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The Conference is organized in **Thematic Sessions**, devoted to general global wildland fires issues, **Regional Sessions**, addressing wildland fire concerns in different Regions of the World, and **Lectures** by keynote speakers, focused on relevant issues in forest fires field

These Sessions (**Thematic and Regional**) will be open by an invited expert who, during 20-minutes, will introduce the main issue or concern to be addressed in the session. This will be followed by several 10 minutes presentations, and by a 20-minutes discussion period

Two **Plenary Sessions** addressing International Cooperation will allow preparing the Conference conclusions

A **Technical Exhibition** will run continuously during the Conference where vendors will present new technologies, products, equipments and methods for wildland fire management planning, preparedness and suppression activities

Several study tours or **technical visits** of one or more days in duration are planned after the conclusion of the conference. The length of the tour or technical visit will depend on the distance from Seville.

SUNDAY, 13 MAY

- 15:00 - 18:30 Registration of participants
Opening of the Technical Exhibition
- 18:00 - 19:00 Welcome reception

MONDAY, 14 MAY

- 09:00 - 11:00 Opening ceremony
Opening lecture
- 11:00 - 11:30 BREAK
- 11:30 - 13:30 **Lecture**
Plenary session (PS): Code & Strategy
- 13:30 - 15:00 LUNCH
- 15:00 - 16:00 Visit to the Technical Exhibition / Posters
- 16:00 - 18:00 **Regional sessions** simultaneous (RS):
A.- Mesoamerica, Caribbean and South America
D.- Eastern Baltic, Central Asia and Northeast Asia
F.- Sub-Sahara Africa
- Side Events - Session 1** (16:00-17:30) | **Side Events - Session 2** (17:30-19:00)

TUESDAY, 15 MAY

- 09:00 - 11:00 **Lecture**
Thematic sessions (TS)
- 11:00 - 11:30 BREAK
- 11:30 - 13:30 **Thematic sessions (TS)**
- 13:30 - 15:00 LUNCH
- 15:00 - 16:00 Visit to the Technical Exhibition / Posters
- 16:00 - 18:00 **Regional Sessions** simultaneous (RS):
B.- Australasia and North America
C.- Europe, Mediterranean North Africa, Southeast Europe and Caucasus
E.- Southeast Asia and South Asia
- Side Events - Session 3** (16:00-17:30) | **Side Events - Session 4** (17:30-19:00)

WEDNESDAY, 16 MAY

09:00 - 11:00 **Lecture**
Thematic Sessions (TS)

11:00 - 11:30 BREAK

11:30 - 13:30 **Thematic Sessions (TS)**

13:30 - 15:00 LUNCH

15:00 - 16:00 Visit to the Technical Exhibition / Posters

16:00 - 18:00 **Thematic Sessions (TS)**

Side Events - Session 5 (16:00-18:00) | Side Events - Session 6 (16:00-18:00) | Side Events - Session 7 (18:00-19:00)

THURSDAY, 17 MAY

09:00 - 11:00 **Lecture**
Thematic Sessions (TS)

11:00 - 11:30 BREAK

11:30 - 13:30 **Thematic Sessions (TS)**

13:30 - 15:00 LUNCH

15:00 - 18:00 **Plenary Session (PS): International Cooperation**
Conclusions
Closing lecture

18:00 - 20:00 Closing Ceremony
Closing Reception

FRIDAY, 18 MAY

Technical visits to forest areas

	SUNDAY 13	MONDAY 14	TUESDAY 15	WEDNESDAY 16	THURSDAY 17	FRIDAY 18					
09:00		OPENING CEREMONY	HL	HL	HL	TECHNICAL VISITS					
11:00		OPENING LECTURE	TS1	TS2	TS3		TS4	TS5	TS6		
11:00 - 11:30	BREAK / TEV										
11:30 13:30		HL PS 1 CODE & STRATEGY	TS1	TS2	TS3		TS4	TS5	TS6		
13:30 - 15:00	LUNCH / TEV										
15:00 18:00	TEV	TEV / POSTERS			TEV / POSTERS		PS 2 INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION & FIRE MANAGEMENT				
	REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS	RS A	RS D	RS F	RS B		RS C	RS E	TS7	TS8	CONCLUSIONS
18:00 19:00	WELCOME RECEPTION									CLOSING CEREMONY	
19:00 20:00											CLOSING RECEPTION

- TEV Technical Exhibition Visit
- RS Regional Session
- PS Plenary Session
- TS Thematic Session
- HL Keynote Lecture

May 14, 16:00-17:30	SIDE EVENTS - SESSION 1
May 14, 17:30-19:00	SIDE EVENTS - SESSION 2
May 15, 16:00-17:30	SIDE EVENTS - SESSION 3
May 15, 17:30-19:00	SIDE EVENTS - SESSION 4
May 16, 16:00-18:00	SIDE EVENTS - SESSION 5 (TNC)
May 16, 16:00-18:00	SIDE EVENTS - SESSION 6 (GDFC/GOLD)
May 16, 18:00-19:00	SIDE EVENTS - SESSION 7

4.1.- Lectures.

- 1.- Global change
- 2.- Fire ecology and cultural landscapes
- 3.- Prevention and community involvement
- 4.- Efficiency in fire management.

4.2.- Thematic Sessions.

Several key words define under every title the content:

- 1.- **"Global change civil society and wildland fire risk"**.
Climate, demography, education, economy, environment, forest health, fire risk.
- 2.- **"Public administration / local communities: Models of organizations for wildland fire management "**.
Fire management in forest policy/civil protection, community based fire management, decentralized/centralized forest policy, ICS.
- 3.- **"Forestry, ecology, biodiversity, societal needs: the keys of wildland fire prevention and management"**.
Ecosystem management, uses of fire/exclusion of fire, plantation protection, biodiversity.
- 4.- **"Wildland Fire Information: A basic tool for the Global Strategy "**.
Data bases, early warning, remote sensing, simulation models, communicating agencies and communities, internet.
- 5.- **"Fire at the wildland/residential and urban interfaces "**.
Risk definition, communities/owners awareness, evacuation/non evacuation, land arrangement/materials, homes/people safety.
- 6.- **"Safety in wildland fire suppression "**.
Firefighters/citizens safety, lessons learnt from fatalities, doctrines/check lists, myths, accidents investigation, protection equipment.
- 7.- **"Cost-efficiency in wildland fire management (prevention, preparedness, suppression) "**.

Efficiency measurement, risk assessment, decision support tools, training, balancing suppression and prevention.

8.- " Recovery and restoration of burned areas ".

Landscape/community/habitat recovery, environmentally sensitive suppression actions, timber salvage and regeneration, peat land restoration, damage assessment , insurances.

4.3.- Regional Sessions.

General issue for all Networks: "General reports from the regions (what are the main issues and problems in the regional wildland fire arena) and proposals for a Global Strategy of Cooperation in Wildland Fire Management".

Specific suggested issues for regional presentations:

A - Mesoamerica, Caribbean and South America: Underlying causes of fire use and wildfires.

B- Australasia and North America: Standardisation in fire management, a key for cooperation.

C - Europe, Mediterranean North Africa, Southeast Europe and Caucasus: Standardisation in fire management, a key for cooperation. Development of bilateral and multilateral agreements on cooperation in wildland fire management.

D - Eastern Baltic, Central Asia and Northeast Asia. Countries in transition: Problems in wildland fire management as a consequence of recent socio-economic developments, decentralization and institution building.

E - Southeast Asia and South Asia: Experiences in community-based fire management. Prospects of the ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution.

F - Sub-Sahara Africa. Implications of civil wars, poverty and AIDS on sustainable land use and fire management.

4.4.- Plenary Sessions.

1.- The Fire Management Code and the Strategy to Enhance International Cooperation in Fire Management.

2.- International Cooperation and Fire Management.

4.5.- Side Events.

On request of fire management related organizations other sessions will take place:

1.- Session 1:

"Research projects in Europe". May 14, from 16:00 to 17:30.

2.- Session 2:

"The FIRE PARADOX project". May 14, from 17:30 to 19:00.

3.- Session 3:

"Research Projects in other regions of the world". May 15, from 16:00 to 17:30.

4.- Session 4:

Session prepared by the "*International Association of Fires and Rescue Services (CTIF)*". May 15, from 17:30 to 19:00.

5.- Session 5:

Session prepared by *The Nature Conservancy* to discuss "The role of fire as an issue of global conservation". May 16, from 16:00 to 18:00.

6.- Session 6:

Session prepared by the "*GOFI/GOLD Fire Implementation Team*". May 16, from 16:00 to 18:00.

7.- Session 7:

Round table on "International partnership for fire management". 16 de mayo, from 18:00 to 19:00.

4.6.- Provisional list of technical visits.

(Travel time to get from Seville to the field trip location must be added to the length of the visit)

- Environmental education and prevention -1 day-
(CENEAM, Segovia)
- Restoration of burned areas -3 days-
- Helicrews, EPRIF Program, Research on fire behaviour -3 days-
- A Regional Plan for Prevention -3 days-
- Air resources -1 day-
- Forest Fire management techniques in a Fire Service -2 days-
- Others (to be designed)

