



CONFERENCE AGENDA – Day One

12 October 2021

0830 – 1000 Registration & Exhibition

1000 – 1010 **Welcome Address** – John Longhurst, CEO, Tangent Link

1010 – 1020 **Chairman's Opening Remarks**
Professor Johann Georg Goldammer, Director, Global Fire Monitoring Center (GFMC), Germany

AFF TO SUPPORT INTEGRATED LANDSCAPE FIRE MANAGEMENT

1020 – 1050 **Preparing for Future Emergencies: rescEU Perspective**
Marco Panigalli, Head of Capacities & Operational Support, Directorate-General for European Civil Protection & Humanitarian Aid Operations, European Commission, Belgium

1050 – 1120 **Wildfire in the Cultural & Natural Landscapes of Central & Eastern Europe:
Small-Sized, Long Duration & Extreme Impacts**
Professor Johann Georg Goldammer, Director, Global Fire Monitoring Center (GFMC), Germany

1120 – 1150 **European Updates – Voices from the New Forest Fire Countries**
Petronella Norell, Acting Head of National Operations & Civil Protection Section, Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB), Sweden

1150 – 1200 **Questions & Answers**

1200 – 1330 Lunch Break & Exhibition

TECHNOLOGIES & OPERATIONS

1330 – 1350 **Battle Blazes from the Sky – Airbus Helicopter's Solutions**
Joseph Baptiste, Marketing Manager Aerial Work, Airbus, France

1350 – 1410 **The Industrialization of the CL-515 Aerial Firefighter**
Christian Bergeron, Global Sales Director, Aerial Firefighting Aircraft, Viking Air Limited, Canada

1410 – 1430 **A History of Innovation**
Roberto Wurst, Director Wildfire, EMEA & South America, Perimeter Solutions, USA

1430 – 1500 Coffee Break & Exhibition

1500 – 1520 **New Perspectives for Firefighting**
Hugo Arceo, Sales Manager Air Tractor Europe, Spain

1520 – 1540 **A Response for Every Mission: Changing Tactics for the Changing Environment**
Jeff Berry, Director of Business Development, Conair Aerial Firefighting, Canada

1540 – 1550 **Joint Research, Learning & Training: Towards Establishing a European Civil Protection Center**
Birgit Zuchold, Mayor, Welzow / Wjelcej, Germany

1550 – 1600 Questions & Answers

1830 Gala Dinner at Seaplane Harbour



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0830 – 0900 Registration & Refreshments

0900 – 0910 **Chairman**
Professor Johann Georg Goldammer, Director, Global Fire Monitoring Center (GFMC), Germany

LANDSCAPE FIRE MANAGEMENT - SHARING BEST PRACTICE

0910 – 0940 **Future Forest Fires – A Contingency Analysis**
Hans Kristian Madsen, Specialist Director on Fire & Rescue, Directorate for Civil Protection, Norway

0940 - 1010 **Aerial Investigation in France**
Lieutenant Colonel Jean-Frederic Biscay, Deputy Head of the Centre for the Study & Research on Thermal Phenomena & Forest Fires - Head of SECOAS Training Simulator for Aerial Rescue Coordination / Responsible for Aeronautical Training, Valabre, France

1010 – 1045 Refreshment Break & Exhibition

1045 – 1115 **The Portuguese Integrated Rural Fire Transformation Process**
Tiago M. Oliveira, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Agency for Rural Integrated Wildfire Management (AGIF), Portugal

1115 – 1145 **Operational Tools in Aerial Fire Fighting & Forest Fires**
Zisoula Ntasiou, Fire Lieutenant Colonel, Hellenic Fire Corps, Greece

Panel Session – chaired by John Longhurst, CEO, Tangent Link
Global Cooperation in Wildfire Management: Practitioner's View from the Air & the Ground
1145 – 1210 Tiago Oliveira, Agency for Rural Integrated Wildfire Management, Portugal
Riccardo Filippi, CL-415 Pilot & Aviation Journalist, Italy
Hans Kristian Madsen, Directorate for Civil Protection, Norway
Prof. Dr. Sergiy Zibtsev, Regional Eastern European Fire Monitoring Center, Ukraine
Johann Georg Goldammer, Global Fire Monitoring Center, Germany

1210 – 1330 Lunch Break & Exhibition

1330 – 1400 **Spanish National Helitack Crews**
Angela Iglesias, Service Manager, Spanish Wildfire Management Service, Ministry for the Ecological Transition & Demographic Challenge, Spain

1400 – 1430 **A Journey with the Spanish 43rd Squadron in ... Estonia**
Captain Jose Manuel Garcia Garcia, Captain CL-215T & CL-415 & Senior Master Sergeant Marco Antonio Rodriguez Veiga, Flight Engineer CL-215T & CL-415, 43rd Squadron, Spanish Air Force, Spain

1430 – 1500 Refreshment Break & Exhibition

1500 – 1530 **Climate Change & Forest Fires in Italy: Developments of Forest Fire Fighting Air Fleet of National Fire Corps**
Davide Pontani, Office Executive of the Forest Fire Fighting Air Fleet, National Fire Corps, Italy

1530 – 1600 **Status of the Global Wildfire Information System (GWIS) & EFFIS in Supporting Wildfire Management**
Jesús San-Miguel-Ayanz, European Commission – Joint Research Centre, Italy

1600 – 1615 Questions & Answers

1615 **Chairman's Closing Remarks & Conference Close**

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