



8TH INTERNATIONAL WILDLAND FIRE CONFERENCE

GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLES:

Towards an International Framework

Porto | Portugal
May 16-19th, 2023

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CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

The conference aims to reach an international compromise on governance guidelines that frame the risk management of wildland fires. As fire becomes a complex socio-ecological issue, it demands robust institutions, transparent and accountable procedures, and permanent engagement of key stakeholders, considering the forest as an asset for biodiversity, carbon sequestration and public health. The conference will therefore be the meeting point of countries, agencies, private organizations and other different stakeholders to discuss their views and share their experiences, towards more protected communities and nations against the growing threat of wildfires in every region of the world.

ADDRESSED THEMES

The topics of the 8th International *Wildland Fire Conference* (May 16-18th, 2023) include but are not limited to the following themes:

Integrated Fire Management

- Planning & Preparation
- Prevention & Pre-Suppression
- Suppression & Relief
- Post-fire Intervention
- Qualification
- Technical Innovation

Fire Risk Governance

- Risk Handling
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Adaptive Management
- Communication
- International Cooperation



ENJOY PORTO

Located along the Douro river estuary, Porto is one of the oldest European centres, and its historical core (Ribeirinha) was proclaimed a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1996.

In the most recent edition of the World Travel Awards, Porto was elected the World's Leading City Break destination 2020.

The city was also highlighted by Lonely Planet as one of the top 10 best value cities in 2017.

EVENT VENUE

Alfândega do Porto has 22 multi-functional spaces with capacity to host up to 3000 participants.

The Alfândega congress centre has been awarded the prize as Best Meetings & Conference Centre at the Europe Business Destinations Travel Award 2014, 2015 & 2017.



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