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**HEALTH AND SAFETY EXECUTIVE
AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (AIAC)**

FISA update November 2015

Significant matters

1. Since the last AIAC meeting/ the FISA Steering group has met in June 2015 and September 2015. There are now also 8 working groups looking at specific forestry safety issues

<http://www.ukfisa.com/working-groups.html>

2. Progress is being made with the completion of Articles and Rules. Final presentation of both will at the next steering group meeting on 8 December 2015. A General Meeting of FISA members is fixed for Spring 2016 to allow the adoption of the Articles.
3. Membership is increasing and currently stands at 706
4. Delivery of the FISA Strategic Plan has been delayed by work on the Articles and Rules but is to be completed for presentation at the General Meeting in Spring 2016.
5. The working groups continue to be active on a range of topics – in particular the Managing Safety Documentation group is drawing a lot of debate as they begin the task of modernising the safety guides. The Worksite Management group have issued a clear statement on stack heights and the Forest Haulage group have piloted a driver safety booklet.
6. Clarification given that grant funding for development of Navigator device for timber hauliers could not be sourced and therefore the project could not be continued.
7. Attendance at shows over the summer has been successful in raising the profile and membership of FISA. This programme will be repeated for 2016.
8. The first FISA Members' Newsletter was published in July.

<http://www.ukfisa.com/assets/files/News/Members-Newsletter-July-2015.pdf>

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