

Report HazMat Operations Working Group September 2012, Catez Slovenia

1) Opening

2) Roll call

Ilpo Tolonen, Eddy Goossens, Bojan Hrepevnik, Zdzislaw Salamowicz (new member), Eszter Tasko-Szilagyi, Zoltan Meszaros, Jose Abrantes, Ernie Kirsch (and Ben Janssen,)

Not present:, Lubica Batova, Jose Miguel Basset Blesa, Dominique Bonjour, Radostin Radev, Mario Starcevic,

3) Minutes of the last meeting Weeze 2012

Minutes of the last meeting was accepted

4) TOKEVA guidelines

Ilpo told us the situation of Tokeva work, situation 25.9.2012. He gave also a short presentation. The members of the operations group hope that Finland prepare an English version but the conclusion was that there is a need just for Tactics and Methods (the basic Tokeva). Not for the information of the substances or chemicals because every country already have that information.

5) Fireworks, storing rules are changing in Finland during New Year time

Ilpo told the situation in Finland. Operations group agreed that Ilpo makes a questionnaire about the situation in other countries (commission member countries)

6) Protective distances

Jose gave a presentation about initial isolation and protective distances. Jose will give the same presentation to the whole commission and the commission will decide how we go on with this issue.

7) Other matters arising

Eddy asked about personal dosimeters – do every fire fighters have their own. The system is different in every country. Mainly they don't have personal dosimeters.

Eddy gave also a presentation about electric cars and the dangers involving those cars. Eddy gives a the same presentation to the commission. (Intervention Manual on Electric or Hybrid Car battery)