



CONFERENCE AGENDA - Day One

WEDNESDAY, 29th April 2015

0830 – 0915 Registration & Coffee

0915 – 0930 **Chairman's Introduction**
Rear Admiral Terry Loughran CB FRAeS, Royal Navy, UK

0930 – 0945 **Welcome Address**

0945 – 1005 **Keynote Address**
Dr. Sc. Mr. Jadran Perinić, Director General, National Protection and Rescue Directorate (DUZS), Croatia

1005 – 1030 **Towards a Coordinated Approach in International Aerial Firefighting Missions: Results of the Interoperability Workshop**
Prof. Dr. Johann Georg Goldammer, Director, Global Fire Monitoring Center (GFMC), Germany

1030 – 1100 **Out-of-Area Aerial Firefighting Operations**
Major Davor Turkovic, Commander of Croatian Air Force Firefighting Squadron & CL 415 Pilot, Croatian Air Force, Croatia

1100 – 1130 Refreshment Break & Networking

1130 – 1200 **Role & Perspectives of the EU Civil Protection Mechanism in Aerial Firefighting**
Dimitrios Pagidas, European Commission, Belgium

1200 – 1220 **Firefighting Operations throughout the Mediterranean Basin & Beyond: the Model of Inaer's Mission Critical Services**
Antonio Urbano, CL-415 Captain & Deputy General Director, Inaer Aviation Italia – Fixed Wing Division, Italy

1220 – 1250 **The Legacy & Challenges of Aerial fighting Wild Fires in Bosnia & Herzegovina involving Land Mines**
Dr. Sc. Samir Huseinbasic, Head of Department for Structure & Training, Protection & Rescue Sector, Ministry of Security, Bosnia Herzegovina

1250 – 1400 Buffet Lunch & Networking

1400 – 1430 **Helicopter Firefighting Operations**
Elsa Enriquez Alcalde, Head of the Spanish Forest Fire Service, Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Environment, Spain

1430 – 1450 **Sponsor Presentation**
DynCorp, USA

1450 – 1520 **Ground to Air Firefighting Management**
Dr. Nikola Nikolov, Director, Regional Fire Monitoring Center, Skopje, Macedonia

1520 – 1545 Refreshment Break & Networking

1545 – 1615 **Developments of Aerial Firefighting in Lebanon & the Impact of Conflict Refugees on Wildfire**
Sawsan Bou Fakhreddine, Director General, Association for Forests, Development & Conservation (AFDC), Lebanon

1615 – 1640 **Aerial Capabilities Against Fire Emergencies**
Hugo Arceo, Sales Manager, Air Tractor Europe, S.L., Spain

1640 – 1710 **Communications Management**
Captain Francisco Javier Chico Chamón, Pilot, Spanish Air Force, Spain

1710 – 1730 **Question & Answer Session**

1730 **Chairman's Closing Remarks**



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THURSDAY, 30th April 2015

0800 – 0900 Registration & Coffee

0900 - 1030

Dynamic display:

- CL 415, AT 802 and MI 8
- Live fire demonstration
- Local Firefighters demonstrating at scene deployment (heli transport and rope disembarkation)

Static Display to include:

- AT 802 Fireboss double seater
- AT 802F double seater
- Bombardier CL 415
- Mi 8 helicopter with firefighting bucket
- Pilatus PC 9 trainer
- Bell 206 Jet Ranger

1030 – 1100 Refreshment Break & Networking

1100 – 1115

Chairman's Opening Address

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1115 – 1145

Development of Aerial Fire Fighting Technologies in the Republic of Mari El, Russia

Andrey Eritsov, Deputy Chief, Aerial Forest Fire Center "Avialesookhrana", Russia & Johann Georg Goldammer, Director, Global Fire Monitoring Center (GFMC), Germany

1145 – 1205

Sponsor Presentation

1205 – 1235

Flight Simulation Tests Guidance & Advisory System for the Firefighting Amphibian

Takeshi Ito, Director, Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA), Japan

1235 – 1400 Buffet Lunch & Networking

1400 – 1430

Role of Air Support in Mega Fires – Torres del Paine National Park Wildfire & Valparaiso Interface Fire: Lessons Learned

Patricio I. Sanhueza, Chief, Fire Operations Section, Corporación Nacional Forestal - CONAF, Chile

1430 – 1450

Sponsor Presentation

Russian Helicopters, JSC, Russia

1450 – 1520

Development of Pre-determined Dispatch (PDD) of aircraft in response to the Victorian Bushfire Royal Commission (VBRC)

Wayne Rigg, CFA Aviation Officer, Victoria County Fire Authority, Australia

1520 – 1545 Refreshment Break & Networking

1545 – 1615

French Doctrine, Perspective & Current Issues in Aerial Firefighting

Victor Devouge, Head of the Aerial Division, Ministry of Interior / Sécurité Civile, France

1615 – 1635

Heads Up Display for Fixed & Rotary Wing could Enhance Safety & Increase Effectivity

Henrik Näslund, Marketing & Sales Executive, Avionics Systems, Saab AB, Sweden

1635 – 1705

C-27J Spartan in the Aerial Firefighting Mission

Major Florin Ianculescu, Romanian Air Force, Romania

1705 – 1715

Question & Answer Session

1715

Chairman's Closing Remarks



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* Speaker subject to final approval

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