

CTIF NEWS

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CTIF meetings spring 2016

There are several CTIF spring meetings 2016;

- **Voluntary Fire Service**, 6-8/4, Lenzburg, Switzerland
- **Danube 15 March**, Zagreb-HR, Croatia
- **HazMat Commission**, 30/3-3/4, Trogir, Croatia
- **Women in Fire and Rescue Services**, 14-15/4, Warsaw, Poland
- ***ICT Working Group** 14-15 April, Opatija, Croatia.
*ICT=Information and Communication Technology For Fire and Rescue Services.
- **International Youth Leader Commission** 5th May – 8th May 2016 in Trento (Italy)
- **Extrication and New Technology**, 24-26/5, Poitiers, France.

It is a joint venture with the French Technical days

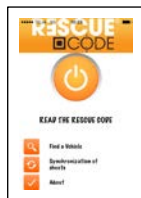


For details concerning all meetings check:
<http://www.ctif.org/events/incoming>

News from Associate Members



Released a **Free of Charge** App with 1500 Rescue sheets for cars



To download and use it:

For IOS go to APPstore and search for Rescue code
<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/rescuecode/id964333859?mt=8>

For ANDROID go to GOOGLE store and search for Rescue code
<https://play.google.com/store/search?q=rescue%20code>

We have received several membership applications:

Ordinary Membership:



Iran Population 78,192,200.



Area 1,648,195 km²

Associated Membership:



Tatra manufacturer of Trucks for Fire & Rescue Services

<http://www.tatratrucks.com/>



BIG Hazardous materials Information for Fire & Rescue Services

<http://www.big.be/nl-nl/>

Welcome to CTIF!

CTIF was displayed and advertised through our Chinese Associate Member at **China Fire 2015** last autumn.



We are looking forward to a future interesting cooperation with Chinese actors within the Fire & Rescue Service sector!

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Activities



The **Pop-Alert** project in which CTIF is a consortium partner held a demonstration workshop in **Lisbon** followed by a week of further project actions in **Corsica** at the beginning of February. Over 100 participants were involved in this work which aims to increase awareness and response by the public to crisis events. The Lisbon event was an earthquake and in Corsica a wildfire. Both will be fully reported upon in March at the final conference to be held in Brussels. See video:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BxgtF3_zj30KeGJkaDAtaEJB_ejA/view



In November CTIF experts were involved again in the **IAEA** First Responder Response Program and participated in **Nigeria** on National Training course for their First Responders. The Manual for First Responders response to radiological incidents that was prepared in cooperation with CTIF is still the most downloaded manual from IAEA. There were 32 participants from different agencies from all around Nigeria. We will continue cooperation with IAEA also in the future.



Extrication and New Technology held their meeting in **Rome, Italy** the 9th – 10th of December last year. It was combined with an ISO conference and a symposium held at the ISA Firefighter School in Rome.



We thank our Italian colleagues for a well organized and successful event and also Fiat-Chrysler and Renault for very important and valuable input and support. *Thank you all!*

The new CTIF **ICT Working Group : Information and Communication Technology For Fire and Rescue Services** was proposed by Croatia and was approved by the CTIF Executive Committee. Working areas:

International cooperation of ICT experts in the field of fire and rescue services

Analyzing the current state of use of ICT-technologies in different areas of applications in fire and rescue services.

Exchange of experiences and the development of new products and services in cooperation with organizations/companies/manufacturers.

Working out ways of using modern technologies in fire and rescue services.

Training and education of fire- and rescue systems in the area of ICT

1:st meeting 14-15 April, Opatija, Croatia

Best regards Tore Eriksson and Michel Bour