

REPORT OF TAINA HANHIKOSKI, VICE PRESIDENT OF CTIF

Since Delegates' Assembly 2022, my focus has been on developing CTIF's communications in cooperation with the rest of the EC. We have cooperated to make CTIF more welcoming to new members and considered new ways to, on the one hand, engage existing members and commissions better with each other and, on the other hand, make CTIF's work more visible and demonstrate what added value the organization brings – not only to its members but to the global fire and rescue community.

In the EC, we continue to cooperate for modern working methods and sustainable procedures and processes. We also continue to develop the work done in CTIF to better respond to today's challenges like climate change and increasing natural disasters.

Taina Hanhikoski
Vice President

REPORT OF HEALTH COMMISSION

The Health Commission (HC) welcome our new members and the changes of members.

We are now 8 countries in HC (<https://www.ctif.org/commissions-and-groups/ctif-firefighters-health-commission>)

Last year HC didn't have any physical meetings, but we had two web meetings. To meet CTIF expectations HC has tried to organize itself with a vicechair and a secretary. However, we still only have a chairman. This will hopefully change in time.

Different issues have been discussed, and two main issues are still the main topics:

- Occupational cancers in firefighting.
- Psychological health.

These two topics will be what we will work with also in the future.

HC finds it important that CTIF member countries are aware that they/you can ask questions about health issues to the HC, and HC will try to answer.

In 2023 HC will have its first physical meeting at the same location as the Delegate Assembly. It is our hope for the future that other commissions will be inspired by this and make their meetings the same dates. This way we will be able to communicate between commissions and share knowledge when it makes sense. Maybe in a special Commission chair meeting as it has been the idea from CTIF.

HC still have the ambition to make CTIF HC articles like the first one we made about nutrition and hydration. That article has been used and we have received positive feedback.

Our next article will probably be about the importance of sleep, and the problems for the health if sleep is interrupted.

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Chairman Health Commission