

Minutes of Nordic CTIF-meeting 2021

Thursday 14th January 2021 at 09:00 – 13:00 (Danish Winter Time = GMT+1) on Teams

Participants

Norway: Ole J. Hansen, Heidi Løfquist

Sweden: Tore Eriksson, Bo Andersson

Finland: Marko Hasari, Taina Hanhikoski

Denmark: Kim Lintrup, Stig Hammerhøj, Lars Stensbjerg, Peter Hofman-Bang

Minutes

Welcome: Kim welcomed the participants to the virtual meeting as agreed by the Nordic CTIF committees because the Covid-19 situation made a physical meeting impossible.

Status from the Nordic Countries:

Attached presentations from Norway, Sweden, Finland and Denmark.

Norway: Planning a webinar 11. February on the fires in parking houses Stavanger and Kongsberg

Sweden: Will implement ISO 17.840 nationally. Tore mentioned that most manufacturers of vehicles will follow the standard, no matter what the countries decide.
Will launch a survey on the Covid-19 situation in the fire brigades.

Finland: Planning a seminar 11th March on an EU-project, focusing on involving volunteers in fire and rescue response. Kim is also a part of this project.

News from CTIF:

Tore informed that the EC decided not to work out guidelines for the handling of Covid-19 since it is a national matter and because CTIF is not the most competent on this issue.

The virtual Delegates Assembly 2020 had participation from 29 of the 38 member countries and the elections were carried out as planned.

The 2021 Delegates Assembly will either be a virtual one, arranged by Germany this summer or physical in France this October. The 2022 DGA is still planned to be during Interschutz.

The CTIF Committees and Working Groups: The participants agreed that the activities and the outcome of these vary too much and decided to make a common application to the EC. Peter will circulate a draft of the letter.

Next Meeting: In Denmark Tuesday 11th to Thursday 13th of January 2022, probably in Jutland. Denmark sends an Outlook invitation very soon. We agreed to invite the CTIF members Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania to take part in the meeting, and to invite Iceland as observer.