

# FEU Modus Operandi

- in pursuit of the Aims and Objectives outlined in the Constitution

1. To provide an internal, pan-European network for/among delegates where they can:

- Compare current 'best practice' across national borders
- Access experience, knowledge & expertise
- Report on & learn from specific incidents
- Share problems
- Provide delegates with useful & accessible information for transfer to their national Associations

2. To interact with an external network of international agencies & bodies e.g.:

- European Commission
- EFSCA (European Fire Services Colleges' Association)
- CTIF (International association of fire and rescue service)
- EENA (European Emergency Number Association)
- EFA (European Fire Academy)
- EAPC (Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council)
- Communicate with the wider fire service community

3. To identify and avail of funding opportunities for the execution of projects under EU Programmes, e.g.:

- FEUCARE
- EUSR
- SafeHotel
- Multicom 112
- FireComp

4. To disseminate the results of projects & activities of other agencies e.g.:

- OASIS
- REACT
- ADDRESS

5. To initiate and support internal FEU project work:

- Incident Command System
- Critical Incident Stress Management
- Statistics
- Vocabulary
- SafeHotel

6. To enhance fire safety through its meetings by:

- Raising awareness of FEU in the host country
- Identifying a theme for each meeting and producing results
- Organising FIRESAFE Europe conference (normally every two years).

7. Through the website to:

- Allow members to share & seek information,
- To disseminate results of FEU projects
- To promote FEU activities to the public
- To offer the expertise of its members to the wider fire service community and the public (FEU Experts)
- To act as an information hub for delegates between meetings (Newsletters)
- To provide a database of useful terms and definitions (fire fighting, medical emergency response, technical assistance)