

# SAME EUROPE REGION NEWSFLASH



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## EUROPE REGION NEWS

### SAVE THE DATE!!!

SAME National and Europe Region along with NAVFAC EURAFCENT is hosting a **Tri-Service Industry-Government Engagement Forum** in Naples Italy from 27-29 February 2024. More details and registration information coming soon. Watch out for it and mark your calendars!

## Kaiserslautern Post News

### Upcoming Kaiserslautern Meetings and Events

- **What:** Engineer Construction Camp Experience Briefings
- **Where:** Ramstein AB, Woodlawn Golf Course, Pinehurst Room
- **When:** 15 November, 1130-1300 CET
- **Why:** Highlight SAME's STEM Engineering and Construction (E&C) camps from the perspective of the campers and the mentors.

**More STEM Opportunities:** There will be a Kaiserslautern Post STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Committee meeting on Wed 29 Nov 2023 at 1130-1230 CET at the Ramstein AB Library. The purpose of the meeting is to harness the power of our post members with a passion for STEM and synchronize our efforts across the post for the 2023-2024 school year. Planning is underway for 2024 E&C Camps, 2024 scholarships, and February STEM fair at Ramstein High School. Please consider using your precious time and talents to help us "**mentor and guide the next generation**" of STEM professionals in the KMC. POC: Scott Matthews ([same.ktown.stem.camps@gmail.com](mailto:same.ktown.stem.camps@gmail.com)).

STEM Communities of Interest (COI) | [CAMPS COI](#) | Meetings second Thursday of each month, 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. EST | [K-12 STEM Outreach](#) | Monthly call on the third Wednesday of each month, 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. EST.

### In Case You Missed It

- On 18 October, Dr. Werner R. Thiel, Vice President for Research and Technology and Herr Norbert Höbel of the Landesbetrieb Liegenschafts und Baubetreuung (LBB) hosted members from the Kaiserslautern Post for a tour of the Rhineland-Palatinate Technical University (RPTU) of Kaiserslautern-Landau. Members toured the LASE (Laboratory for Advanced Spin Engineering) and LPME (Laboratory for Ultra-Precision and Micro Engineering) laboratories as well as new research buildings currently under construction. This included a new Computed Tomography (CT) scan laboratory able to 3D image and analyze larger concrete structures up to 30 cm in diameter and 6 m in length to gain a better understanding of load-bearing and deformation behavior of components under increased loads with high resolution.



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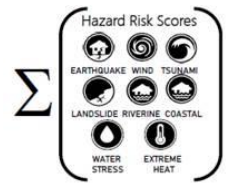


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## Rhein-Main Post News

### Upcoming Rhein-Main Post Meetings and Events

- **What:** Resilience Project Examples for Resilience Assessment, Actions, and Resilience Program Development
- **Where:** Clay Kaserne DFAC, Wiesbaden & Virtual
- **When:** 16 November, 1130-1400 CET
- **Who:** Mick Bilney, MBA | Global Senior Principal, Asset Management and Resilience | Stantec
- **Why:** Michael Bilney of Stantec will use recent resilience projects to provide key characteristics of resilience, demonstrate how to assess and prioritize resilience risk, demonstrate how to establish an effective resilience program, and describe effective resilience outcomes and measures of resilience.



**Mark your calendars for the evening of 14DEC** to join the Rhein-Main Post's Holiday Social! In the Wiesbaden Christmas Market, we reserved a cozy room in the Guude Stubb for warm drinks, tasty food, and good times celebrating our collaborative engineering achievements providing infrastructure to our nations and partners. We'll soon share more information on our website with a link for your RSVP.



### In Case You Missed It

- On 26 October, the Rhein-Main Post hosted a hybrid event on Value Added Taxes and the SOFA Exemption. This was a panel discussion with Tax and Business Consultant Experts and AE and Construction Community participants. It was a great forum for questions and sharing experiences. The meeting slides, recording and other information can be found at these links: [Meeting Slides](#) | [Recording](#) | [Presenter Contacts](#) | [Slovak VAT Information](#)

## UK Post News

### Upcoming UK Meetings and Events

- More coming soon

### In Case You Missed It

- UK Post hosted a SAME Industry Day at RAF Mildenhall in conjunction with a 3-day AFIMSC Det 4 - Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) MILCON workshop. Col Martin, Kaiserslautern Post President, had the opportunity to attend and share Post ideas and opportunities with Lt Col Ryan McKinley, UK Post President.



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## Where to Get the Latest Information

### Classic Post Websites

- Kaiserslautern | <https://classic.same.org/k-town>
- Rhein-Main | <https://classic.same.org/Rhein-Main-Post>
- UK | <https://classic.same.org/uk>

### New and Improved Websites will be running SOON!

- Kaiserslautern | <https://www.same.org/kaiserslautern/>
- Rhein-Main | <https://www.same.org/rhein-main/>
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