

CTIF NEWS

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE & RESCUE

ISO Standardization work packages approved

Rescue sheets for busses, coaches and heavy commercial vehicles



Rescue and training manuals



Driveline signs



ISO Kick-off meeting will be held as a joint venture with the **CTIF Extrication and new Technology Commission**

Brussels, Belgium

2nd -5th of February 2015

[New manuals on ctif.org](http://ctif.org)

The Delegates Assembly in Belgrade was very well organized.



CTIF would like to thank everybody and specifically the colleagues from Serbia for a great event.

The CTIF International Symposium

Climate, Forests and Rescue were the main themes with great speakers and great presentations.

Welcome Montenegro!



New member in CTIF

Women in Fire and Rescue Services was raised to Commission status



The next meeting will be held in

Stockholm, Sweden

27th - 28th April 2015

The President of the Japan Fire Fighter Association



Mr. Akimoto handed over a contribution to Serbia since it recently had been stricken by disastrous floods.

CTIF Forest Fire Commission meeting



Valabre; France

13th – 15th January 2015

Associate Member presentation



Rep. from ESRI describing how to use GIS during disasters at the CTIF Symposia in Belgrade

CTIF wants to increase the cooperation with the Associate Members



Roman Sykora New Chairman for the Hazmat Commission

MOUs (Memorandums of Understandings), have now been signed with METRO, FEU and CFPA-E



CTIF Pres. Tore Eriksson and FEU Pres. Dieter Nuessler signing the MOU in Belgrade



US Challenge Coin

Nominations and elections of Vice Presidents



We have to elect 4 Vice Presidents and can re-elect the General Secretary and 1 Vice President.

Luther Fincher, Dennis Davis, Alexander Chupriyan, Marketa Strzinkova. Are ending their functions.

Michel Bour, General Secretary and Vice President, Ante Sanader can be re-elected. Proposals for the elections (nominations) can be made by the members before 6 months of the election-day, thus before **March 3 rd 2015**, to the Secretary General of CTIF.

EU

CTIF responded to the EU Directorate-General for Health and Consumers (DG SANCO) on **Hotel Safety**. The formal consultation had the stated objective "to gather input and quantifiable evidence from all relevant parties with an aim to evaluate fundamental aspects related to tourism accommodation safety...."

A public consultation has now been launched on the **Working Time Directive** that is open until 15 March 2015 and CTIF will be responding

The EU project **POP-ALERT** in which CTIF is a partner held Expert and Stakeholder meetings in Brussels in November

From the Executive Committee

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
Tore Eriksson Michel Bour

