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14th International Wildland Fire Safety Summit

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International Congress on Prescribed Fires

BARCELONA
January, 31st & February, 1st - 3rd 2017
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Venue
Royal Palace of Pedralbes
Av Diagonal, 686, 08034 Barcelona
MAP
Since 1997, the International Wildland Fire Safety Summit has been the gathering place for members of the global wildland fire community to focus on safety: to discuss significant events and trends in safety, to promote best practices in safety training and operations, to reveal safety related research findings, and to explore new approaches to safety.

This 14th International Wildland Fire Safety Summit is themed on **Decision Making in High Risk and High Consequence Environments**. In a world that is increasingly volatile, uncertain, complex and ambiguous, key decisions, made in time pressured environments, often have far reaching consequences on our people and on the community.

It will be the first time that such events will take place in Europe. The International Association of Wildland Fire (IAWF) and the Pau Costa Foundation are organizing the events. This **Wildland Fire Safety Summit** will attract everyone involved in decision making – from front line firefighters to incident managers and fire executives. Questions we hope will be addressed at the Summit through the many presentations and networking opportunities:

- Do we teach decision-making to fire leaders well?
- Can we use technology to improve situational awareness?
- How do we allow for human factors in decision making?
- Are we equipping incident management teams to make wise decisions?
- Are the accepted wildland fire safety doctrines of the “10 Standard Fire Orders” and “18 Watchout Situations” still relevant in today’s technical world?
- What are the consequences when things go wrong?
- Are there things we can learn from other (non-fire) disciplines where high consequence decisions are made?
International Congress on Prescribed Fires (iCOPFires)

BARCELONA
February, 1st-3rd 2017

Organizers

Conference promoted and supported by

Venue

University of Barcelona
Edifici Plaça Universitat
Gran Via de les Corts Catalanes, 585 08007 Barcelona

MAP
**ICOPFIRES** will be the first international congress about prescribed fires in Europe. We aim to connect the diverse stakeholders involved in forest management (e.g. local authorities, fire fighters, foresters, land managers and owners) with researchers from several fields, as biology, geography, ecology, sociology, meteorology, climatology, engineering, soil scientists, physicists among others. It is important to transfer knowledge among the participants and learning from the experiences from all the participants about the use of prescribed fire for land management.

The congress may serve to dispel doubts, show new areas for research, facilitate the interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary communication between researchers, create synergies between science and stakeholders, knowledge transfer and go beyond the knowledge, building bridges among all the participants with the objective of create the first international network about prescribed fires. The conference is an opportunity to meet experts and managers from all the world, as we have already in the program.

The aim of this conference is to identify the opportunities and constraints of use fire as a land management tool, from an environmental, social and economic perspectives and share the most novel research and technical expertise carried out in different scenarios around the world.

- What do we know today?
- Effects of prescribed fire on ecosystems
- Prescribed fires as a tool for forest management
- Social perceptions of prescribed fire
- State-of-the-art practices in different regions
- Evolution of prescribed burning techniques
Why I should sponsor or exhibit at these events?

Economic decisions for your business are as crucial as ever. The 14th International Wildland Fire Safety Summit & International Congress on Prescribed Fires will allow to maximize the time and marketing investments of your business while receiving immediate feedback on your new products and services.

Large professional audience
Around 400 participants are expected to attend these events.

- Attendees from Europe, America, Australia, Middle East and Asia.
- Senior & Chief Officers from most of European Emergency Services.
- Universities and academic researchers.
- European politicians and decision makers.

The organization
Exhibitors and sponsors will be permanently visible and in contact with the attendees during the events. Coffee-break and lunch areas will be close to the exhibition areas. Screens will be set up in those areas to show slides during the breaks. All attendees will be around the stands at lunch time.

Barcelona
The European Commission has awarded Barcelona as the European Capital of Innovation #iCapital [http://ibarcelona.bcn.cat/en](http://ibarcelona.bcn.cat/en). Barcelona is also a world wide touristic pole and its geographic location within Europe is a guarantee of easy accessibility by all means of transportation which is one of the key factors why a high attendance is expected in the 2016 events.

14th International Wildland Fire Safety Summit and International Congress on Prescribed Fires will be possible thanks to all the hard work and illusion of an enthusiastic group of technicians and the support of an active group of organizations. We would like to offer the possibility to joint this enthusiastic group of people and organizations by sponsoring the events or exhibiting your products.
Sponsors Opportunities

**Platinum Sponsor:** please contact directly to jvendrell@paucostafoundation.org

**Global Sponsor:** 5.000,00€
Global Sponsor will have its logo in a single page in final booklet, as well as printed in all merchandising products (notebook, pens, bag).
Global sponsor logo will appear in all video-summaries (PCF YouTube channel) and in the streaming broadcast channel (only ICOPFIRES)
Its logo will appear in all oral sessions and in a prominent place in conference webpage.
Complimentary exhibit tabletop (includes one representative) & list of registered participants
Specific mention of sponsor at welcome, closing sessions and awards banquets
Global sponsor includes also: four tickets for both events and an exhibitor table (1,80 x 0,73 cm) with two chairs in both events.

**Supporting Sponsors:** 2.500,00€
A normal sponsor logo will appear in all oral sessions and conference webpage
Complimentary exhibit tabletop (includes one representative) & list of registered participants
1/2 page advertisement in Summit book
An insert in the participant packets
Normal sponsor includes also: an exhibitor table (1,80 x 0,73 cm) with two chairs in both events and two tickets for both events.

**Sponsoring coffee breaks and meals:** 1.500,00€
Coffee break and lunch sponsors will have a silent slide show during coffee breaks and during lunch breaks. A brief oral presentation (5 min) will be arranged if desired.

**Individual Items:** 1.500,00€
Benefits:
Video sponsor logo will appear in all video-summaries (YouTube) and in the streaming broadcast channel (only ICOPFIRES).
Video sponsor includes also: two tickets for both events.
Acknowledgement on official Summit website and program book with logo
Acknowledgement in official Summit book
**Exhibitors Opportunities**

**Exhibitors:** 750,00€ *(10 slots available!)*

To exhibit in both events includes:

- A table *(1,80 x 0,73 cm)* with two chairs
- One ticket for both events.

To joint us please contact:  
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