



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 – 0950 **Keynote Address**
Dr. Sc. Mr. Jadran Perinić, Director General, National Protection & Rescue Directorate (DUZS), Croatia

0950 – 1015 **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

1015 – 1045 **Out-of-Area Aerial Firefighting Operations**
Major Davor Turković, Firefighting Squadron Commander & CL 415 Pilot, Croatian Air Force, Croatia

1045 – 1115 Refreshment Break & Networking

1115 – 1145 **Role & Perspectives of the EU Civil Protection Mechanism in Aerial Firefighting**
Dimitrios Pagidas, Policy Officer – SNE, European Commission/ECHO, Belgium

1145 – 1205 **Operating the World's Largest CL-415 Fleet in & out of the Italian Borders: the Model of Inaer's Mission Critical Services**
Major General (Ret.) Antonio Urbano, CL-415 Captain & Deputy General Director, Inaer Aviation Italia – Fixed Wing Division, Italy

1205 – 1235 **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 and Herzegovina (BiH)

1235 – 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 **Next Generation Fire Fighting Airtankers**
Wayne Coulson - on behalf of DynCorp International, CEO, Coulson Aviation, Canada

1450 – 1520 **Ground to Air Firefighting Management**
Prof. Nikola Nikolov PhD, Director, Regional Fire Monitoring Center (RFMC), Republic of Macedonia

1520 – 1545 Refreshment Break & Networking

1545 – 1615 **Development 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 **Key Factors to Success in Fire Fighting**
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**

Conference Dinner sponsored by DynCorp International including the presentation of **The Walf Darran International Aerial Firefighting Award**





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THURSDAY, 30th April 2015

0800 – 0900 Registration & Coffee

0900 - 1100 **Dynamic display:**

- CL 415, CI 215T, 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

1100 – 1130 Refreshment Break & Networking

1130 – 1135 **Chairman's Opening Remarks**
Rear Admiral Terry Loughran CB FRAeS, Royal Navy, UK

1135 – 1205 **French Doctrine, Perspective & Current Issues in Aerial Firefighting**
Victor Devouge, Head of Aerial Division, Ministry of Interior / Sécurité Civile, France

1205 – 1235 **Development of Aerial Fire Fighting Technologies in the Republic of Mari El, Russia**
Andrey M. Eritsov, Deputy Chief, Aerial Forest Fire Center Avialesookhrana, Federal Forestry Agency of Russia & Johann Georg Goldammer, Director, Global Fire Monitoring Center, Germany

1235 – 1305 **Wildfires in a Jungle Environment**
Faizal Izani bin Azizan, Fire Senior Superintendent, Malaysian Fire & Rescue Department, Malaysia

1305 – 1415 Buffet Lunch & Networking

1415 – 1445 **Flight Simulation Tests Guidance & Advisory System for the Firefighting Amphibian**
Takeshi Ito, Director, Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA), Japan

1445 – 1515 **Development of Pre-determined Dispatch (PDD) of aircraft in response to the Victorian Bushfire Royal Commission (VBRC)**
Wayne Rigg, Operations Officer - CFA Aviation Officer, Victoria County Fire Authority, Australia

1515 – 1545 Refreshment Break & Networking

1545 – 1605 **Heads Up Display for Fixed & Rotary Wing Applications**
Henrik Näslund, Marketing Executive, Avionics Systems, Saab AB, Sweden

1605 – 1635 **Romanian C-27J Spartan Firefighting Capability**
Major Florin Ianculescu, Instructor Pilot C-27J Spartan, 90th Airbase, Romanian Air Force, Romania

1635 – 1650 **Question & Answer Session**

1650 Chairman's Closing Remarks

16th April 2015

* Speaker subject to final approval

N.B - it may be necessary to change the speakers, topics & timings of the programme for reasons beyond our control. We cannot be held liable for these changes should they occur