

CTIF MEETING - THE FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION

Day: Tuesday: From 18.6.2013, 08.30-16.30h to Wednesday 19.6.2013, 09.00-12.00

Place: Fire Academy, Fjellidal, Norway

Meeting minutes

1. Welcome and opening of the meeting

The chair of the Fire Prevention commission Matti Orrainen opened the meeting at 08.30. The Host Emil Lerdahl from Fire Academy welcomed the commission members to Norway and Fjellidal.

2. Presentation of the participants

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3. Agenda for our meeting – Matti Orrainen

MO presented the agenda. There were no recommendations for changes or additional issues.

4. Minutes from our Stockholm meeting

Minutes accepted

5. Presentation of the Norwegian Fire Academy – introduction of Roar Johansen, director (enclosure: presentation Johansen).

6. Norsafety – about local fire- and accident prevention work among elderly and disabled people in the region – introduction of Stig Fredriksson and Börje Ytterstad (enclosure: presentation Fredriksson and Ytterstad)
 7. Rescue Act in Finland especially in the field of accident prevention – introduction of Kirsi Rajaniemi (enclosure: presentation Kirsi Rajaniemi)
 8. Fire losses in Finland – introduction of Seppo Pekurinen (enclosure: presentation Seppo Pekurinen)
 9. ”Safe homes” –about national fire and accident prevention work in Norway among elderly and disabled people – introduction of Emil Lerdahl (enclosure: presentation Emil Lerdahl)
 10. Visit in the Academys training area. Emil Lerdahl showed us training facilities and fire fighters gave us operational demonstration.
 11. Ales Jug made presentation of first guideline draft: Dangers concerning the production of carbon monoxide by generators and other internal combustion engines. Commission handled the draft through point by point and gave comments to Ales. (enclosure: carbon monoxide draft, presentation Ales Jug)
- Ales will make second draft by the end of June 2013. He will send it for comments so that members have possibility to comment Ales by the end of september. After that the proposal will be sent for comments to all CTIF member countries and other commissions. The aim is to get guideline ratified in GA 2014.
12. The commission discussed of CTIF presidents proposal paper to improve CTIF work. Commission decided support the aim of the presidents discussion paper.
 13. Matti Orrainen has chaired the commission two periods and according to the rules the commission has to elect new chairman. Matti Orrainen had asked Ales Jug if he could become the new chair. After considering the question Ales replied that he is available. All other members supported the proposal. The commission decided to present Ales Jug the chair of Fire Prevention Commission in CTIF General Assembly in France next month.
 14. Any other business:

Chimneys and fire places. Seppo Pekurinen (FFI) told about the fires in Finland related to chimneys and fire places. He told also several fire tests made by University of Tampere. According to these tests in Finland we have found out that the test standards differs from the real warming situation in Finland (especially in sauna). There exists two EN standards concerning metal chimneys , EN 1856-1 and EN 1856-2 . Test standard for metal chimneys is EN 1859. Standard for fire places in sauna is EN 1859. There are two working groups, one for chimneys TC 295, one for fire places TC 166)

Ministry of Environment has sent a detailed letter to EU Commission, in purpose to improve standards more fire safe. (enclosure two documents: Finnish concern, Construct)

Members were asked to make inquiry in their own countries if they have similar problems. Replies need to be sent to Ales not later than 30.9.2013.

Finnish guidelines. Ilpo Leino presented two new Finnish guidelines: Fire safety of wind turbines, fire safety guideline for caravans in camping sites.

Fires in Finland. Matti Orrainen told about two care home fires in Finland. In both fires the fire sprinkler saved human lives. After evacuation the residents came back to their own rooms during the same day. There were no need to find new place for them.

15. The next meeting: Ilpo Leino invited the commission to have next meeting in Finland 4.-5.6.2014.

16. Matti Orrainen closed the meeting 19.6.2013. at 12.00

In Gardemoen 19.6.2013

Matti Orrainen