

# CTIF NEWS



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## CTIF meetings

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



Program: [www.ctif.org](http://www.ctif.org)

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### CTIF groups meet in Helsinki

- Extrication and New Technology
- Training and Education

For details concerning all meetings check:

<http://www.ctif.org/events/incoming>

### Volunteers Working Group

had their spring meeting 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> of March in Lenzburg, Switzerland.



We have received two applications for ordinary membership:

**The Republic of Korea** (Population 50 801 405,

Area 100 210 km<sup>2</sup>)



**Iran** (Population 80 840 713, Area 1 648 000 km<sup>2</sup>)



See CTIF News spring issue.

### Dramatic Floods in Germany and France, May-June



Videos <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bEWPXJQJu0>  
<http://edition.cnn.com/2016/06/04/europe/france-germany-floods/index.html>

### CTIF General Secretary presented CTIF in Chengdu China on May 5-7



The executives of Chengdu city (Sichuan province, China) have expressed their interest for the promotion and development of the voluntary sector, the protection of the vulnerable population and the specific training for risk emergency management actors. During a workshop organized in May 2016 an overview of the benefits withdrawn by the Chinese part from their collaboration with the EU-DRM (EU-Disaster Risk Management) Project during three years were presented. The General Secretary of CTIF was present as EU Expert and made a presentation of CTIF and our work.

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## Activities



From 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> May more than 70 young firefighters and their supervisors of 13 nations met in Trentino in Italy to the 13<sup>th</sup> Symposium of International Youth Leader Commission.

The topic at the meeting was “Young Fire Fighters – Challenges of the future”. The group worked together in different workshops. The results can be found on the website [www.ctif.org](http://www.ctif.org). We thank the voluntary fire fighters association of Trentino for their great hospitality, thorough preparations and their support.

Jörn-Hendrik Kuinke. Chairman

## The technical days in France – a success!



450 delegates from 15 countries attended the conference, workshops and demonstrations.



[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=%23iuv2016](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=%23iuv2016)



Extrication and New Technology had their spring meeting in France

CTIF working group Danube countries -held a meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> of March in Zagreb, Croatia, with representatives from Hungary, Germany, Slovenia, Serbia and Croatia. The role of fire-fighters in the refugee crises was discussed. With regards to the estimates that only 30% of the refugees will return to their home countries, volunteer fire-fighting units have the potential to play a significant part in the social integration of refugees. The working group "Danube countries" supports close cooperation between voluntary and professional firefighters to make sure that they can provide an effective fire-fighting system with an acceptable emergency response time.



The Volunteers Fire Club of Tallinn 30 years jubilee was celebrated on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April



The EU project HyResponse - European Hydrogen Emergency Response training programme for First Responders with the key objectives to develop a comprehensive training for First Responders. Dealing with all safety aspects of transport and stationary applications



Educational training Operational training Virtual Reality training

The training events started in Aix-en-Provence in March and will be finalized in June. In total 71 trainees from 15 countries have participated (Germany, Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Spain, United States, France, Italy, Norway, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, United Kingdom, Sweden, Czech Republic) Also 21 observers from 10 countries (Germany, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, France, Netherlands, Portugal, United States, Japan, Taiwan) attended. More info: [www.hyresponse.eu](http://www.hyresponse.eu)