminar Programme

Seminar-Nr. 23 | 31



**THE USE OF DRONES BY  
FRONT LINE SERVICES**

**2 - 6 OCTOBER 2023**  
IBZ CASTLE GIMBORN | GERMANY

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This international seminar is about drones in the context of policing and the use of drones (UAVs) by frontline services. The police force is increasingly adopting the use of drones in their service for various tasks, for the surveillance of demonstrations, airports, railway facilities and road traffic, the recording of accidents and crime scenes or the pursuit and identification of criminals or to find missing persons. Drones can also be used as a tool to support police work in emergencies and disaster areas to gain an overview and save lives. These different uses and threats will be addressed and discussed in the seminar. Lectures by international experts, exchange of experience, best practice examples, operational situations and demonstrations as well as practical training sessions (Basic and Obstructed Course) are part of the programme.

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**Seminar Chair:**

Damian Crummey, Ireland, IEB International Police Association (IPA)

John Kuch, International Emergency Drone Organization (IEDO)

**Seminar Language:** English

**Start:** 2 October, 10.45 a.m.

**End:** 6 October, 1 p.m.

**Seminar Fees:**

Regular Fee: 490 €

IPA Members / IEDO Members: 360 €

Cooperation partner: IBZ Castle Gimborn, International Police Association (IPA), International Emergency Drone Organization (IEDO)

**Registration: via website or by e-mail**

Seminar no 23/31

**Link:** [online registration](#)

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**About NIST**

NIST developed the measurement and standards infrastructure necessary to quantitatively evaluate UAS capabilities and operator efficiency. This helps Emergency Responders use quantitative data to compare, purchase, train, and deploy UAS systems to perform extremely hazardous missions from safer stand-off distances.

**NIST – Basic and Obstructed Course**

Further Information: [NIST aerial program overview](#)

## Monday

<b>until 10:30</b>	Arrival	
<b>10:45 - 11:30</b>	Welcome and introduction of the seminar, seminar chair, cooperation partner and seminar agenda	IBZ Team, seminar chairpersons
<b>11:30 - 12:15</b>	<b>Introduction: sharing of personal interest in seminar, experiences, and expectations</b>	Damian Crummey, John Kuch
<b>12:15 - 13:30</b>	Lunch	
<b>13:30 - 15:30</b>	<b>The use of drones in police work</b> Introduction and examples	<b>John Kuch, IEDO</b>
	Coffee break	
<b>15:45 - 17:30</b>	<b>The use of drones in disaster situations/ The consideration of thermal aspects</b> <i>Lecture and discussion</i>	<b>John Kuch, IEDO</b>
<b>17:30 - 19:00</b>	<i>Free time and sport activities</i>	
<b>19:00 - 19:45</b>	Evening meal	

## Tuesday

<b>08:00 - 08:45</b>	Breakfast	
<b>09:00 - 10:30</b>	<b>Flight preparation and Flight planning</b> search pattern type, mapping pattern, goal of the flight, 3D display or search <i>Lecture, examples, experiences and exchange</i>	<b>Björn Mulder</b> , Police Commissioner, Head of IT / technical advisority KDPolPolice, Helicopter Squadron Germany
	Coffee break	
<b>10:45 - 12:15</b>	<b>General settings of the camera and adjustment of the camera based on the target of the flight, thermal image settings</b> <i>Lecture and demonstration</i>	<b>Björn Mulder</b>
<b>12:15 - 13:30</b>	Lunch	
<b>13:30 - 17:00</b>	<b>Demonstration on the outdoor area:</b> Forest, creek, buildings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Launch preparation</li> <li>• Launch phase</li> <li>• Flight phase</li> </ul>	<b>Björn Mulder</b>
<b>17:00</b>	<b>Debriefing</b>	

<b>17:30 - 19:00</b>	<i>Free time: sport activities, discussions and exchange</i>	
<b>19:00 - 19:45</b>	Evening meal	

### Wednesday

<b>08:00 - 08:45</b>	Breakfast	
<b>09:00 - 11:00</b>	<b>Introduction UAV Training (NIST) Basic and obstructed course</b>	Trainer team, NIST
<b>11:00 - 12:00</b>	<b>UAV Course (NIST)</b>	
<b>12:00</b>	Lunch	
<b>13:15 - 16:30</b>	<b>UAV Course (NIST)</b>	
<b>16:30</b>	Possible trip to Cologne in the late afternoon	
<b>22:00</b>	Return to Gimborn	

### Thursday

<b>08:00 - 08:45</b>	Breakfast	
<b>09:00 - 12:15</b>	<b>UAV Course (NIST)</b>	Trainer team, NIST
<b>12:15 - 13:30</b>	Lunch	
<b>13:30 - 17:00</b>	<b>UAV Course (NIST)</b>	
<b>17:00 - 19:00</b>	Free time and exchange, sport activities	
<b>19:00 - 19:45</b>	Evening meal / BBQ	

### Friday

<b>08:00 - 08:45</b>	Breakfast, wrap-up activities and check-out	
<b>09:15 - 11.30</b>	<b>Crime Scene - Indoor use / Mapping (tpd)</b> <i>(Examples, best practices, cases)</i>	<b>John Kuch IEDO/ N.N.</b>
<b>11.30 - 12:00</b>	Seminarevaluation	IBZ Team seminar chairpersons
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Lunch/ Departure</b>	



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