**Press Release 13/2023**

**Save the date: VdS-FireSafety Cologne
on 6th and 7th December 2023**

**Trade fair, forums, VdS-FireSafetyTalk and expert conferences with international program, this year with enlarged exhibition area**

*Cologne, June 01st, 2023.* A date that cannot be missed in the calendars of fire protection professionals: the renowned VdS-FireSafety Cologne, which will take place this year on 6th and 7th December.

Thanks to the growing success of the event, the large, international trade fair will be held for the first time in the larger exhibition hall 10.1, which will accommodate even more exhibitors and live demonstrations than before. In addition, trade show visitors will benefit from a varied program on the trade show stage as well as separately bookable trade conferences in the adjoining halls.

**International VdS conference "Fire extinguishing systems"**

The conference "Fire Extinguishing Systems" will take place at the VdS-FireSafety Cologne 2023 with an international focus and German-English simultaneous translation and will cover both days of the event – as traditionally every second year. Current case studies and solutions from Germany and abroad will be discussed.

The other conference classics of the VdS-FireSafety Cologne are also not to be missed. In total, these conferences are on the program:

* Structural Fire Protection (06.12.2023)
* Fire Extinguishing Systems - international (with simultaneous translation German/English, 06./07.12.2023)
* Hydrant systems (impulse conference, 06.12.2023)
* 54th Professional Development Seminar for Fire Protection Managers (06./07.12.2023)
* Fire Detection and Alarm Systems (07.12.2023)
* Smoke and Heat Exhaust Ventilation Systems (07.12.2023)
* Construction and fire protection in NRW (compact seminar, 07.12.2023)

**VdS-FireSafetyTalk and forums**

The two VdS-FireSafetyTalk panel discussions on the trade fair stage were real crowd pullers at the last VdS-FireSafety Cologne. In 2023, all trade fair visitors will again be able to listen free of charge as experts discuss important industry trends.

Also back on the trade fair stage: the Future Forum Fire Protection and the Exhibitor forum with other current topics.

**Caption Photo trade fair:**

An important component of VdS-FireSafety Cologne again this year: the large trade fair with suppliers from the fields of fire protection systems, structural and organizational fire protection.

**Caption Photo conference:**

The specialist conferences at the VdS-FireSafety Cologne 2023, which can be booked separately, offer the latest knowledge on exciting developments in the industry.

**About VdS:**

VdS is one of the world's most renowned institutions for corporate safety and security. 500 experts offer a unique range of services for fire protection, security, cyber-security and natural hazard prevention.

Services include risk assessments, testing and certification, inspections, information systems for natural hazards and an extensive training program. In addition, the independent institute sets international safety and security standards with the publication of a comprehensive set of Guidelines.

The optimal protection of our partners is based on a worldwide unique protection concept whose reliability builds on 115 years of VdS-experience, combining all core aspects of loss prevention. Decision-makers around the world rely on VdS-approved reliability and safety.

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