

Chair's Report
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Report

- Challenges
- Regroup
- Plan for the future
- Working Group Members

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Working Group 1: PR and Events

- Communication with members and wider audience.
- Update and manage website, LinkedIn group, Twitter ...
- Announcements, publications and sharing of information.
- Develop program of RIFA Seminars including on-line.

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Working Group 2: Sustainability, Materials and STEM

- Innovative materials and products, environment and sustainability. How will these impact the railway?
- Developing insight and inform members of new materials and their application.
- Monitoring the revisions of standards in terms of material requirements.
- Promoting fire safety as a sustainable railways discipline.
- Promoting education and training for our members of RIFA as well as apprentices and STEM initiatives.

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Working Group 3: Fire and Rescue Services and Facilities

- The review of current guidance for portable fire-fighting equipment will continue.
- Additionally aims to provide the knowledge resource for international fire services.
- Emergency Planning for railways.
- Production of a Railways specific guidance document.

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Working Group 4: Egress for All

- Addressing the needs of PRM in an emergency.
- Review the railway journey and assess the current standards and guidance and their applicability, as well as identify where there are any potential gaps and areas of improvement.
- What are the needs for PRM and what should be provided?
- Why are their gaps and how can they be addressed?
- Is further guidance required for RSET assessments?
- Are there any additional operational requirements and procedures?

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Summary

- Challenges in the world
- Future with RIFA
- Working Groups
- Seminars
- Guidance

Supporting our Members

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