

Aerial Fire Fighting Interoperability Workshop

Tuesday 28th April 2015 - Hotel Kolovare, Zadar, Croatia

0830 – 0930 Registration & Coffee

Session 1

0930 – 0945	Welcome & Opening Address Johann G Goldammer - On behalf of GFMC, Council of Europe, UNISDR Wildland Fire Advisory Group and secretariat of IFAWG
0945 – 1015	Status of the “International Fire Aviation Guidelines” incorporating the “International Manual of Common Rules for Fire Aviation” Richard Alder, Chair, International Fire Aviation Working Group (IFAWG)
1015 – 1045	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 Johann G Goldammer

1045 – 1115 Refreshment Break

Session 2

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

1230 – 1400 Buffet Lunch

Session 3 – Round Table Discussions

Note: At 1445 participants may rotate between Round Tables

1400 - 1530	Round Table 1 Chairperson: Victor Devouge Costs of international aerial firefighting
1400 - 1530	Round Table 2 Chairperson: Johann G. Goldammer Development of a knowledge bank of relevant information on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National legislations relating to aerial firefighting • Landmine & ordnance whereabouts in former armed conflict area
1400 - 1530	Round Table 3 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	Round Table 4 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 - 1630	Presentation of Results by Round Table Chairpersons & and Inter-Round Table Discussion
1630	Chairman's Closing Remarks