CTIF
Delegates Assembly

Zagreb, Croatia
3rd September 2015

Overview 2014-2015
Hazardous Material
Commission
Meetings

• Past
  • 44th meeting Aix en Provence, France
    • 1st - 4th October 2014.
  • 45th meeting Kotka, Finland
    • 21st - 24th May 2015.

• Future
  • 45th meeting Warsaw, Poland
    • 9th - 13th September 2015
  • 46th meeting, to be discussed
    • Spring 2016
Joint paper with the *Health Commission* “Firefighters and ebola patients”

• Provides guidance and background information for the fire service in the event of handling ebola (suspected) patients.

1. **Quick risk assessment**

   - Did you have fever before the incident? (No risk)
   - Did you visit West-Africa in the last 3 weeks? (No risk)
   - Did you have contact with ebola (suspected) patients or did you visit a hospital or clinic during your trip? (No risk)
   - Possible risk
     - Contact medical services
     - Start HAZMAT procedure

1. Disinfection of reusable supplies and equipment, WHO.
Joint paper with the *Extrication and New Technology Commission*
“Recommendations for vehicles with standard and alternative fuels/engines”

• Provides guidance and background information for possible hazards during intervention, general tactics and specific tactics for the alternative drives and fuels
Joint statement from CTIF and FEU (Federation of the European Union Fire Officer Associations) against extrem PFOA limitation

• Paper against the public consultation for restriction on the manufacturing, use and placing on the market of Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and its salts, also including substances that may degrade to PFOA (PFOA-related substances), in concentrations equal to or greater than 2 ppb.
Support for the *Commission of Extraction and New Technologies* with the ISO 17840 “Rescue informations” in ISO/TC22/SC36/WG7
Discussions

- Electronic shipping papers for dangerous goods.
- Support or cooperation within EU projects and CBRN.
- Storage amount of flammable liquids in stores across Europe
- Hazmat education and courses for firefighters in the different countries.
- LNG incidents
  An additional paper to the Swedish LNG response guideline was made by the working group.
• Project for a interactive data base (Croatia) with dangerous goods. Discussion how we can support the initiative and use the data.

• Possible cooperation and discussion with HERCA - WENRA
  HERCA (Heads of European Radiological Competent Authorities) and WENRA (Western European Nuclear Regulators Association) for i.e. the sheltering, evacuation and iodine intake during nuclear power plant incidents

• Dangerous goods labelling and transport within the EU and UN (WP.15 - Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods)

• National reports from our delegates at each meeting.
Future?

• Next pandemic,….
• Awareness for first responders
  • Active shooter scenarios
  • Toxic industrial chemicals
  • Terror,…
• Refugees – smuggler
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