

# Commission for Terrestrial Rescue Assembly of Delegates



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6. Minutes of Killarney/Ireland



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## 7. Information from ICAR Board

- Publication – Avalanche Danger throughout the year
- Board – Reorganisation and Technical Committee
- Membership Applications
- Recommendation “Accident Prevention”
- Recommendation “Probing Strategies”
- Congress in Andorra 2017 and Chamonix 2018



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## 8. New Members – short Presentation if possible

- UIAA – International Climbing and Mountaineering Federation – Member C
- AC – Avalanche Canada – Member C
- ACNA – Associacio per al Coneixement de la Neu I les Allaus – Member C
- ASV – Alpine SAR Victoria  
Member C
- BExMed – Deutsche Gesellschaft für Berg- und Expeditionsmedizin – Member B
- CHUV – Emergency Service of the University Hospital of Lausanne – Member B
- FIPS – Federation Internationale des Patrouilles de Ski – Member B





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- NF – Norsk Folkehjelp – Member B
- NFS – Norwegian Society for Mountain Medicine – Member B
- BMRS – Bulgarian Mountain Rescue Service – Member A
- CMA – Chinese Mountaineering Association – Member A
- GSSuBIH – Savez gorskih sluzbi sparavanja u Bosni I Hercegovini – Member A
- JMGA – Japan Mountain Guides Association – Member A



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### 9. How to create a recommendation – new Process

Thank's to the working group:

- Rick Head
- Franz Lindenberg
- Alistair Read
- Kirk Mauthner
- Dan Hourihan
- Dominique Letang
  
- and to the Board



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## 9. How to create a recommendation – new Process



### Process Recommendation

BOA-REC0006 / Executive Board / August 27, 2016

First of all: Our chiefs and heads of the member organizations are part of ICAR and they are in the position to agree or to disagree with the recommendations of the ICAR Commissions. They can decide by themselves at the ICAR Assembly of Delegates or they can delegate a decision to the ICAR Executive Board or to an ICAR Commission.

### Recommendation

Step	Phase	Description	Approving Committee	Vote
1	Initiation	<p>First phase is to create a recommendation.</p> <p>We need a document (like a project contract) with following topics which should be approved by the responsible committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goal</li> <li>• Purpose</li> <li>• Leading Commission</li> <li>• Involved Commissions</li> <li>• Involved external experts</li> <li>• Legal aspects which will be considered</li> <li>• Time frame</li> <li>• Method</li> <li>• Conflicting interests</li> </ul> <p>This process has to be documented at least, and this information has to be communicated to all ICAR members.</p> <p>For processing the project contract a template has to be available.</p>	<p>Leading Commission</p> <p>or</p> <p>Executive Board and afterwards</p> <p>Assembly of Delegates</p>	50/50 simple majority

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## 10. ICAR Recommendation – TER-REC 0001

Recommendation REC B 0001 of the Commission for Terrestrial Rescue of October 16,  
2005  
about the  
using of Carabiner with Self-Lock-Systems in mountain rescue  
organizations  
1998  
Revision in Cortina (I) 2005

The ICAR terrestrial rescue committee recommends at organized mountain rescue operations for main- and central carabiners and for air rescue operations only the use of push/ pull and twist carabiners which is conform to EN 12275Q



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The ICAR Terrestrial Rescue Committee recommends the use of triple-action locking carabiners (push/pull, twist, open) that conform to EN 12275Q be used for air rescue operations as well as for non-redundant rope systems at the central attachment point. Other applications may use either screw gate locking carabiners or triple-action self-locking carabiners.



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## 10. ICAR Recommendation – TER-REC 0003

Recommendation REC B 0003 of the Commission for Terrestrial Rescue of September  
25, 1999  
about  
Canyoning - Training of commercial guides

The IKAR Terrestrial Rescue Commission considers canyoning to be a potentially highly dangerous mountain sport. Guiding groups in canyons requires highest mountaineering and aquatic competency. Only very comprehensive training curricula can guarantee that such requirements are met.

People, who are guiding others on canyoning trips on a commercial, i.e. paid basis must therefore hold a nationally recognized training certification.



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## **10. ICAR Recommendation – TER-REC 0004**

**Recommendation REC B 0004 of the Commission for Terrestrial Rescue of June 24, 2000**

**about**

**Static ropes knots for rope extension**

**Karpac (POL) - 1996**

**Revision in Chamonix (F) – 2000**

**Revision in Stary Smocovec (SK) 2010**

**Revision in Bol (HR) – 2013**

**Revision in Lake Tahoe (USA) - 2014**

**Knots for Joining Conventional Kernmantle Rescue Ropes**

Only a figure eight follow through, a flat figure eight or a double fisherman's knot are allowed for joining and extending conventional kernmantle nylon and/or polyester rescue ropes confirming to EN 1891 or CI 1809-98 for the purpose of mountain rescue operations.



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## 10. ICAR Recommendation – TER-REC 0005

**Recommendation REC B 0005 of the Commission for Terrestrial Rescue of October 16, 2005  
about**

**Redundancy by lowering or raising people with fiber ropes  
Cingov (SK) 1999  
Revision in Chamonix (F) 2000  
Revision in Cortina (I) 2005**

The ICAR Terrestrial Rescue Committee recommends for lowering or raising people with fiber ropes fundamentally two anchors, three dimensional apart as practical, have to be used. One anchor is for the load rope or winch, the other is for the belay (rope).

If fiber rope winches are used the load rope runs over the winch. Using the winch the load is lowered or raised. The three dimensional separated belay line runs through a braking device.

If the course of the rope on the winch must be changed the belay line has to be fixed to hold the rope.

A practical three dimensional separation of the load rope and the belay line is necessary to prevent damage and shearing of both ropes at the same time.

The belay line always must be kept tight over the whole rope length. For no reasons loose rope slings are allowed to develop.





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## 10. ICAR Recommendation – TER-REC 0006

**Recommendation REC B 0006 of the Commission for Terrestrial Rescue of October 16, 2005**

**about**

**Static rope brakes**

**Geiranger (N) 1995**

**Revision in Chamonix (F) 2000**

**Revision in Cortina (I)**

**2005 Revision in Lake Tahoe (USA) - 2014**

Advisable brake systems for static ropes enable the rope sliding through **twist free**.

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## **10. ICAR Recommendation – TER-REC 0007**

**Recommendation REC B 0007 of the Commission for Terrestrial Rescue of September 25,  
2000**

**about**

**Static rope differentiation, UIAA Standard 107 - Page 2 "Requirements for Low Stretch  
Ropes**

**Sonthofen (D) 1999**

**Revision Chamonix (2000)**

2.2 For the award of the UIAA Label, the following additional requirements shall be met:

2.2.1 Marking:

Low stretch ropes shall be marked as follows:

(a) The sheath shall have one main colour, which shall be at least 80 % of the visible surface (any colour is possible).

(b) Contrasting spiral threads are allowed, spiralling in one direction only, having a maximum of two colours



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## **10. ICAR Recommendation – TER-REC 0008**

**Recommendation REC B 0008 of the Commission for Terrestrial Rescue of June 24, 2000**

**about**

**Winter rescue equipment**

**Revision Chamonix (F) - 2000**

**Revision in Lake Tahoe (USA) - 2014**

**Winter rescue equipment**

Toboggans and akjas should be built both for one or two rescuers use. Skiholders at the akja are convenient.



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## 10. ICAR Recommendation – TER-REC 0009

### **Recommendation REC B 0009 of the Commission for Terrestrial Rescue of October 9, 2010 Stary Smocovec (SK) about Systems in Mountain Rescue Revision in Lake Tahoe (USA) - 2014**

Systems are assemblies from individual components that have been developed for clearly defined purposes.

These systems provide functional solutions for practical use in mountain rescue.

If a system contains components that are relevant to safety, but are not covered by technical standards nor legal guidelines, or if those standards and rules are not followed, then an analysis of the entire system must be done.

The system documentation (system data, rules and regulations, user manual, interface definitions, risk analysis,

test setups etc.) are to be examined by an independent testing agency. ./.



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The examination may also comprise practical tests.

The testing agency should preferably be contracted by the manufacturer or by the entity bringing the product to the market. If so, the product liability remains with the manufacturer, and they are responsible for the integration of the test results

Later modifications to the system require a re-examination by the testing agency. The rescue organizations, being the users of the system, are responsible for correct implementation of the instructions and for correct use of the system



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## 11. Petitions to the Commission



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13. Goals 2017





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### 14. Elections 2016 – Commission President and Vice President

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We will change the chair for the election



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15. Miscellaneous

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