

CTIF Tunnel Fires Working Group

Date: 30 November – 02 December 2026

Location: Balsthal, Switzerland

INVITATION

to the meeting of the CTIF Tunnel Fires Working Group

Venue: International Fire Academy (IFA), Industriezone Klus 17, CH-4710
Balsthal, Switzerland

Preliminary programme (subject to change):

Monday, 30 November 2026

During the day	<i>Individual arrivals</i>
19:00	<i>Get-together (Apero-Riche)</i>

Tuesday, 01 December 2026 (International Fire Academy)

08:30	<i>Pick-up from the hotel</i>
09:00 – 10:20	<i>Opening of the meeting</i>
	<i>Introduction of participants</i>
	<i>Meeting session (presentations)</i>
10:20 – 10:40	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:40 – 12:00	<i>Meeting session (presentations)</i>
12:00 – 13:00	<i>Lunch</i>
13:00 – 14:20	<i>Meeting session (presentations)</i>
14:20 – 14:40	<i>Coffee break</i>
14:40 – 16:00	<i>Tactics Session</i>
16:00 – 16:20	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:20 – 18:00	<i>Guided Tour through IFA campus</i>
18:30	<i>Typical Swiss Raclette (IFA)</i>

Wednesday, 02 December 2026 (International Fire Academy)

07:45	<i>Pick-up from the hotel</i>
08:00 – 09:20	<i>Meeting session (presentations)</i>
09:20 – 09:40	<i>Coffee break</i>
09:45	<i>Closing of the meeting</i>

Accommodation:

Price is approx. 126 CHF per single room per night (breakfast, Wi-Fi included).
Payment will be made by participants directly at the hotel upon arrival.

Transportation:

The hotel is in walking distance. Switzerland has an outstanding train infrastructure and Balsthal is easily reachable by train. From Zurich Airport it will take approximately 1,5 hrs by train.

Practical Information:

Language of the meeting: *English*

Dress code: *Business casual*

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Social programme: *Participants are invited to the lunches, dinners included in the official programme.*

Registration:

Please register the names of the participants **by 20.10.2026** to e-mail romana.havrlantova@hzscr.cz.

Pinkafeld, 14th September 2026

Michael Halwachs
Chairman