

Teams meeting Wednesday 15th November 2023 16:00 to 17:30 CET

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Agenda:

1. A short information from the PCIAW summit.

TK was in Porto November 8th and 9th and talked about the need of developing of the future turnout gear for firefighters, and IARC classification, and necessary decontamination of contaminated gear. Headlines was PFAS free textiles, better protection from cancer causing carcinogens, better fit and design including female fit.

2. Any feedback from our last article on sleep?

Positive but limited numbers of feedback. Easy to read and understand and provides useful information on how to improve sleep in the future.

No negative feedback.

3. How do we write articles in the future? The use of AI and/or external writers.

AI was discussed, and it can be used as one of many tools when HC writes articles. We prefer however the HC members knowledge, experience, and literature as the basis of the articles.

4. Next article should be about prevention. Try to think about what your countries are doing already (not only your fire station) and what should be done. We are of course talking about occupational cancers as a IARC group 1 occupation.

5. Date for next meeting, and date for next physical meeting that might follow CTIF year meeting in Oslo?

Oslo summit 2024: June 19th to 20th and HC still think it's preferred to have our yearly physical meeting as CTIF. More information will be shared when it's available.

Next meeting: CN will come up with some dates for the next Teams meeting and all HC members will get a mail soon. It will be in the end of January 2024.

Stay safe and healthy, and merry Christmas and safe New Year to you all

Tommy