



Aerial Fire Fighting Europe 2015
28th – 30th April 2015
Zadar | Croatia

Shaping the Future of Aerial Fire Fighting in South Eastern Europe

Aerial Fire Fighting Europe 2015 | Workshop, Conference & Exhibition



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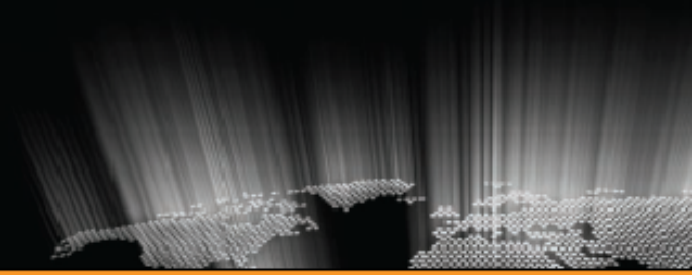


TANGENT LINK

- 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



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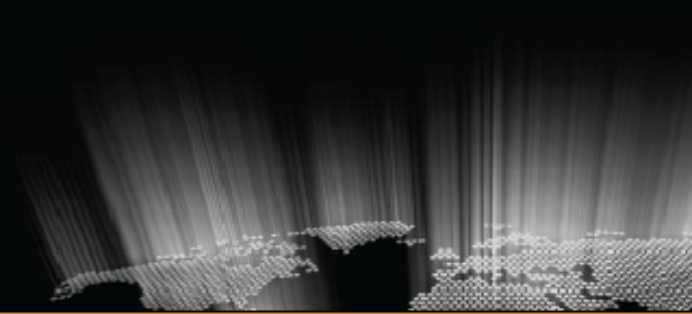
INTRODUCING AFF EUROPE '15



- 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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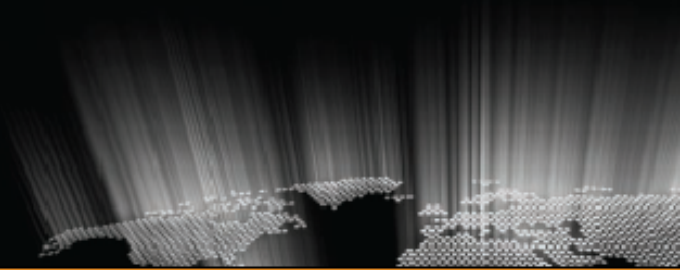


AFF HISTORY

<u>Aerial Firefighting</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Agenda Topic</u>
2008	Athens, Greece	Inaugural gathering
2009	Gold Coast, Australia	Australian Agenda
2009	California, USA	Constraining the cost of aerial resources
2009	Rome, Italy	Enhancing & Optimising International Cooperation
2010	Vancouver BC, Canada	Effective Management of Wildfires
2010	Malaga, Spain	Flight Safety
2011	Gold Coast, Australia	Best practice for AFF operations
2011	Washington DC, USA	The future of US Air Tankers
2012	Sacramento CA, USA	Doing more Aerial Firefighting with less
2013	Aix-en-Provence, France	Ground to Air Command & Control
2014	Sacramento CA, USA	Attracting the next generation
2015	Zadar, Croatia	Interoperability



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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?

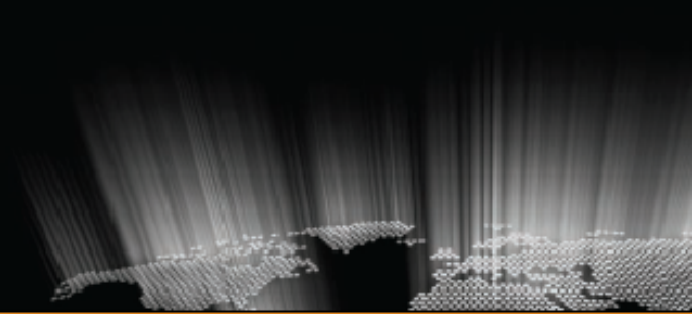
- **Interoperability** – *How European Air Forces, civil aircraft operators and ground fire fighting units can coordinate their activities over wildfires*
- **Tactics** - *How helicopters, fixed wing air tankers and unmanned air systems can be operated successfully against wildfires*
- **Operations** - *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

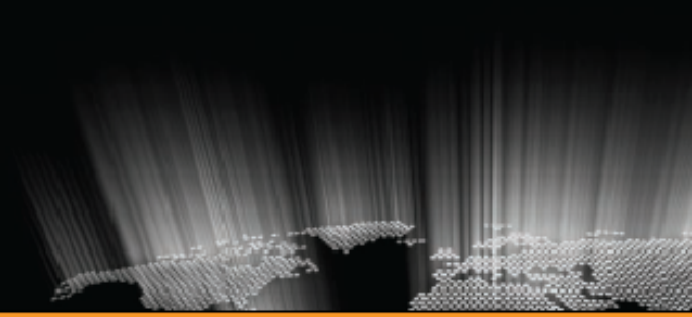


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KEY ELEMENTS

- 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

TECHNOLOGIES YOU WILL SEE

- 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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