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**FISA update May 2015**

**Significant matters**

1. Since the last AIAC meeting/ the FISA Steering group has met in December 2014 and March 2015. There are now also 9 working groups looking at specific forestry safety issues.
2. There remain areas where progress has been difficult, reflecting both the nature of the industry and its history.
3. Progress has been made to develop Articles and Rules, with updates to steering group structure and membership.
4. The majority of chainsaw operators have undertaken refreshers and the position of operators undertaking Lantra refreshers now subject to an agreed joint statement.
5. Proof of concept for Navigator device for timber hauliers demonstrated. Funding being sought for development of the next phase.
6. The FISA Strategic Plan should shortly be available for consultation with members and the wider forestry community
7. Sharing of data and behaviour change. Lessons learned from accidents are now being shared by a limited range of FISA members and more are encouraged to take part. Challenges of data sharing and analysis now transparent and a way forward being sought. HSE will have an input into the behaviour change workshop
8. A review of red zone working adjacent to PHPL is being undertaken, along with revisions to FISA 804
9. Guidance on occupational health issues, including HAV's, Lyme's disease, information for landowners and an example risk assessment have been produced
10. Machinery working group is looking at the application of LOLER to skylines and proportionate and effective inspection regimes
11. FISA will have a stand at a number of summers shows to raise its profile and promote the benefits of membership

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