Shaping the Future of Aerial Fire Fighting in South Eastern Europe

Aerial Fire Fighting Europe 2015 | Workshop, Conference & Exhibition

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Established in 2003, we have successfully delivered Civil Aviation educational conferences in 15 countries, across 4 continents.

We work with many government & civil bodies to promote cross border and co-operative practices to achieve common objectives.

We pride ourselves on delivering highly educational & topical events.

Our reputation depends upon you achieving your objectives - Tangent Link’s experience, accumulated over 30 years, is accompanied by a passion to see our partners succeed.
28 - 30 April 2015 | Športski centar Višnjik, Zadar, Croatia

Workshop, Conference & Exhibition with live aerial demonstrations & static displays

12th Aerial Fire Fighting event hosted by Tangent Link

AFF Europe - Highly international attendance with more than 25+ countries in attendance

First international event to address aerial wildfire suppression in Eastern European nations

Interoperability theme with educational workshops
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CORE AGENDA

28 April  Interoperability Workshop

29 April  Conference, Exhibition, Static & Aerial Flying Display, Dinner & Award Ceremony

30 April  Conference, Panel Session, Exhibition
WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

- **Interoperability** – How European Air Forces, civil aircraft operators and ground fire fighting units can coordinate their activities over wildfires.

- **Tactics** - How helicopters, fixed wing air tankers and unmanned air systems can be operated successfully against wildfires.

- **Operations** - How aerial assets can assist the ground firefighters to provide a more effective response to a wildfire.

- **Training & Simulation** – How aerial firefighting is managed at a national and European level.

- **Technology** – What are the current and latest technologies available.
WHAT WILL YOU SEE?

- **Flying Demonstrations & Water Drops**
  International fixed and rotary winged aircraft

- **Static Display**
  International fixed and rotary winged aircraft

- **Workshops**
  2 Hour briefing’s about specific technologies

- **Conference**
  2-days of plenary session

- **Exhibition**
  Latest aerial firefighting technologies
KEY ELEMENTS

- Keynote Address - Dr. Sc. Mr. Jadran Perinic, Director of National Protection and Rescue Directorate (DUZS)
- Welcome Address from the Ministry of Defence
- Hosting an International Interoperability workshop in association with OSCE, GFMC and IFAWG
- The Croatian MoD will coordinate an international flying demonstration including representation from the Croatian Air Force CL-415 aircraft, Mi-8 helicopters & Fire Boss demos
- Also featured will be an International Static aircraft display to take place at Croatian Air Force Base in Zadar
WHO WILL YOU MEET?

- Ministries of Defence
- Ministries of Interior
- Civil Protection Departments
- Air Forces & Army Units
- Civil AFF Operators
- Fire Brigades (Ground)
- National Aerial Firefighting Centres
- Wildfire R&D Laboratories
- Industry technology providers
- EU Civil Protection Unit
- OSCE - Office of Security & Cooperation in Europe
- UN-ISDR Office for Disaster Risk Reduction Wildfire Advisory Group (WAFG)
- GFMC-Global Fire Monitoring Centre
- IFAWG - Secretariat of the International Fire Aviation Working Group
- UNECE/FAO
Helicopters
Fixed Wing Air Tankers
Unmanned Aerial Vehicles
Aircraft Modification & Upgrades
Bambi Buckets
Foams & Retardants
Navigation Systems
Communications equipment
Command & Control Systems
Night Vision Technology
Tracking Systems
Simulators
Water Refilling Technologies
Training Solutions
RADAR/ LiDAR/ Remote Sensing
WHAT NEXT?

➢ Complimentary invitation to all DPPI members to attend the three day Workshop, Conference & Exhibition

➢ Register your interest today:
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THANK YOU!

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