

**CFPA EUROPE**

# **Fire prevention in Europe**

**Prevencion de incendios en Europa**

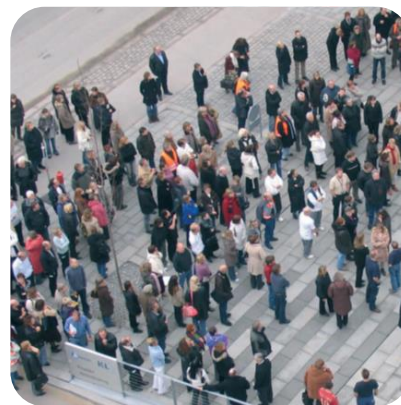
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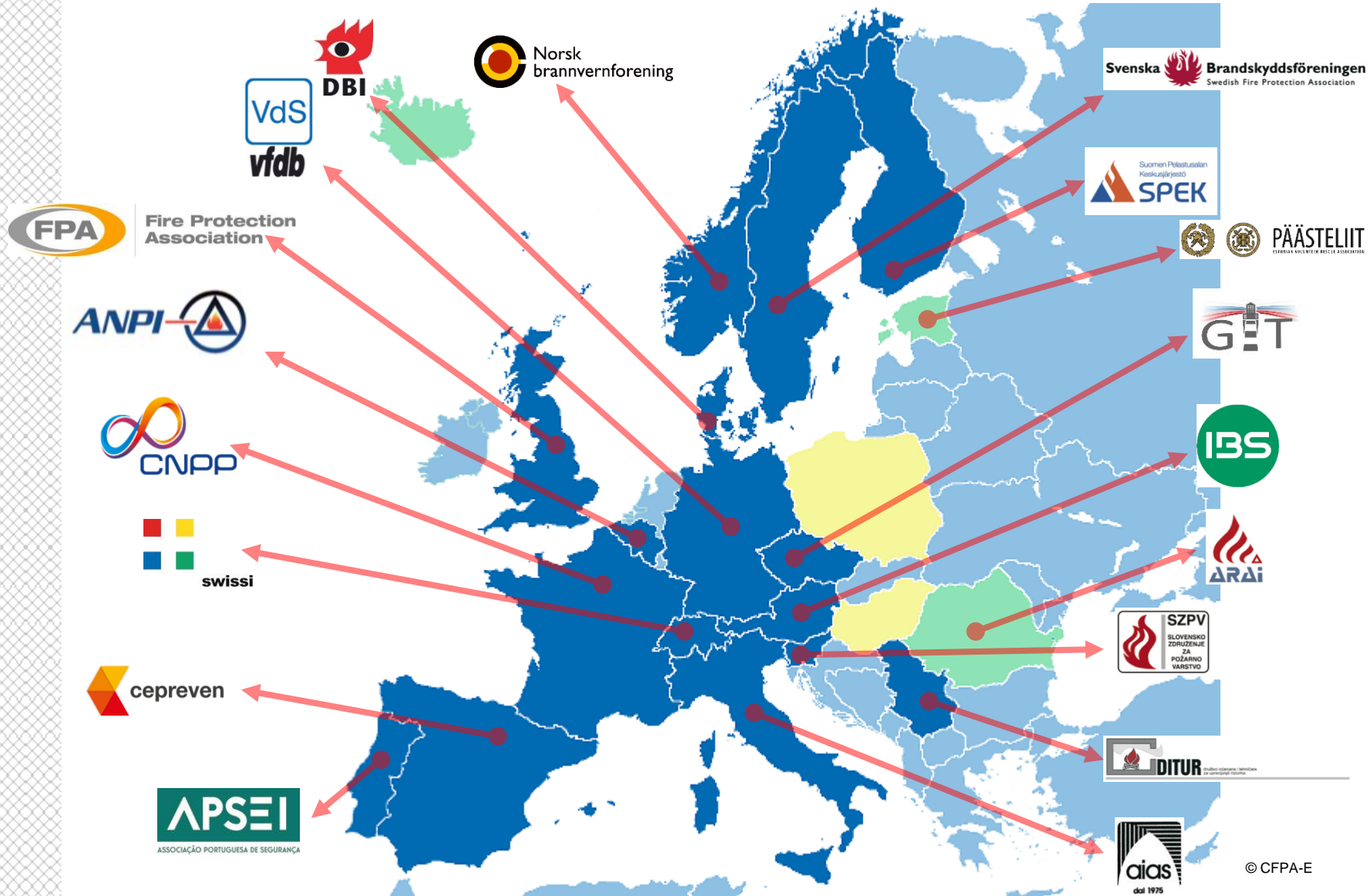
# The Confederation of Fire Protection Associations Europe = **CFPA Europe**

- **links nationally recognized fire protection, safety & security organisations in 19 European countries**
- **was founded in 1974**
- **work is based on the extensive resources of its members**
- **members are non-profit organisations**
- **only one member organization in each country**

## We are working not only with fire safety!

- **CFPA Europe is an association of national organisations in Europe primarily concerned with:**
  - **fire prevention & protection**
  - **safety & security**
  - **natural hazards**





Is CFPA E increasing fire safety and security in Europe?

Answer: YES!

- **We deepens the knowledge and understanding of fire prevention & protection, security and natural hazards**
- **We also publicize and exchange information in relation with protection of life and property**

**Okay, lets show have that is done!**

## Resources

- **The Confederation has extensive resources within its members, and they include engineers and technicians with competencies in various fields such as:**
  - *fire prevention*
  - *safety*
  - *security prevention*
  - *arson*
  - *environmental problems*
  - *natural hazards*
  - *most of our members has also facilities and skills in*
    - education and training
    - testing / laboratories
    - inspection and audit services.



## Training and education

- **Since 1994 we harmonize training courses**
- **Our members offer these harmonized training courses**
- **We try to raise the level of public and commercial awareness for risk in safety & security**
- **The CFPA Europe Diploma awards is recognized across the continent**





## Training and education

The image shows the cover of a document titled 'Approved Courses & Proposed Courses' by CFPA EUROPE. The document is dated 20-04-2012 and authored by Maria Luisa Artero, Switzerland. It contains an index of 41 courses, including topics like Fire Safety Management, Risk Assessment, and Fire Safety Engineering.

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CFPA-E Training Commission / Courses approved and proposed / Status 20-04-2012

- Fire safety courses
- Security courses
- 41 approved courses



## Diplomas and certificates

- **The award of the CFPA Europe Diploma all over Europe**
- **In year 2016 we got 1,337 new diploma holders in Europe, and 1,066 persons got certificates**



## Cooperation on Guidelines - Best practice

**Year 2001 CFPA Europe decided to cooperate and produce Guidelines together**

- *We started with **Fire Safety Guidelines** in year **2001***
- *First Guideline was ratified in the autumn 2002*
- ***Security Guidelines** we started to produce in year **2005***
- ***Natural Hazards Guidelines** we started to make year **2011***
- *Now there exist **54 different Guidelines***

## Guidelines

- **Guidelines are developed and ratified**
- **All Guidelines are free on the website**
- **Guidelines can be endorsed by other organisations**



## Guidelines



- **37 ratified fire safety guidelines**
- **10 ratified security guidelines**
- **7 ratified natural hazard guidelines**

## Fire safety – 37 ratified Guidelines

### Some few examples

- **Fire protection management system**
- **Fire safety in care homes for elderly**
- **Fire safety in restaurants**
- **Fire safety in guest harbours and marinas**
- **Fire safety in camping sites**
- **Fire prevention on construction sites**
- **Fire safety in laboratories**
- **Treatment and storage of waste and combustible**
- **Fire safety in warehouses**

## Security – 10 ratified Guidelines

### Some examples

- **Protection of Business Intelligence**
- **Recommendation for Control of Metal Thefts**
- **Security in Schools**
- **Security Guidelines for Museums and Showrooms**
- **Security Systems for Empty Buildings**
- **Arson Document**

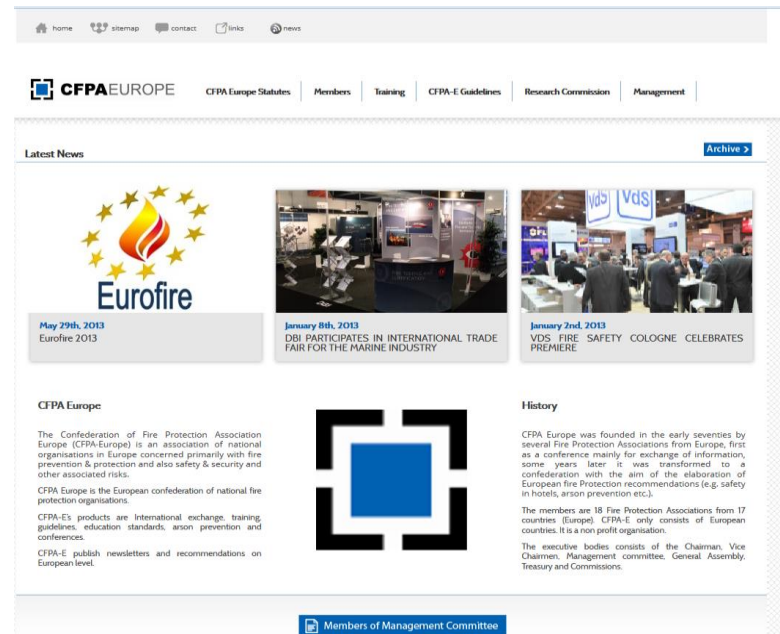


## Natural hazards – 7 ratified Guidelines

- **Protection against flood**
- **Business Resilience – An introduction to protecting your business**
- **Protection of buildings against wind damage**
- **Lightning protection**
- **Managing heavy snow loads on roofs**
- **Forest fires**
- **Mobile flood protection systems**

## Information

- We exchange information
- We exchange best practices
- Newsletter (free subscription)
- Video
- [www.cfpa-e.eu](http://www.cfpa-e.eu)



The screenshot shows the CFPA EUROPE website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for home, sitemap, contact, links, and news. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with the CFPA EUROPE logo and links for CFPA Europe Statutes, Members, Training, CFPA-E Guidelines, Research Commission, and Management. The main content area features a 'Latest News' section with three news items: 'Eurofire 2013' (May 29th, 2013), 'DBI PARTICIPATES IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR FOR THE MARINE INDUSTRY' (January 8th, 2013), and 'VDS FIRE SAFETY COLOGNE CELEBRATES PREMIERE' (January 2nd, 2013). Below the news section, there is a 'CFPA Europe' section with a description of the organization and its products, and a 'History' section with a brief overview of the organization's founding and structure. A large logo is also present in the history section. At the bottom, there is a link to 'Members of Management Committee'.

## We network to help

- **CFPA-E has close connections to all 19 members and also possibility to reach the members to our members**
- **CFPA-E supports the work of some other organisations**
- **CFPA E has started with active cooperation with CTIF, FEU, Insurance Europe and SFPE**
- **CFPA-E is active in CFPA International**

Back to our question: Can CFPA E increase fire safety in Europe? YES!

- **We advance knowledge and understanding of matters relating to fire prevention & protection, security and natural hazards, and that is mainly done by**
  - *writing Guidelines where we give best practice*
  - *offering harmonize training course all over Europe*
- **We also encourage the exchange of information in relation with protection of life and property, and we do that in many different ways**



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