



## Call for Presentations, Posters and Workshop Sessions

### Background to the call

The Scottish Wildfire Forum (SWF) and Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) are hosting the UK Wildfire Conference 2015 on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> November 2015 at SFRS's state-of-the-art training centre, at Cambuslang on the outskirts of Glasgow. The event is being organised and supported by SWF, SFRS, the England and Wales Wildfire Forum, Fire Times Magazine and NERC's Knowledge for Wildfire project.

The two-day conference will focus on the theme of wildfire prevention and will bring together land managers, fire and rescue services, academic researchers, environmental organisations and policy-makers involved in the prevention and suppression of wildfires, both in the UK and overseas. The event will showcase practical solutions that have been informed by the best knowledge and experience from the UK and internationally.

Proposals for papers, posters and interactive workshop sessions are now invited from anyone with a professional interest in wildfire prevention, whether practitioner or researcher, or from inside or outside the UK. Some suggested topics for presentations, posters and workshop session are listed below, but the organisers are interested in any proposal that can demonstrate a clear link to wildfire prevention:

- Land management
- Fire risk, fire danger and fire impact
- Wildfires and climate change
- Wildfire planning and preparedness activities
- Collaboration and cooperation for wildfire prevention
- Technological approaches to wildfire prevention
- Policymaking for wildfires
- Managing fire behaviour within local ecosystems
- Social and economic aspects of wildfire prevention

### Benefits of presenting at this event

This is expected to be the largest multi-agency wildfire conference in the UK for two years and will provide an ideal opportunity for stakeholders from all sectors to network and exchange ideas and good practice. The event represents a unique opportunity to present cutting edge research and collaborative work on wildfire prevention-related issues.

More specifically, delivering a presentation, presenting a poster or organising a workshop at this event will provide you with:



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# Wildfires 2015

The UK Wildfire Prevention Conference

- an opportunity to share best practice with others;
- an opportunity for career development - to show others your expertise and experience;
- an opportunity to gather feedback on your ideas, practices and research projects – this may help you overcome a problem or suggest a new area of work or research;
- a networking opportunity and a chance to make new contacts;
- discounted registration fee to attend the conference.

## How to submit a presentation, poster or workshop session proposal

Authors are invited to submit their proposals by **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2015**. Please submit your proposal via email to [SFRS.WildfireConference@firescotland.gov.uk](mailto:SFRS.WildfireConference@firescotland.gov.uk)

Authors will be notified if their proposal has been accepted by **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2015**.

Please note that all submissions must be a single page providing:

- the title of the work,
- the name(s) and affiliation(s)/organization(s) of the author(s),
- an abstract of 150-200 words,
- a list of keywords,
- an explanation of the type of presentation requested: oral presentation, poster presentation or interactive workshop session.

For guidance purposes, presentations are expected to be 20 minutes in length (including time for questions) and workshops are expected to be 60 minutes in length. There will be a timetabled session for posters.

## Further Information

For further information, please visit the conference website:

<http://www.firescotland.gov.uk/your-safety/wildfires/2015-uk-wildfire-conference.aspx>

If you require any further information or clarification about this call, please email [SFRS.WildfireConference@firescotland.gov.uk](mailto:SFRS.WildfireConference@firescotland.gov.uk)



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