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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**



History of CFPA Europe

- **CFPA Europe was founded in the early seventies 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 (Guidelines)*
- **Not for profit organizations**

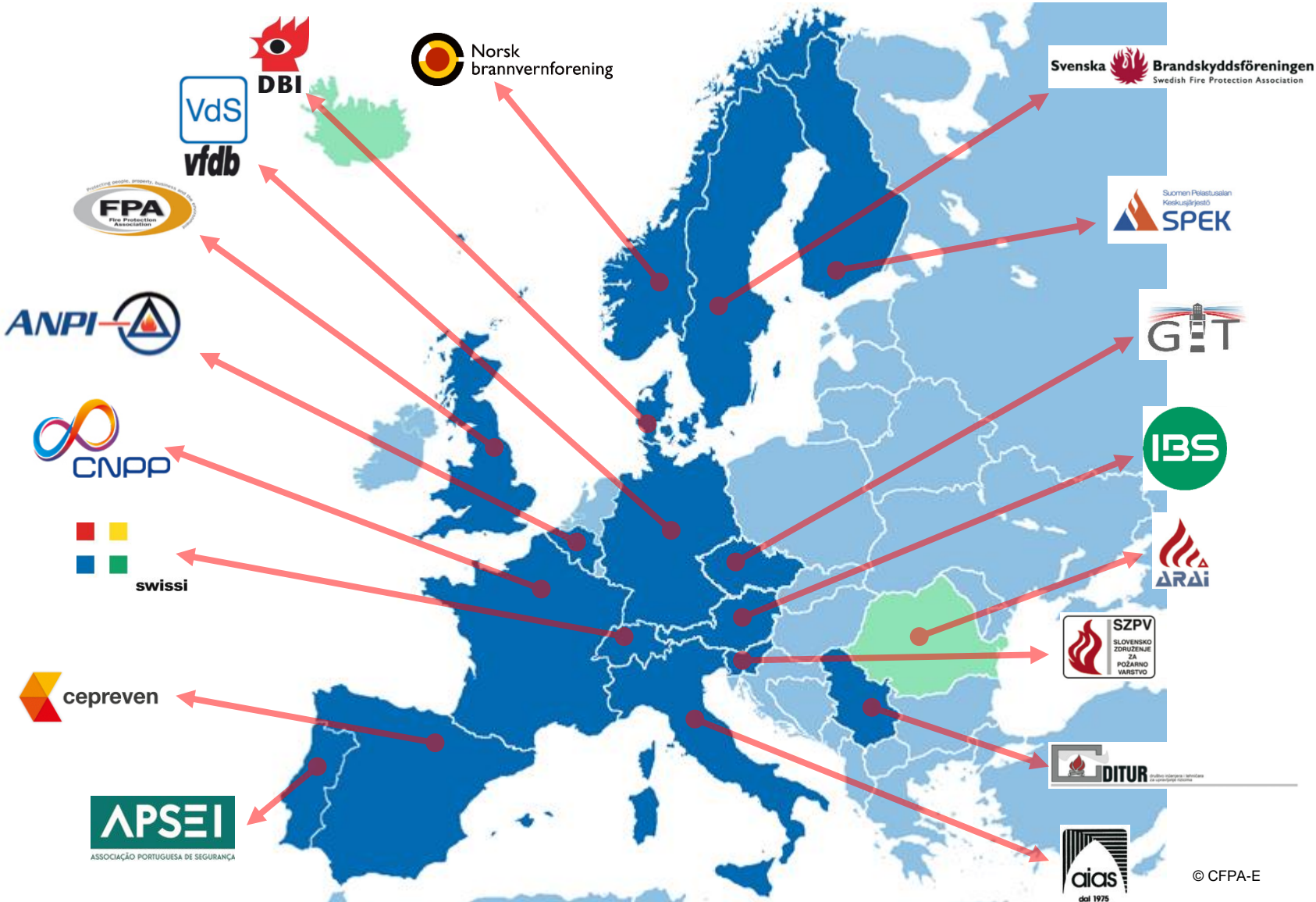
Background

CFPA-E

- **links nationally recognized fire protection, safety & security organizations in 18 European countries**
- **was founded in 1974**
- **work is based on the extensive resources of its members**

Objectives of CFPA Europe

- **To advance the knowledge and the understanding of matters relating to fire science, fire prevention & protection, safety & security, natural hazards 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 foster the development of fire protection organizations in new countries**



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*
 - *facilities and skills in*
 - education and training
 - testing / laboratories
 - inspection and audit services.

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 is recognized across the continent





Training and education

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Approved Courses & Proposed Courses

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

166

- Fire safety courses
- Security courses
- 41 approved courses



Cooperation on Guidelines

Nordic FPA meeting year 2000 – They decided to cooperate and produce Fire Safety Guidelines together

- *Idea was presented at CFPA E's General Assembly 2001*
- *After discussion all members asked the Nordic countries to do the work in the whole CFPA E*
- *A Commission for **Fire Safety** Guidelines was form and the first meeting September **2001** in Sweden*
- *First ratified Guideline in the autumn 2002*
- *Year **2005** started work with **Security***
- *In **2011** started work with **Natural Hazards***

Guidelines

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



Guidelines



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



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**

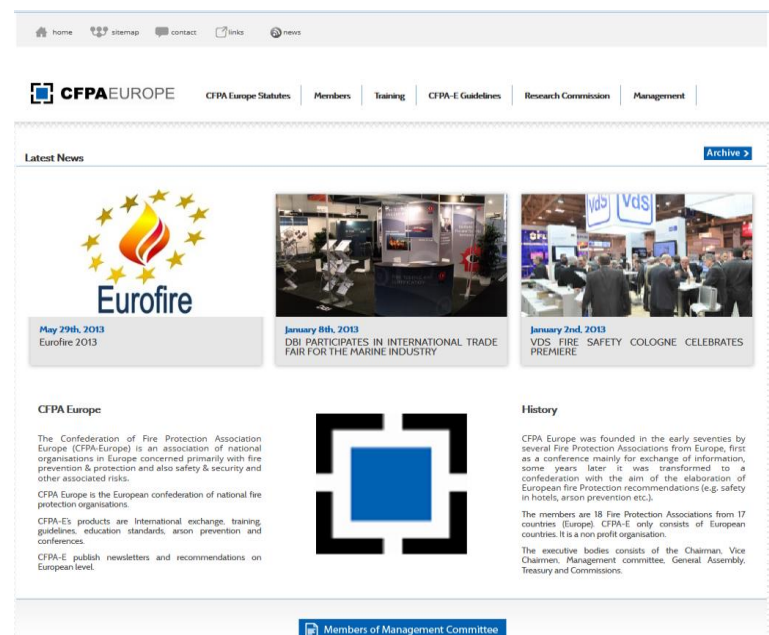
Natural hazards – 6 ratified Guidelines

- **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**

Information

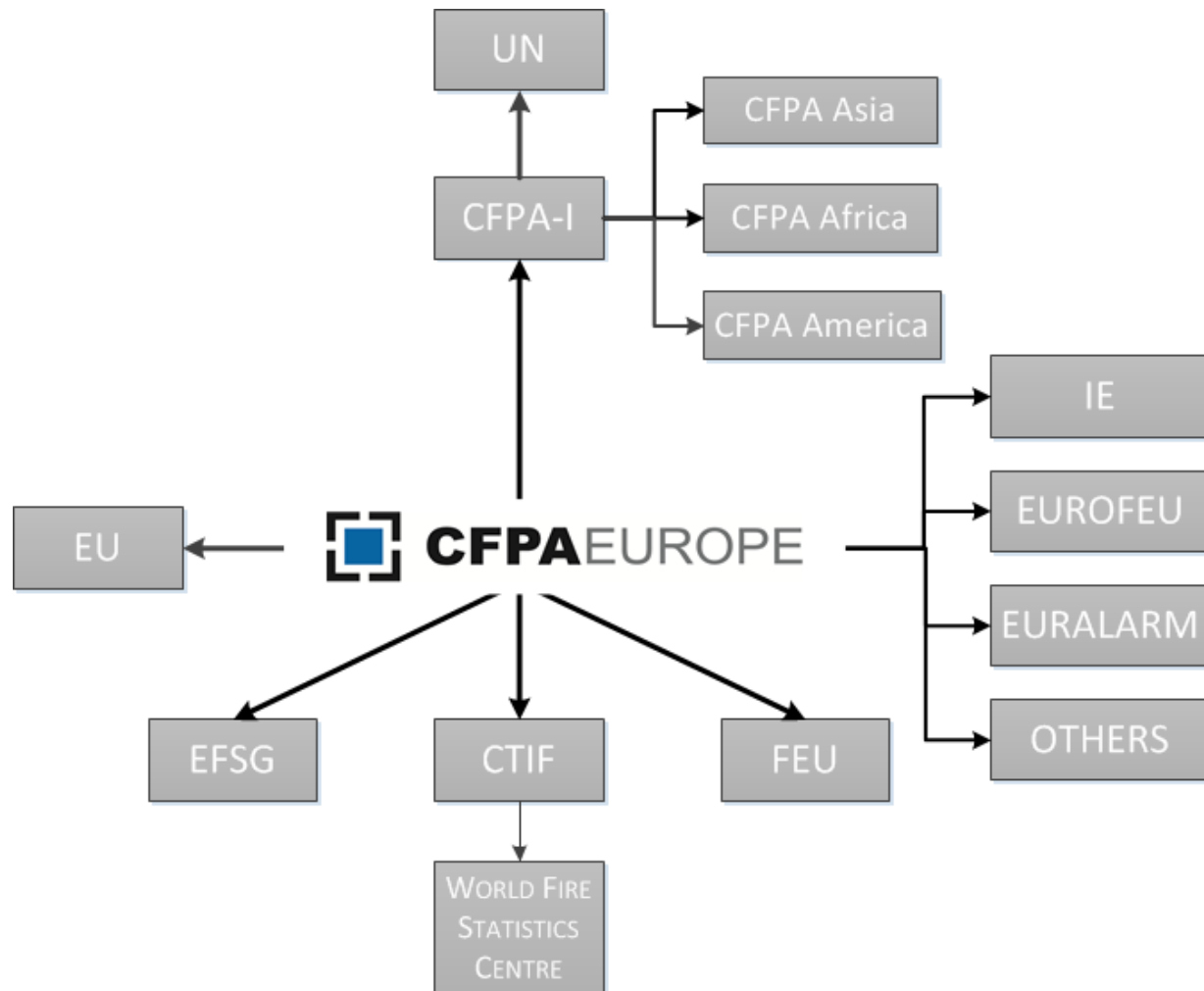
- We exchange information
- We exchange best practices
- Newsletter (free subscription)
- Video
- www.cfpa-e.eu



We network to help

- **CFPA-E has close connections to all 18 members and also possibility to reach the members member**
- **CFPA-E supports the work of some other organizations**
- **CFPA-E is a member of CFPA International**

We network to help



The future - Strategy

- **Make CFPA E to an even more professional organization**
- **CFPA E has a part time Director from summer 2016**
- **Greater involvement from members**
- **Customer demand and business case for new activities**
- **More possibilities for certification**
- **More cooperation with other organizations**
- **Endorsement**
- **More members**
- **Website – Newsletter – Information sharing**

Membership fee

- **Regular member: 1,300 Euro/year**
- **Training Commission fee: 700 Euro/year**
- **Personal member: 100 Euro/year**

General Assembly

Next annual meetings

- **2017 Lisbon, Portugal, 14-15 June**
- **2018 Helsinki, Finland**
- **2019 Stockholm, Sweden, 21-22 May**



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