The FIRE-IN methodology

The work in the project is organized in **3 phases: first - the identification of the capability gaps**, experienced and expressed by the Fire & Rescue practitioners. The gaps are formulated as **challenges to be solved by the research and industry**. In the second phase the project partners review ongoing and planned R&D projects and **suggest promising solutions**, addressing the gaps. During the third phase the project will establish an interactive cooperation with the research and industry and request proposals for the new R&D. The responses will be evaluated by the Associated Experts. Finally the project will provide recommendations for the European Strategic Research and Standardisation Agenda on Security.

Capability Gaps
Fire and rescue practitioners requirements and needs

R&D projects and innovative products evaluation
Identification of promising solutions

Interaction with research, industry and standardisation bodies
Recommendations for strategic research and standardisation agenda

Thematic Working Groups

A. Search and Rescue (SAR) and Emergency Medical Response (EMR)

B. Structures fires

C. Vegetation fires

D. Natural disasters

E. CBRNE

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FIRE AND RESCUE INNOVATION NETWORK

FIRE-IN - faster and cheaper access to the state-of-the-art Fire and Rescue technology for the whole Europe

Delivering solutions for safer European societies

The frequency and scope of natural disasters are increasing worldwide. Together with the high societal expectations for security and the increased concerns for health and safety of the responders, it presents new challenges for the Fire & Rescue, research, innovation and standardtisation communities. **The ultimate objective of the FIRE-IN project is to raise the security level of the EU citizens** by **improving the Fire & Rescue services capabilities** to address various forms of hazards, natural or manmade.

e-FIRE-IN: EU-wide one-stop shop for Fire & Rescue

Fire & Rescue experts and professional networks from the whole Europe will collaborate, share expertise and knowledge through an innovative **e-FIRE-IN platform,** a forum for practitioners, research, standardisation bodies and industry and a tool for research and innovation monitoring, results publication and organisation of events. If you work in Fire & Rescue - **join e-FIRE-IN and you will get the latest technology at your fingertips.**

Benefits of getting involved with FIRE-IN

If your work is related to Fire & Rescue, FIRE-IN is your chance to be informed of the latest developments in research, innovation and standardisation. Engaging with the project will help you save costs for R&D, get tailored solutions based on your needs, showcase your achievements, and reduce time for testing, procurement and implementation of the new technologies. You will be able to contribute to the improvement of the Fire & Rescue capabilities of the whole Europe. And most importantly - FIRE-IN welcomes you to join a wide international community of experts, which covers every aspect of Fire & Rescue activities.

The latest Fire & Rescue innovation at your fingertips

Associated Experts Community

The project's success relies on the active participation of experts. FIRE-IN Associated Experts community is a dynamic and constantly growing network, which includes professionals from the whole Europe and beyond, representing practitioners, research and innovation, private sector, NGOs, and standardisation bodies. Contact us to become an Associated Expert!

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