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CFPA Europe pieredze un labās prakses piemēri sabiedrības un profesionāļu izglītošanai ugunsdrošības risku mazināšanai

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CFPA Europe

- **The Confederation of Fire Protection Associations Europe (CFPA-Europe) is an association of national organizations in Europe primarily concerned with:**
  - **fire prevention & protection**
  - **safety & security**
  - **natural hazards and**
  - **other associated risks**

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History of CFPA Europe

- **CFPA Europe was founded in 1974 by several Fire Protection Associations from Europe,**
  - *first mainly for exchange of information,*
  - *later cooperation in training concepts and the elaboration of European Fire Protection recommendations*
- **“Not for profit” organizations**

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Background

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- **links nationally recognized fire protection, safety & security organizations in 19 European countries**
- **works for the benefit of its members**
- **work is based on the extensive resources of its members**

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Objectives of CFPA Europe

- **To advance the knowledge and the understanding of matters relating to fire science, fire prevention & protection, safety & security and other associated risks**
- **To encourage the exchange of information in relation with protection of life and property**
- **To facilitate co-operation between members for undertaking joint programs**
- **To carry out or to commission research and studies**
- **To foster the development of fire protection organizations in new countries**

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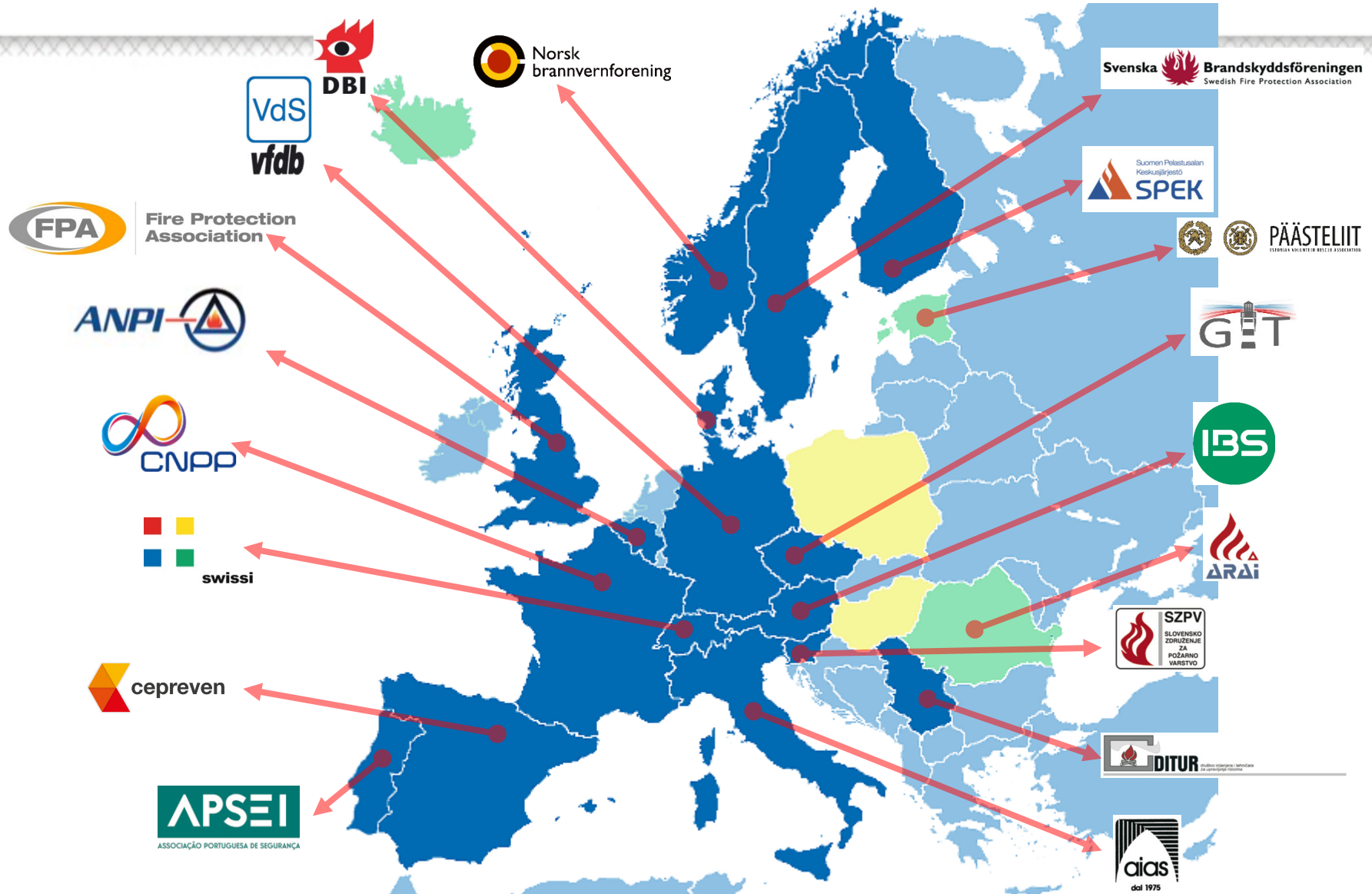

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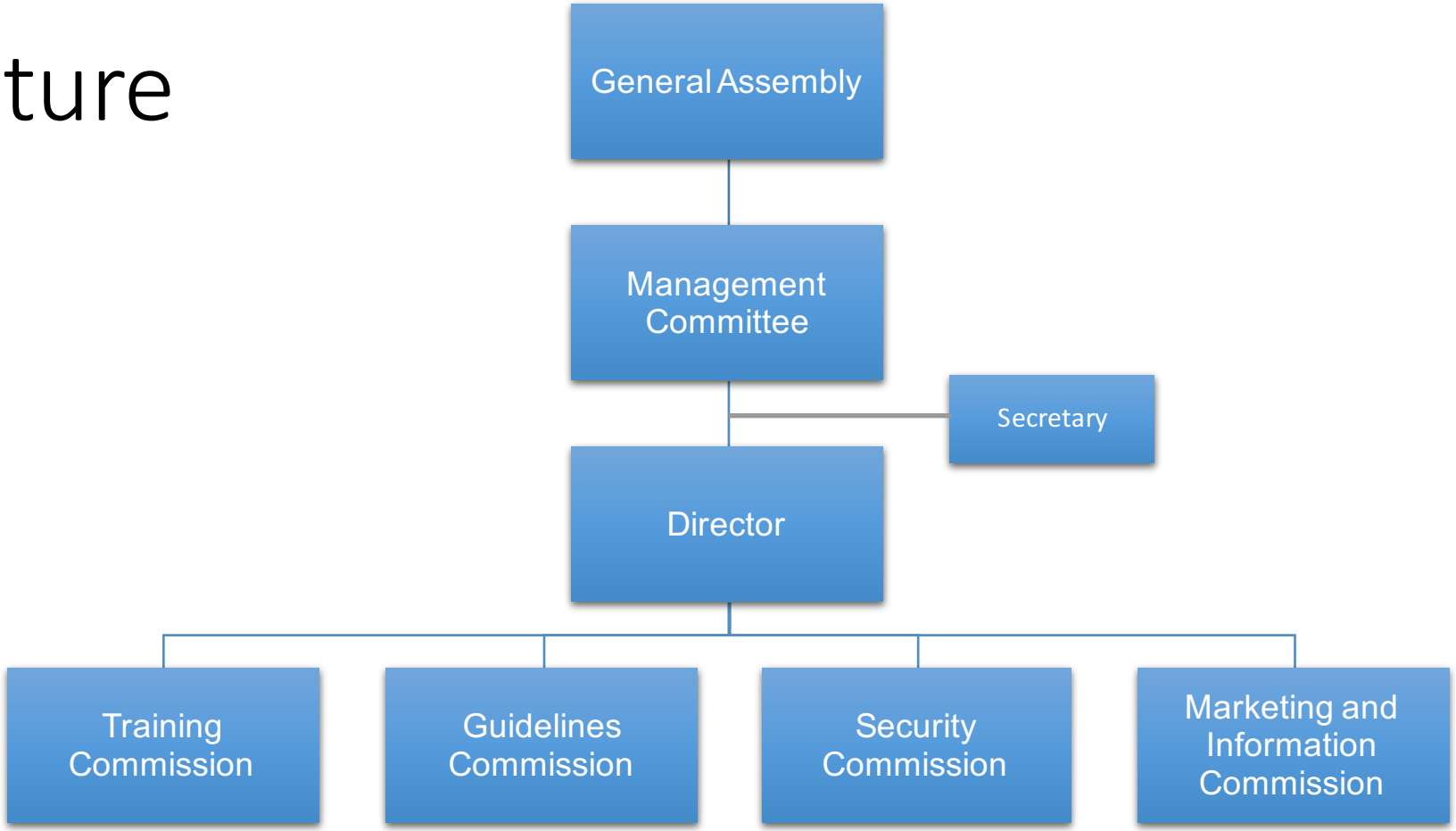

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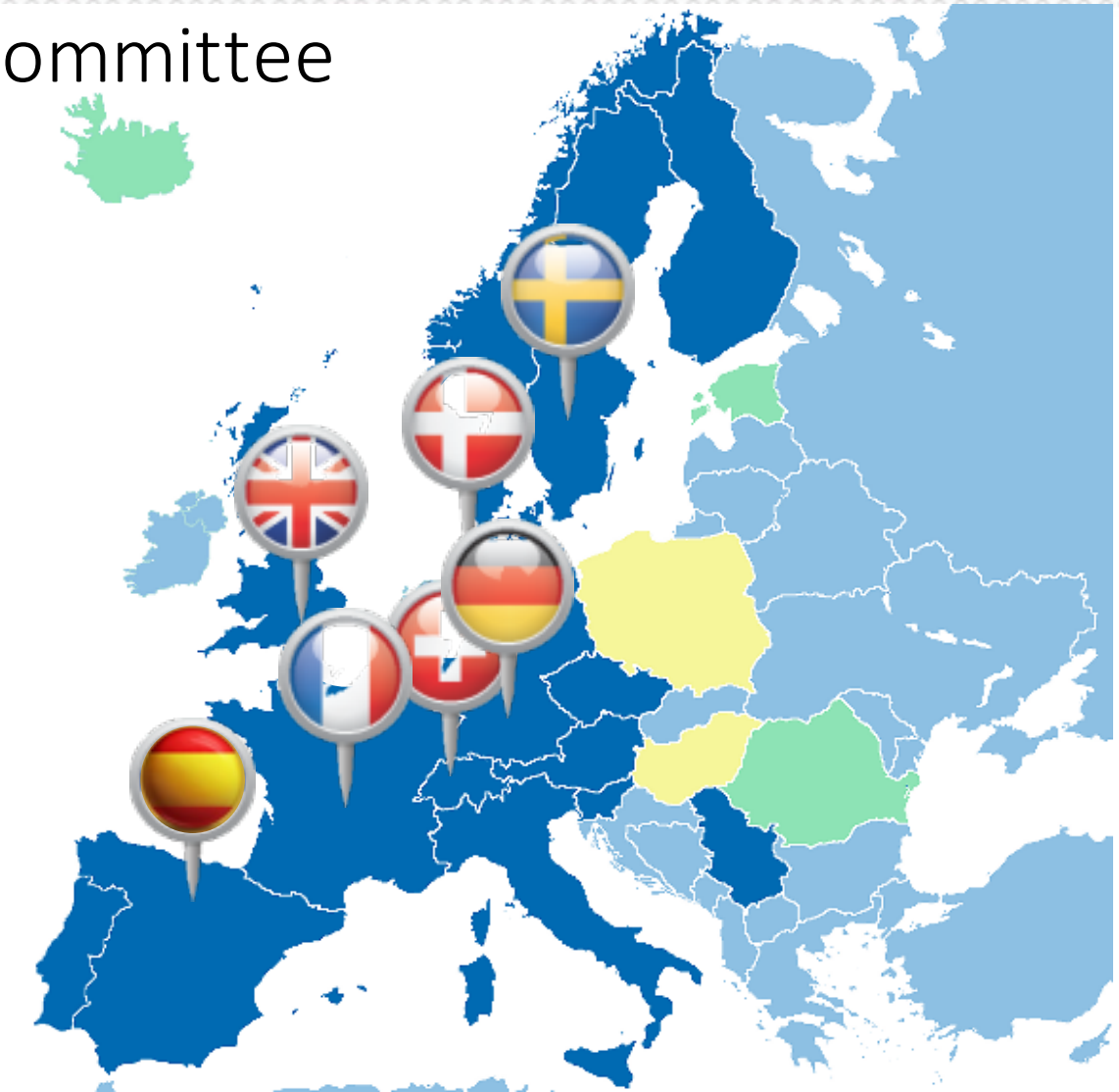

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Resources

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

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Guidelines

In 2001 CFPA E decided to cooperate and produce Guidelines

- The idea was presented at the General Assembly 2001
- A Commission for **Fire Safety** Guidelines was established and the first meeting held in September **2001**
- First ratified Guideline in the autumn 2002
- Work on **Security** Guidelines started in **2005**
- Work on **Natural Hazards** Guidelines started in **2011**
- Now there exist **more than 50 different Guidelines**

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Guidelines

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

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Guidelines

- **36 ratified fire safety guidelines**
- **10 ratified security guidelines**
- **6 ratified natural hazard guidelines**

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Fire safety – 36 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**

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Security – 10 ratified Guidelines
Some examples

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

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Natural hazards – 6 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**

- **In progress: a Guideline about hail**

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Training and education

- **Our aim is to raise the level of public and commercial awareness for risks in safety & security**
- **The national associations offer harmonized training courses**
- **The award of the CFPA Europe Diploma, Certificate and Attest is recognized across the continent**

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Diplomas and certificates

- **CFPA Europe Diploma are awarded all over Europe**

- **In 2016 we got 1,337 new diploma holders in Europe, and 1,066 persons got certificates**
- **In 2015 it was 1,207 new diplomas and 882 new certificates**

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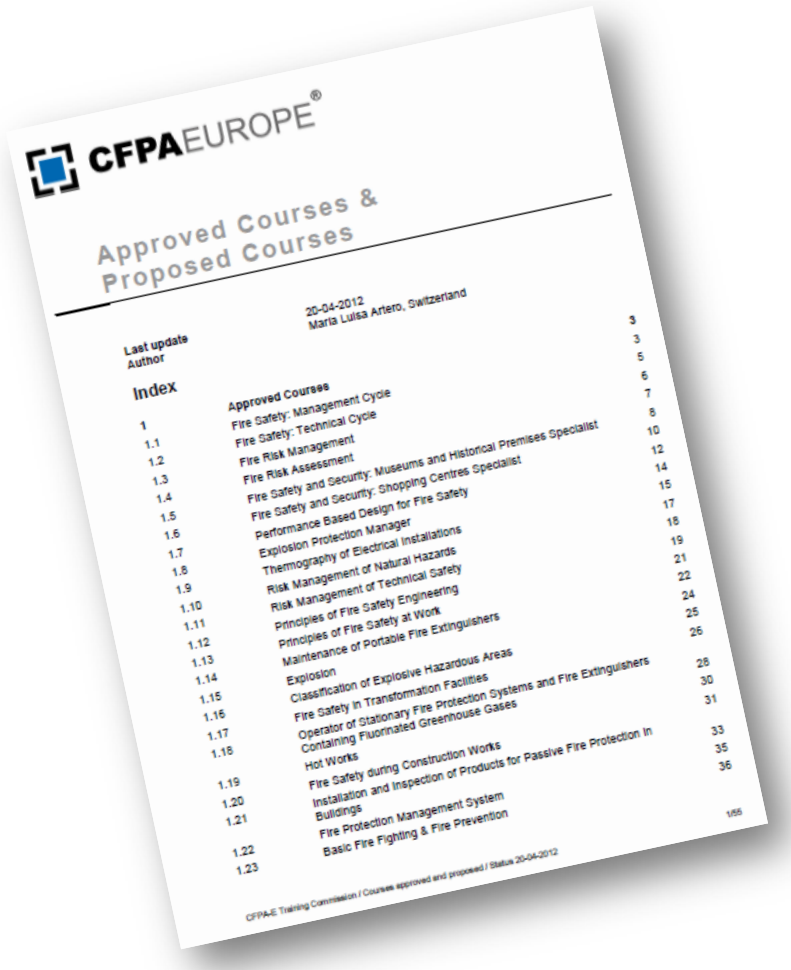
Training and education



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Approved Courses & Proposed Courses

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- **Fire safety courses**
- **Security courses**

- **41 approved courses**

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Training courses packages

Fire Safety	Status
Basic Fire Fighting & Fire Prevention	Attest
Evacuation Steward	Attest
Fire Protection Management System	Attest
Principles of Fire Safety at Work	Certificate
Fire Safety – Technical Cycle	Diploma
Fire Risk Assessment	Diploma
Fire Safety – Management Cycle	Diploma
Fire Safety during Construction Works	Certificate
Hot Works	Certificate
Fire Safety in Transformation Facilities	Certificate
Introduction to the Management of Hotel Fire Safety	Attest
Fire Safety and Security: Museums and Historical Premises Specialist	Diploma
Fire Safety and Security: Shopping Centres Specialist	Diploma

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Training courses packages

Fire Engineering	Status
Principles of Fire Safety Engineering	Certificate
Performance Based Design for Fire Safety	Diploma

Fire Protection Systems and Equipment	Status
Sprinkler System: Basic Course	Attest
Sprinkler Operator	Attest
Gas System Operator	Attest
Fire Detection and Alarm Systems Operator	Attest
Maintenance of Portable Fire Extinguishers	Certificate
Operator of Stationary Fire Protection Systems and Fire Extinguishers Containing Flourinated Greenhouse Gases	Certificate
Installation and Inspection of Products for Passive Fire Protection in Buildings	Certificate

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Training courses packages

Security	Status
Management of Key and Access Systems	Attest
Perimeter Protection Systems	Attest
Security – Technical Cycle	Diploma
Security – Management Cycle	Diploma
Certificated Security Manager	Diploma
Fire Safety and Security: Museums and Historical Premises Specialist	Diploma
Fire Safety and Security: Shopping Centres Specialist	Diploma

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Information

- **We exchange information**
- **We exchange best practices**
- **Newsletter (free subscription)**
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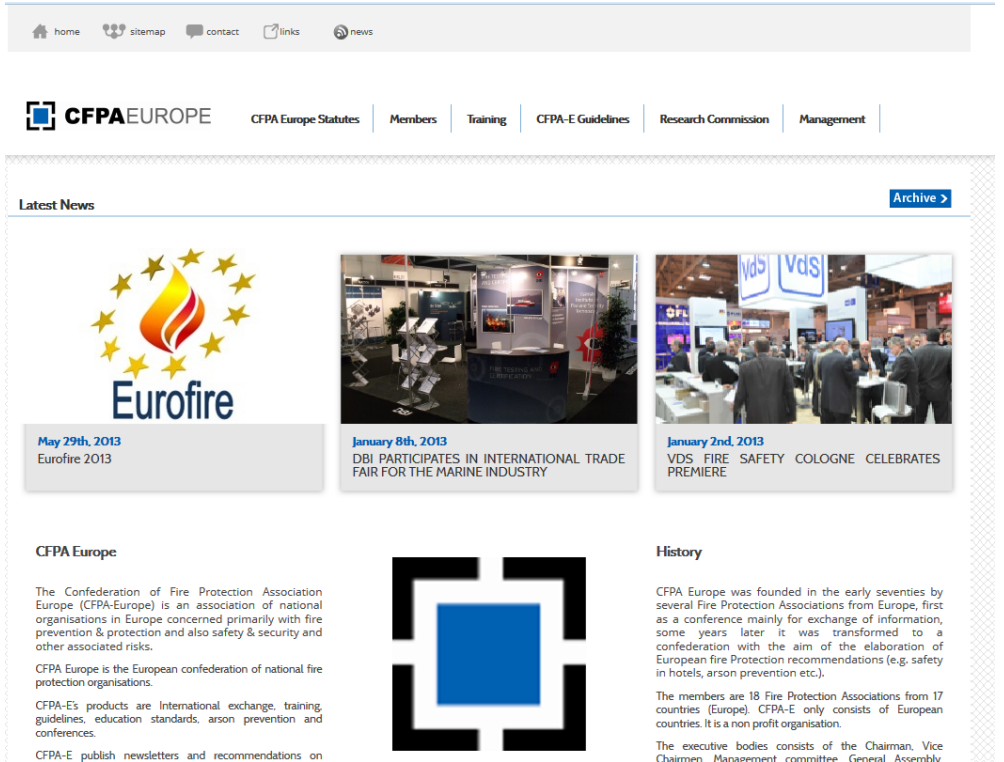

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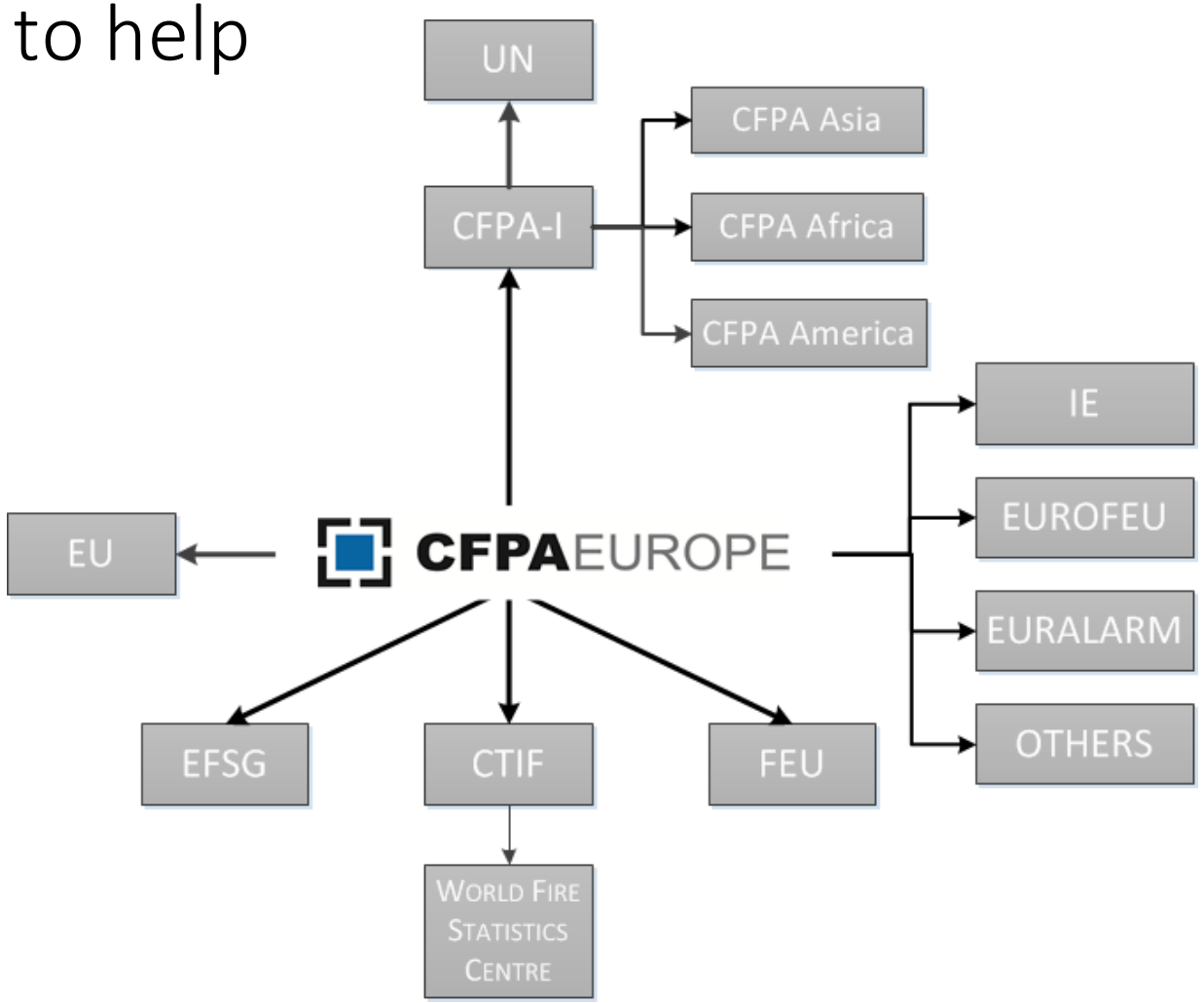
We network to help



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We network to help

- **CFPA-E has close connections to all 19 members and also the possibility to reach the member's members**

- **CFPA-E supports the work of**
  - the European Commission
  - CEN / CENELEC
  - EURALARM and EUROFEU
  - Insurance Europe (IE)
  - International Association of Fire and Rescue Services (CTIF)
  - Federation of the European Union Fire Officer Associations (FEU)
  - ENSHPO (European Network of Safety and Health Practitioner Organisation)

- **CFPA-E members are member of CFPA-I**

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