

# Aerial Fire Fighting Interoperability Workshop

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2015 - Hotel Kolovare, Zadar, Croatia

0830 – 0930 Registration & Coffee

## Session 1

0930 – 0945	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Address</b> Johann G Goldammer - On behalf of GFMC, Council of Europe, UNISDR Wildland Fire Advisory Group and secretariat of IFAWG
0945 – 1015	<b>Status of the “International Fire Aviation Guidelines” incorporating the “International Manual of Common Rules for Fire Aviation”</b> Richard Alder, Chair, International Fire Aviation Working Group (IFAWG)
1015 – 1045	<b>Status of related Activities under the umbrella of the UN International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR), the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) and the European and Mediterranean Major Hazards Agreement (EUR-OPA), Council of Europe</b> Johann G Goldammer

1045 – 1115 Refreshment Break

## Session 2

1115 - 1230	<b>Experiences and problems identified in out-of-area AFF deployments activated by bilateral agreements or the Civil Protection Mechanism</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mission efficiency, effectiveness &amp; safety</li> <li>• Costs and costs sharing</li> <li>• Host nation support, including customs and other legal / administrative procedures</li> </ul>
1115 - 1130	Major Davor Turkovic, Commander of Croatian Air Force Firefighting Squadron & CL 415 Pilot, Croatian Air Force, Croatia
1130 - 1145	Eric Guerin, Cl-415 Captain/Safety Officer/French Canadair, Sécurité Civile, France
1145 - 1200	Elsa Enriquez Alcalde, Head of the Spanish Forest Fire Service, Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Environment, Spain
1200 - 1215	<b>Question &amp; Answer Session</b>
1215 - 1230	<b>DynCorp Briefing</b>

1230 – 1400 Buffet Lunch

## Session 3 – Round Table Discussions

Note: At 1445 participants may rotate between Round Tables

1400 - 1530	<b>Round Table 1</b> Chairperson: Victor Devouge Costs of international aerial firefighting
1400 - 1530	<b>Round Table 2</b> Chairperson: Johann G. Goldammer Development of a knowledge bank of relevant information on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National legislations relating to aerial firefighting</li> <li>• Landmine &amp; ordnance whereabouts in former armed conflict area</li> </ul>
1400 - 1530	<b>Round Table 3</b> Chairperson: Davor Turkovic How we can contribute to the development of the International Manual of Common Rules so that it provides AFF standard operating procedures relevant to the specific needs of the region
1400 - 1530	<b>Round Table 4</b> Chairperson: Nikola Nikolov Identification of opportunities to develop bi-lateral or multi-lateral resource sharing agreements for AFF (or for incorporation of specific AFF provisions in wider resource sharing agreements)
1530 - 1600	<b>Brief Presentation of Results by Round Table Chairpersons &amp; and Inter-Round Table Discussion</b>
1600	Chairman's Closing Remarks