



Swedish Civil
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Agency

12th ΕΦΑ ROUNDTABLE
European Fire Prevention Management:
Transformation of fire services in light of the financial crisis
DAY 1: Thursday 5 May 2011

LOCATION: MSB College, Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency, Revinge, Sweden

12:00 CET **Arrival of participants and registration**

12:30 **Lunch**

13:30 – 13:40 **Opening speech, Albrecht Broemme, EFA President**

13:40 – 14:00 **Welcome speech, Mats Ingelström, Head of MSB College**

Presentation of MSB College and Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency, Dr. Stefan Svensson, Instructor at MSB College

14:00 – 15:30 **Presentations on Fire Safety and Prevention**

Moderator: René Hagen, EFA Vice-President

14:00 – 14:30 **Restructuring the Belgian Fire Services towards a result-oriented approach, Marijke Deroover, Belgian Federal Public Service, Home Affairs, and Christian Van De Voorde, Ghent Fire Brigade**

14:30 – 15:00 **Reducing false alarms – Dutch project, René Hagen, EFA Vice-President**

15:00 – 15:30 **Simulation of critical evacuation conditions for fire scenarios involving cables and comparison of different cables, Jonathan Wahlqvist, Professor Lund University**

15:30 – 15:45 **Thermoptek, the next generation of 10 year smoke alarms, René Nolten, Sales and Marketing Director, Sprue Safety Products Ltd**

15:45 – 16:15 **Coffee Break**

16:15 – 18:00

TASK FORCES

Domestic fire safety

Chair: Mike Hagen, Merseyside FRS

Communication to consumers & vulnerables

Chair: Rob Baardse, Dutch Burns Foundation

Joint EFA – FEU Task Force on statistics

Chairs: Col. Pascal Leprince, French Fire Fighters Association, and Finian Joyce, FEU

Agenda:

1. Consideration of strategies to make communities safer from fire in the home
2. Identification of Best Practices

→ Community safety: Effects of fire fighter group presentations in Amsterdam, *René Hagen, EFA Vice-President*

3. Agreement on terms of reference for the Task Force

Agenda:

1. Determining the problem, the mission, the goal, the target groups and the strategy

2. Sharing knowledge – Best Practices

→ Launch of a sprinkler strategy in London – reducing risks for vulnerable people, *Steve Turek, London Fire Brigade*

→ Fire prevention manual: a strategic approach to set up SMART fire prevention programs, *Rob Baardse, Dutch Burns Foundation*

Agenda:

1. Definition of the objectives of the task Force
2. Status today
3. How can EFA contribute? How can we work together?

18:00 – 18:15 **Reports back from the Task Forces**

19:30 Dinner at MSB College, with guest speaker Per Widlundh, Fire Commissioner, Swedish Rescue Service Association South



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08:30 – 10:30	Discussion on the 'Transformation of fire services in light of the financial crisis' <i>Moderator: Volker Wendt, EΦA Director</i>
08:30 – 08:50	British Perspective , <i>Mike Hagen, Merseyside FRS</i>
08:50 – 09:10	Swedish Perspective , <i>Per Widlundh, Swedish Rescue Service Association South</i>
09:10 – 09:30	Dutch Perspective , <i>René Hagen, EΦA Vice-President</i>
09:30 – 09:50	German Perspective , <i>Dr. Peer Rechenbach, State Department of Disaster Response Management and Civil Protection, Ministry of the Interior and Sport of Hamburg</i>
09:50 – 10:10	German Industrial Perspective , <i>Raimond Bücher, German Federal Alliance of Industrial Fire Service Experts</i>
10:10 – 10:30	Reviewing the Working Time Directive: the necessity of preserving the diverse national models of the firefighters' organisations , <i>Col. Pascal Leprince, French National Firefighters' Federation</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30	Roundtable discussion <i>Moderator: Volker Wendt, EΦA Director</i> Reflections on the transformation of the services in light of the financial crisis General discussion and next steps
12:30 – 12:45	Closing remarks , <i>Albrecht Broemme, EΦA President</i>
12:45 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30	Departure for Hyllie station