

Seminar Program

Thursday November 23rd 2023 – Day 1

Welcome and Introduction

08.15	Registration / Coffee / Visit exhibition	
08.45	Welcome address	Krzysztof Biskup (EuroFSA) Stephan Wevers (FEU)
08.55	Keynote “Fire Service in Austria”	Robert Mayer (AUT)

Theme 1: Fire Safety Strategic Planning

09:05	Current fire safety and prevention work in Ukraine	Olesya Babii (UKR) Iryna Tarasiuk (UKR)
09.35	Initial feedback for the evaluation of the EuroFS Action Plan	Krzysztof Biskup (EuroFSA)
09.55	Safe and Incident Free Daily Life 2025	Jari Lepistö (FIN)
10.25	Open Discussion	
10.40	Coffee break and visit exhibition.	

Theme 2: Target Audiences 1/2

11.10	Improving fire safe behavior among the elderly	Margo Karemaker (NL)
11.40	BrandW8	Veerle De Decker (BE)
12.10	Fire and civil protection education in a European capital city	Dominik Zeidler (AUT)
12.40	Open Discussion	
12.55	Lunch and visit exhibition.	

Theme 2: Target Audiences 2/2

13.55	How to influence youth fire safety behavior	Dan Sundblom (FIN) Saana Rikkilä (FIN) Alisa Puustinen (FIN)
14.25	Electrical Fire Safety advocacy	Olivier Tissot (BE)
14.50	Fire Safety in the Humanitarian Sector	Helen Underhill (UK)
15.15	Open Discussion	
15.30	Coffee Break and visit exhibition.	

Theme 3: Risk Analysis

15.50	Fostering behavior change through educational messaging	Andrea Vastis (USA)
16.15	100 years/100 cities: Evaluation of Urban Fire Risks	Peter Wagner (GER)
16.40	Fire Suppression studies for LI-Ion batteries	Judy Jeevarajan (USA)
17.05	Xplorlabs: The Science of Thermal Runaway	Kelly Keena (USA)
17.30	Open Discussion	
17.45	Wrap up and closing remarks - Day 1	

Social event

20.00	Dinner on board of the MS Linzerin	
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Friday November 24th 2023 - Day 2

European Fire Safety Award 2023 - Best Community Fire Safety project

08.15	Presentation of 3 shortlisted projects (8 mins each)	
	1) Beat the fire (Spain)	
	2) Fire Brigade VR Experience (The Netherlands)	
	3) Feel Safe project (Italy)	
	Announcement of Winner	Krzysztof Biskup (EuroFSA)
	Presentation Fire Safety Award	Angelika Winzig, MEP (AUT)
		Dietmar Prammer (AUT)
		Stephan Wevers (FEU)

Theme 4: Fire safety education in schools

09.00	Together Safe Fire Brigade	Wolfgang Reisinger (AUT)
09.30	Enhancing safety culture in schools – experiences from ONNI programme	Brita Somerkoski (FIN)
		Matti Waitinen (FIN)
		Eila Lindfors (FIN)
10.15	Advanced Platform for f.s. education	Loreta Kelbauskaite Serpyte (LT)
10.45	Open Discussion	
11.00	Coffee Break and visit exhibition.	

Theme 5: Risks and Research

11.30	Impact of smoke control on evacuation safety	Pieter Poppe (BE)
12.00	Smoke propagation in residential buildings	Lieuwe de Witte (NL)
12.30	Open discussion	
12.45	Lunch and visit exhibition.	

Theme 6: Innovation, Technology and Education 1/2

13.45	EduFIRE - Wildfire education using project-based learning	Conceição Colaço (PRT)
14.10	IT products for fire and safety	Anna Gotsiridze (MOL)
14.35	AI & accessible info: easy communicate complex solutions	Walburga Fröhlich (AUT)
15.00	Coffee break and visit exhibition.	

Theme 6: Innovation, Technology and Education 2/2

15.30	Intelligent fire detection sensor solution	Viktor Saaremets (EST)
16.00	Wrap up and closing remarks. Handover of ISES trophy to Finnish hosts for 2025	