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ICAO FLYING FOREST FIRE FIGHTING DIALOGUE

PROGRAMME

08:30 – 08:45 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

- Mohammed Rahma, Director, Air Transport Bureau, ICAO
- Jane Hupe, Deputy Director, Environment, ICAO

08:45 – 08:55 SCIENTIFIC BACKGROUND

- Valerie Masson-Delmotte, Co-Chair, Working Group I, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)

08:55 – 09:30 OVERVIEW OF UN AND INTERNATIONAL ACTION

- Charlotta Benedek, Head of the UNEP/OCHA Joint Environment Unit, OCHA
- Johann Georg Goldammer, Director, Global Fire Monitoring Center (GFMC)
- Riccardo Filippi, Senior Captain, International Fire Aviation Working Group (IFAWG)
- Richard Alder, past Chair, International Fire Aviation Working Group (IFAWG)
- Mark Wuennenberg, Technical Officer, Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS), ICAO

09:30 – 10:25 PERSPECTIVES OF STATES

- Andrey Eritsov, Deputy Director, Russian Aerial Forest Fire Center “Avialesookhrana”
- Marco Panigalli, Head of the Unit, DG for Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid, European Commission
- Zisoula Ntasiou, Fire Lieutenant Colonel, Hellenic Fire Corps
- Dave Bokovay, Director of Operations, Canadian Interagency Forest Fire Centre
- Davide Pontani, Office Manager for the forest fire fighting use of the air fleet, Italian Ministry of the Interiors
- Ivan Labzin, Deputy Chief of State Aviation Emergency Rescue Agency, Belarus MChS
- Gabriel Zacharias, Environment Analyst, Brazilian Institute for the Env. and Renewable Natural Resources
- Arturo Madrigal, Aeronautical Engineer, SENASA/AESA

10:25 – 11:20 TECHNOLOGY, RESEARCH AND PARTNERSHIPS

- Dan Carnelly, Vice-President Technology, ICCAIA
- Parimal Kopardekar, Director, NASA Aeronautics Research Institute
- Bartalev Sergey, Head of the Terrestrial Ecosystems Monitoring Laboratory, Space Research Institute
- Dmitry Praslov, Head of Airworthiness Office Certification Dept., National Helicopter Center Mil&Kamov
- Robert Mathers, Business Development Lead, Central & Eastern Europe, Sikorsky Aircraft Company
- Brent Misura, Director of Engineering and Customer Service, Conair Aerial Firefighting
- Dan Reese, CEO and Founder of IWCG, on behalf of Keplair Evolution
- Edward Xu, Chief Strategy Officer, EHang
- Steve Kent, Director, LightHawk Board, LightHawk Conservation Flying
- Dan Selz, Impact Director, XPRIZE Foundation

11:20 – 11:50 DIALOGUE / NEXT STEPS

11:50 – 11:55 CLOSING