

FIREFOR MEDITERRANEAM

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION ON TECHNIQUES AND MACHINERY FOR THE PREVENTION AND EXTINGUISHING OF FOREST FIRES AND REGENERATION OF AFFECTED AREAS

HUESCA (Spain) – 20 - 22 JANUARY 2012 – Exhibition and Convention Centre

INFORMATION FOR VISITORS

PLACE AND DATES OF EVENT:

FIREFOR MEDITERRANEAM /2012 is planned for the 20 to the 22 of JANUARY 2012 on the Exhibitions and Convention Centre of the City of HUESCA, located at Avda. de los Danzantes – HUESCA. Visitors can get to this City through the Zaragoza International Airport , located less than 70 kilometres from Huesca, as well as by motorway and dual carriageway with connetions to any country in Europe. ZARAGOZA is also connected to Madrid and Bsrcelona with more than 40 High Speed trains daily. The duration of the jurney is 75/80 minutes. It also has other trains and connections to many other Cities. Moreover, there are numerous Buses with connections to all Spain and differens countries. HUESCA is connected to Zaragoza by Rail and Bus. Currently authorities are in the process of re-establishing flights to Huesca Airport.

VISITING HOURS FOR FAIR.- Open from 10a.m. to 6 p.m. continuously. SUNDAY January 22nd, the opening hours are from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

VISITORS.- This Fair is reserved exclusively for **professional visitors (the 20th and 21st of JANUARY)** by prior accreditation on arrival at the Fairgrounds or when they hold the pertinent pass accrediting them as such, which is previously provided by FIREFOR and the exhibitors. The exhibiting companies dispose of a specific number of passes, for entry to FIREFOR that accredit them as such and invitations for distribution among their current and possible customers. They must be requested from FIREFOR.

On **SUNDAY 22 JANUARY** The general public is allowed to visit, through the payment of the corresponding entry fee, or by invitation, in order to contribute to a greater awareness of the need to protect the natural environment.

Among the expected visitors there will be technicians from different countries, especially from the Mediterranean area and particularly, members of the Fire Brigades, services of forest fire prevention and extinguishing services, supervisors of Government and Municipal Bodies, rural forest owners, professionals in the forestry sector, forestry businessmen, exporters and importers of machinery, equipment and products, purchasers, researchers, technicians, etc.

OFFICIAL INAUGURATION CEREMONY. - It is planned for 20 JANUARY at 11'00 hours at the Convention Centre.

HOTELS. -As FIREFOR is to be held in low season, the exhibitors and professional visitors will be offered very interesting prices in Hotels of various categories in the City, some of them near the EXPO-FIREFOR Grounds. The Hotel capacity is very large.

DEMOSTRATION OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT. - In collaboration with the exhibitors, this is to be held on Sunday morning, 22 January, on land near FIREFOR MEDITERRANEAM.

WORLD FORUM ON NEW EXPERIENCES AND IMPROVEMENTS IN THE PREVENTION AND EXTINGUISHING OF FOREST FIRES. Speakers of recognized prestige will cover the planned subjects which coincide with the theme of FIREFOR .

This is a FORUM that is also open to the participation of all those who wish to present their experiences and research through Communications in the respective sessions, or attend through registration.

It is to be held on the 20th and 21st of January, 2012.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FOREST BIOMASS AND FOREST CLEANING.-This is to be held on the 21st of January. It will deal with technical and economic aspects regarding fire prevention through collection of forest waste and energy production.

FORUM ON PROTECTION AND DEFENSE OF RURAL POPULATIONS AGAINST FOREST FIRES.- This is a true world novelty. The aim is to promote these aspects among the population living in zones at risk of fires due to their proximity to forests. Training, equipment and their grouping are a special contribution to this.

INTERNATIONAL FOREST FIRE FIGHTER DAY.- This is to be on 22 January 2012. Through the holding of several Competitions and the proposals of Fire Fighting groups, the aim is to praise and reward the self-sacrificing and effective work of these professionals in several countries.

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