



The Finnish National Rescue Association

SPEK

Suomen Pelastusalan Keskusjärjestö

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The Finnish National Rescue Association

- A national expert organisation in the safety and rescue field that promotes

- individuals',
- community, and
- societal

readiness



Preparedness and civil protection

- to prevent situations of risk and danger
 - to protect people, property, and the environment from the risks caused by accidents and disasters
- A particularly important task is development in the fire and rescue field and of preparedness and civil defence.

Preparedness and Civil Protection

Expert services

- specialist representation work and research, along with information production
 - Comprehensive daily safety and security – from normal to exceptional circumstances
 - Third-sector and civil-society participation

Training services

- promotion of grassroots-origin preparedness amongst residential communities



Civil Emergency Preparedness in SPEK

Year 2011 included

- Traditional Preparedness Conference (Dec 2011), theme: *Voluntary resources*
- 1st Annual Preparedness Study Days (Oct 2011)
 - 2nd Study Days in Sept 2012
 - Special Guests Swedish Civil Protection Association and Danish Civil Protection Association
 - 3rd Study Days propably with the theme *Security of supply*

SPEK Series of Studies

Two publications in series (2011):

- Study of internal security surveys at rescue services
- Study of South Savolax storms in summer 2010 (civil experiences)



Kuva: Lemminkäinen Valtio Oy

Training and Education

- SPEK produces materials for Preparedness education system
- System is developed with the rescue services
- New Rescue Act 2011 caused a need for updates
- Updates for courses *Security Head in a Housing Cooperative, Security and Protection Management, and Emergency Shelter Care*
- Materials and training for course *Coping Without Electricity* (new)
- Basic and advanced courses for trainers

Co-operation 2011 included

- Municipalities and survey of needs for preparedness training
- National Board of Antiquities and protection of cultural property
- Ministry of Interior and 3rd Programme for Internal Security
- National Emergency Supply Agency and household self-help preparedness
- EVC PF
- Swedish Civil Protection Association and Danish Civil Protection Association

SPEK: Areas of Priority for 2013–2017

- Development of housing-related and day-to-day safety
- Internal security: a strong civic sector
- Effective targeting and consolidation of resources
- We generate services that promote the readiness of individuals and communities to help prevent accidents
- We advance operation capability in situations of risk
- We support national, regional, and local safety and security efforts

Kiitos!

Thank You!

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For a safer tomorrow

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