

STEERING COMMITTEE - FINAL MEETING

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REPORT

On July 7th took place in Ljubljana the steering committee final meeting of the project, in cooperation with the European Commission, "Health & safety strategy for fire-fighters in the European Mediterranean area"

Present Partners:

FP CGIL (Funzione Pubblica Cgil) Italy
FSC CC.OO. (Comisiones Obreras) Spain
ADEDY Panhellenic Fed. of employees Unions of fire-fighting dept.
Greece
GWU (General Workers Union) Malta
SPGS (Sindikat Poklicnega Gasilstva Slovenije) Slovenia
STAL Sindicato Nacional dos Trabalhadores da Administração Local,
Portugal
EPSU European Public Services Union - Belgium

Unfortunately UATUC, the Croatian union, wasn't able to send its representative due to political situation in Croatia.

In the first part of the meeting Dr. Stefano Supino has introduced the final result of his research, already partly seen during Madrid Workshop, but now integrated and elaborated again with the data of the Portuguese, Greek and Israeli unions.

Franco Moretti, FP CGIL Italy, read and illustrated the draft of the guide (available also in English and Spanish version).

During the debate all present countries expressed their appreciation for the Project, suggested some integrations of the guide, and made some hypothesis about how to continue.

Most of the partner countries would like to submit to the European Commission another Project, that could be a follow up of the first one.

According to Franco Moretti, another Project could be a good chance to introduce also other items such as training, but FP Cgil can't be the promoter again. One of the other partner countries should lead the eventual new project.

Penny Clarke, after having invited to a reflection on what in concrete can be done in our countries for getting the changes wished by the guide, which kind of pressure on our governments we can do, has given the availability of EPSU to support another possible project, but also to help in keeping the discourse in other occasions of meeting, starting from EPSU firefighters' network, which meets on 23 September in Brussels.

All partner countries will distribute the guide, fruit of the project's job, and will also keep in contact to exchange information through e-mail and the web site already published and to be updated (<http://www.hssfmed.eu/>)

A final document, in all the languages of the partner countries, will be written, distributed and published in the web site.