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## To all members of the DCA

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## Members info 20/2022 – Newsletter – Christmas greetings

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

Please find enclosed the **DCA Newsletter 02/2022** with the request to take note. The current issue **No. 53** reviews the Annual Congress held in Stratford-upon-Avon, UK in October. In addition to information on the status of the task groups, it also contains a technical article by OPTIMUM on a project on the Mediterranean coast. In the training and further education section, we inform you about the further education that took place in Kassel at the beginning of December and once again about the sponsorship programme of our association. This issue is rounded off by information from the membership - a company anniversary as well as an obituary and of course the introduction of our new members. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome them to the big DCA family!

The **2023 business year** will begin with the training courses at the Bohrmeisterschule Celle in accordance with GW 329, which will take place as planned in January/February 2023. The courses at Deltares in Delft will also start as early as January. As announced, **the Members' Meeting of the DCA** will take place on **29<sup>th</sup> March 2023**, one day before the Oldenburg Pipe Forum. The meeting will again be held in the Hotel Patentkrug in Oldenburg. There is still a small number of rooms available at the hotel (keyword DCA, deadline 25<sup>th</sup> February 2023). Please contact the hotel directly via [info@patentkrug.de](mailto:info@patentkrug.de).

On **30 and 31 March 2023**, the traditional **Oldenburg Pipe Forum** will take place this time in the Weser-Ems-Hallen. As always, the DCA will be represented with 6 lectures and the ever-popular Drilling Saloon. Come and visit us, we look forward to seeing you!

The **DCA Members' Forum HDD Technology** in 2023 will be dedicated to the topic "Accuracy in HDD-drillings" and is planned for **03.05.2023** in Aachen at the Novotel.

Last but not least, we would like to draw your attention to our **27th DCA annual congress**, which will take place **in Leipzig from 04-06 October 2023**. As always, we are looking for interesting lectures and workshop topics. In addition, we would very much welcome participation as a sponsor of the event.

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At the end of this very eventful year 2022, we would like to thank you very much for the trustful and successful cooperation within the association! For the upcoming Christmas, we wish you and your families all the very best, that we take care of each other and treat each other with respect!

Furthermore, we sincerely hope that the war in Ukraine started by Putin, which has brought suffering and misery to so many people in the middle of Europe, will be stopped as soon as possible and that the senseless dying will stop.

Stay healthy!

See you all in 2023!