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## Standardization of Information about New Vehicles for the Emergency Services Meeting in Brussels a success

Approximately 40 delegates; standardization experts,

CEN European Committee for Standardization, SAE International and ISO International Organization for Standardization, vehicle manufacturers and Fire & Rescue experts had a successful kick-off meeting the 3-4th of February. A workshop was held at Brussels main Fire Station to demonstrate new vehicles like a fuel cell passenger car and different hybrid heavy trucks. A demonstration of various extrication techniques was also carried out. It was agreed that the standardization is very much needed and a lot of delegates will participate in the different specific project groups.



### The Extrication Commission

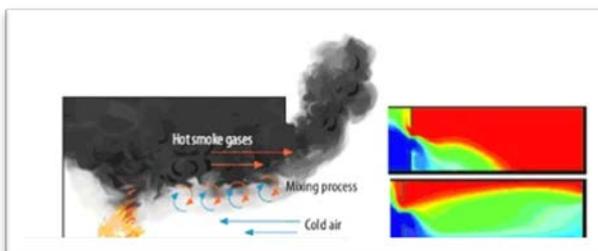
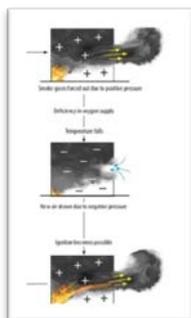
Continued with their internal meeting on the 5th. Two new member countries have now joined in; Finland and Denmark.

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## Smoke is flammable

Smoke is flammable and can ignite

Always use full protective clothing



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## 10 years of successful Cooperation between IAEA and CTIF 2005-2015



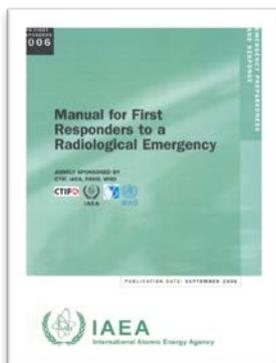
**The cooperation between CTIF and the International Atomic Energy Agency started in 2005.**

The HazMat Commission was invited to work on preparation of First responders manual on radiological accidents. The Manual follows the idea that first responders shall take all practicable and appropriate actions to minimize the consequences of a nuclear or radiological emergency. Manual is available free for on this link:

[http://www-pub.iaea.org/mtcd/publications/pdf/epr\\_firstresponder\\_web.pdf](http://www-pub.iaea.org/mtcd/publications/pdf/epr_firstresponder_web.pdf)

**( also in knowledge at ctif.org)**

This technical publication, is a part of the IAEA Emergency Preparedness and Response Series.



It takes into account the lessons learned from previous emergencies and research, while ensuring consistency with the Safety Requirements. It is based upon Standard Operational Procedures for common Hazardous Materials events.

The publication is cosponsored by the Comité technique international de prévention et d'extinction du feu (CTIF), the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and the World Health Organization (WHO). Its aim is to provide practical guidance for those who will respond during the first few hours to a radiological emergency and for national officials who would support this early response. It provides guidance in the form of action guides, instructions, and supporting data that can be easily applied by a State to build a basic capability to respond to a radiological emergency. This guidance should be adapted to fit the user State's organizational arrangements, language, terminology, concept of operation and capabilities.

Experts from mentioned organizations also prepared training material for the use of this manual. The training materials were successfully tested during the national exercise of response to a radiological dispersal device (RDD) in Indonesia in September 2005.

or more information see detailed report that will be posted on [www.ctif.org](http://www.ctif.org)  
After that IAEA started to organize courses in member countries on regional principles.

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From 2006 till now there were several courses with involvement of CTIF experts in the following countries: **Indonesia, Iran, Sudan, Uruguay, Mauritius, Chile, Romania, Bulgaria and Thailand.** There has been participants from also: **Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Venezuela and Uruguay.**



**CTIF has provided three Hazmat expert instructors;**

**José-Miguel Basset, Spain.  
Dominique Bonjour, France and  
Milan Dubravac, Slovenia.**



The latest course was held in Sudan in February 2015.

**Best regards Tore Eriksson, Michel Bour**