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FIRE STATISTICS: A COMMON LANGUAGE?

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An Introduction to Fire Statistics

- Lies, damned lies and statistics
- Use of statistics
- Does the fire community use fire statistics properly
- Shooting in the dark
- What *could* we learn from them
- What *should* we learn from them



UK Fire Statistics - the Contributors

- The UK fire services contribution
- The UK government department's contribution
- The UK insurance industry contribution
- The UK fire industry contribution



UK Fire Statistics

- the Strategy Makers

- The Central Fire Brigades Advisory Council
- The Fire Safety Advisory Board
- The Fire Statistics User Group



UK Fire Statistics - The Fire Information Strategy

- Identify, catalogue and monitor existing sources of data
- Encourage collaboration and data sharing
- Identify and prioritise shortfalls in data provision
- Support and advise policy making bodies
- Make recommendations accordingly



Fire Statistics - The International Situation

- The Work of the World Fire Statistics Centre



International Fire Statistics - A Way Forward

- A Common International Fire Statistical Language
- A Common International Database of Fire Information and Statistics
- A Place for an International Sharing of Fire Statistics and Data
- **QUESTIONS.....**
There may be no answers!