Objective
The first conference of this series successfully introduced a forum for research on cable robots worldwide. Fifty scientists from three continents gathered in Stuttgart and presented the state of the art and latest research results. The second conference aims to present new results, to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas, and to establish contacts amongst all the international teams.

Organization
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Location
Duisburg lies in one of the most vibrant regions of Germany, known as the Ruhr, which was the European Capital of Culture in 2010. Once at the heart of industrialization in Germany, the region reinvented itself as a cultural and tourism centre. Duisburg is close to world-famous cities like Düsseldorf (20 min by train) and Cologne (50 min by train), which are themselves worth a visit. Duisburg can be reached easily on international flights to Düsseldorf Airport (DUS) or Cologne Bonn Airport (CGN).

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Conference Topics
Theory and application of cable-driven parallel robots including:
- Classification  
- Kinematics, Workspace and Singularity Analysis  
- Statics and Dynamics  
- Cable Modeling  
- Control and Calibration  
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