



## CONFERENCE AGENDA - Day One

### WEDNESDAY, 10 April 2013

0830 - 0900 Registration & Coffee

0900 - 0915 **Co-Chairman's Opening Address**  
Prof. Dr. Johann G Goldammer, Director, Global Fire Monitoring Centre (GFMC), Germany

0915 - 0930 **Opening Address**  
Richard Biagioni, Director, Pole Risques, France

0930 - 1000 **Keynote Address**  
Jean-Paul Kihl, Préfet, Directeur Général de la Sécurité Civile et de la Gestion des Crises, France

1000 - 1100 Refreshment Break & Networking

1100 - 1130 **Update on the Civil Protection Mechanism**  
Dimitrios Pagidas, Policy Officer—Community Civil Protection Mechanism, EU Commission, Belgium (Invited)

1130 - 1200 **Air Tanker Situation in the U.S.**  
Tom Harbour, National Director, Fire & Aviation Management, U.S. Forest Service, USA

1200 - 1230 **Sponsor Presentation**  
Eurocopter, France

1235 - 1345 Buffet Lunch & Networking

1345 - 1415 **Safe Aerial Fire Fighting Operations**  
Kim Manju, Director - Forest Aviation Safety Division, Korea Forest Aviation Headquarters, Korea

1415 - 1445 **Development of Education & Training Programs**  
Andrey Eritsov, Deputy Director, Avialesookhrana, Russia

1445 - 1515 **New Developments in Italian Aerial Fire Fighting**  
Colonel Ettore Storti, Head of Unified Coordination Operative Air Center Unit - Aeronautical Activity Office, Italian Civil Protection Department, Italy

1515 - 1600 Refreshment Break & Networking

1600 - 1630 **Sponsor Presentation**  
ICL Biogema, France

1630 - 1700 **Spanish Aerial Fire Fighting Operations**  
43rd Group, Spanish Air Force, Spain (to be Invited)

1700 - 1710 **TBC**  
David Cant, Business Development Manager, Biocentral Laboratories, Australia

1710 - 1730 Question & Answer Session

1730 - 1745 Chairman's Closing Remarks

\* Speaker subject to final approval



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### THURSDAY, 11 April 2013

0830 - 0900 Registration & Coffee

0900 - 0915	<b>Co-Chairman's Opening Address</b> David Cant, formerly Manager Aviation Service, South Australian County Fire Service, Australia
0915 - 0945	<b>Summary of Aerial Fire Fighting in the Ukraine</b> Sergiy Zibtsev, Associate Professor, Ph.D, (Forestry), Head of International Programs, National University of Life and Environment Sciences of Ukraine, Ukraine
0945 - 1015	<b>Air Attack Against Wildfires</b> Edward G. Keating, Senior Economist, RAND Corporation, USA
1015 - 1030	<b>HELI4Rescue</b> Pole Pegase, France

1030 - 1115 Refreshment Break & Networking

1115 - 1145	<b>Lessons Learned from the Mount Carmel Wildfire</b> Major General Shahar Ayalon, Commissioner, Fire & Rescue Service, Israel (Invited)
1145 - 1215	<b>Operations Aspects in Macedonia</b> Professor Nikola Nikolov PhD, Faculty of Forestry, University in Skopje, Republic of Macedonia
1215 - 1245	<b>The Use of Unmanned Aerial Systems in Forest Fighting Management (Prevention, Detection, Fighting &amp; Restoration)</b> Agustin Arjonilla, Managing Director, Nitrofirex, Spain
1245 - 1315	<b>Night Aerial Fire Fighting Operations</b> Perry Esquer, Chief of Air Operations, San Diego Fire-Rescue, USA (Invited)
1315 - 1330	Question & Answer Session
1330 - 1345	Chairman's Closing Remarks

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1345 Buffet Lunch & Networking

### AFTERNOON SESSION

STATIC DISPLAY

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LIVE FLYING DEMONSTRATIONS