



## 13<sup>th</sup> EΦA ROUNDTABLE European Fire Prevention Management

On 8 February the Belgian Federal Public Service Home Affairs will host a conference in the framework of the National Fire Prevention Plan, with a focus on fire prevention in houses. Discussions from this conference will be reported and fed into the EΦA Roundtable on 9 and 10 February. If you wish to attend this conference, please contact [leila.brahimi@bm.com](mailto:leila.brahimi@bm.com)

DAY 1: Thursday 9 February 2012

**LOCATION: Federal Public Service Home Affairs, Waterloolaan 76, 1000 Brussels**

12:00 CET	<b>Arrival of participants and registration</b>
12:30	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30 – 13:40	<b>Opening speech</b> , <i>Albrecht Broemme, EΦA President</i>
13:40 – 14:00	<b>Welcome speech</b> , <i>Philip Willekens, General Directorate Security and Prevention, Home Affairs</i>
<b>14:00 – 15:30</b>	<b>Presentations on Fire Safety and Prevention in Belgium/Update on IBZ Conference</b> <i>Moderator: Philip Willekens, General Directorate Security and Prevention, Home Affairs</i>
14:00 – 14:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Restructuring the Belgian Fire Services Towards a Result-oriented Approach</b>, <i>Jérôme Glorie, General Directorate Civil Safety, Home Affairs</i></li></ul>
14:30 – 15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Academic Research on Fire Prevention in Belgium</b>, <i>Professor Paul Vandeveld, Department of Flow, Heat and Combustion Mechanics, University of Gent</i></li></ul>
15:00 – 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Fire Prevention in Houses Embedded in the Fire Brigades</b>, <i>IBZ</i></li></ul>
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>16:00 – 18:00</b>	<b>Domestic Fire Safety</b> <i>Moderator, Mike Hagen, Chair EΦA Task Force on Domestic Fire Safety</i>
16:00 – 16:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Decreasing the Survival Time of People in Houses</b>, <i>Jan Linssen, NIFV researcher</i></li></ul>
16:20 – 16:35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Fire Safety of Upholstered Furniture, update France</b>, <i>Paul Villain, EBCA</i></li></ul>
16:35 – 16:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Fire Safety of Upholstered Furniture, update The Netherlands</b>, <i>René Hagen, EΦA Vice-President</i></li></ul>
16.50 – 17:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Fire Safety of Upholstered Furniture, next steps</b>, <i>Mike Hagen, Chair EΦA Task Force on Domestic Fire Safety</i></li></ul>
17:20 – 17:35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>First Alert Ultra Compact Smoke Alarm</b>, <i>René Nolten, Sprue Safety Products</i></li></ul>
17:35 – 18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Discussion</b></li></ul>

**19:00** **Dinner , Cospaia restaurant**



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DAY 2: Friday 10 February 2012

**LOCATION: Federal Public Service Home Affairs, Waterloolaan 76, 1000 Brussels**

**09:00 – 11:00 Fire Investigation in Europe**

*Moderator: René Hagen, EΦA Vice-President*

- 09:00 – 09:20 • **Fire Investigation in France**, *Pascal Leprince, French National Firefighters' Federation and Chair EΦA Task Force on Statistics*
- 09:20 – 09:40 • **Fire Investigation in The Netherlands**, *Ricardo Weewer, Amsterdam Fire Brigade*
- 09:40 – 10:00 • **Fire Investigation in Gent**, *Christian van de Voorde, Gent Fire Brigade*
- 10:00 – 10:20 • **Fire Investigation in Italy**, *Sergio Schiaroli and Piergiacomo Cancelliere, Italian National Fire Brigade, CNVVF*
- 10:20 – 11:00 • **Discussion**

11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee break**

**11:30 – 12:30 Domestic Fire Safety and Communication to Vulnerables**

*Moderator, Rob Baardse, Dutch Burns Foundation and Chair EΦA Communication Task Force*

- 11:30 – 11:50 • **Communicating Fire Safety to Children**, *Dieter Nüssler, FEU President*
- 11:50 – 12:10 • **Prevention projects for vulnerable in Antwerp**, *Bert Bruggemans, Antwerp Fire Brigade*
- 12:10 – 12:30 • **Discussion**

**12:30 – 12:55 Roundtable discussion: EΦA Moving Forward**

*Moderator: Volker Wendt, EΦA Director*

**Update innovation meeting Amsterdam (November 2012)**, *Ricardo Weewer, Amsterdam Fire Brigade*

12:55 – 13:00 **Closing remarks**, *Albrecht Broemme, EΦA President*

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 **Departure**