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## CTIF meetings



### Women in Fire and Rescue Services

Held their autumn meeting  
5th October 2016 - 8th October 2016 in  
Kongsberg, Norway



### Training of judges for the international Youth Fire Brigade competitions in 2017

14-16th October 2016 in Linz



### 19 th meeting of the History Commission

Saturday, 5th October 2016

Pribyslav, Czech Republic



### HazMat Commission Meeting

23 - 27 November 2016  
Athens, Greece



### Delegate's Assembly and Seminar 7th -9th of September. Helsinki, Finland



We want to thank our Finnish colleagues for arranging such well-organized and interesting days in the sunny and beautiful city of Helsinki.

### New members

Welcome Iran and The republic of Korea. We are now 38 member countries working together.



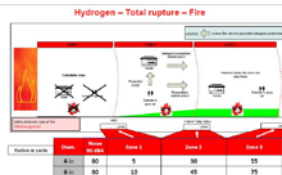
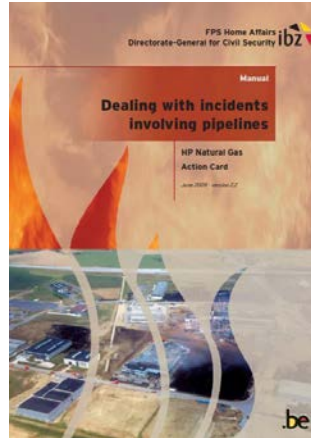
The number of Associate Members increases steadily and it was our pleasure to announce that seven new Associate Members have joined CTIF since the Delegates' Assembly in Zagreb last year.



## Best Practice Procedure

[http://www.ctif.org/sites/default/files/definitions\\_doc.pdf](http://www.ctif.org/sites/default/files/definitions_doc.pdf)

This year the Best Practice Procedure award went to Jan Jorissen, Eddy Goosens and Natalie de Backer for producing a manual and action cards for incidents with pipelines. The material will be posted at [www.ctif.org](http://www.ctif.org)



Small leakage (<math>\le 10\%</math> of the diameter).  
Effect distance = 35 yards. (Max)



Eddy Goosens, Natalie de Backer, Jan Joorissen, President

The Belgian project team with awards and diplomas

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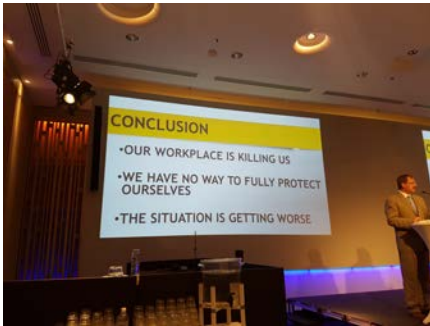
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## Helsinki Seminar, a summary

**Firefighters' Health: Alex Forrest**  
Captain of the Winnipeg Fire Department, Canada



**Fires in underground Facilities: Rickard Hansen**  
Fire protection engineer, PhD, Sweden



**Human-Robot Teaming for Disaster Response: Ivana Kruijff-Korbayová**  
Senior researcher and project leader, Germany



**Usability of computer-based assessment method of physical work capacity among firefighters: Sirpa Lusa**  
Senior Researcher and Adjunct Professor, Finland



**Lessons learnt from the Paris Terror attacks in Paris November 2015: Didier Chalifour**  
Deputy Chief of Staff of the Paris Fire Brigade, France



**Migration crisis and fire and rescue field: Sven Dunkel**  
Senior Fire-Officer, Head of Planning, Frankfurt Fire Department, Germany



**Dirty bomb - possible new threat: Kari Peräjärvi**  
Principal advisor at the Finnish Radiation and Nuclear Safety Authority



**Juhani Damski, Director General, The Finnish Meteorological Institute**  
Case example: Global warming now and in the future

Thank you again and warmest regards for arranging such a great event!

