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www.visegradfund.org

Name of the project:

„International cooperation of the of V4 countries in receiving of new adepts into Fire units“

Focus project:	Research
Start of the project:	03.10.2016
Completion of the project:	03.10.2017

Project description

Current rescue activity of firemen is characteristic by movable difficulty and extreme conditions. There are required increased requirements not only in professional field but also in physical preparation during all year. Current testing diagnostic means in receiving of new adepts are needed to extend by diagnostic means by which we can find out also the level of the special movable ability as the assumption for the work in Fire units. The aim of the project is to construct and standardize a new testing battery to verify the physical assumptions of new adepts into Fire unit in the close international cooperation of the V4 countries.

Project applicant



Technical University in Zvolen Faculty of Wood Sciences and Technology, Department of Fire Protection, Slovak Republic

The Technical University in Zvolen (TUZVO) has a unique position in university educational system of Slovakia, because we are the only university providing university education in the field of forestry, wood sciences, ecology and environmental and manufacturing technology. It follows up a rich and very old tradition of technical university studies in Slovakia, which dates back to the establishment of the Mining Academy in Banska Stiavnica in 1762, where are the Forestry Institute was established in 1807. These facts give evidence that technical and forestry studies in Slovakia originated among the first ones in the world, and, together with mining university studies, point out a high level of mining and forestry in our country in the past, considering the significance of these production branches in the country's economy at that time.

www.tuzvo.sk

Department of Fire Protection of the Faculty of Wood Sciences and Technology at the TU in Zvolen

Department of Fire Protection (KPO) is a center for the study branch Rescue Services, which undertakes training curricula in fire protection and safety of I., II. and III. level of study in full-time and part-time. KPO workers provide and teach profile subjects of: Retardant materials, Reaction of materials to fire, Fire safety engineering, Safety of technological processes,

Crisis management tactic, Technical means Organization and operation units, fire and rescue services. The graduates included curriculum applied in the components of the integrated rescue system, especially in the Fire and Rescue Service, at the various stages in the state administration, public administration, in organizations with legal and natural persons involved in the protection of persons and property, and emergency relief efforts, as specialists for assessment of fire protection systems and security.

http://www.tuzvo.sk/sk/organizacna_struktura/drevarska_fakulta/organizacne_clenenie/katedry/katedra_poziarnej_ochrany/profil_katedry/profil_katedry.html

Project partners

Partner No. 1.

Fire Rescue brigade Moravian - Silesian region, Czech Republic

Primary mission of the Fire Rescue Service of CR is to protect life, health and property of citizens against fire, and to provide effective help in emergencies. Fire Rescue Service of CR is one of the basic bodies of the Integrated Rescue System, which has been operating with new structure since 1st January 2001. Under the Law No. 238/2000 on Fire Rescue Service of CR and on certain regulations, new organizational structure had been established and the basic tasks had been determined.

<http://www.hzscr.cz/hzs-moravskoslezskeho-kraje.aspx>

Partner No. 2.

The Main School of Fire Service, Poland

The Main School of Fire Service (MSFS) is an academic facility of state services subordinate to the Minister of Internal Affairs. It educates the firefighters of the State Fire Service, officers of other services and guards, subordinate to the Minister of the Internal Affairs. MSFS also trains civilians. At the same time MSFS also enjoys the status of organizational unit of the State Fire Service operating on the basis of the Act on the State Fire Service of 24 August 1991.

According to the Act on the State Fire Service, the School provides cadet officers with the opportunity to serve as trainees in the School Rescue and Firefighting Unit. The School's mission is to train the most highly qualified staff in the following areas: natural disasters and social threats assessment, as well as life, health, property, and other values protection against those hazards. MSFS also aims at focusing on patriotic values, dedication to public service and respect for discipline in work and duties.

<https://www.sgsp.edu.pl>

Partner No. 3.

Disaster Management of Budapest, Hungary

The central body for disaster management in Hungary is the National Directorate General for Disaster Management (NDGDM) operating under the control of the Ministry of the Interior.

Its main activities are updating the current civil protection duty system, monitoring a public alarm system for industrial plants, use education to build a culture of safety and resilience, to manage information for a better public awareness and strengthening the effectiveness of international urban search and rescue assistance.

<http://www.katasztrofavedelem.hu>

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