



Exhibition

As one of the key elements of the IWFC2015, this Exhibition offers a perfect opportunity to promote your products, organization, and services in a global stage. By building a bridge between public buyers and private enterprises and offering the ideal communication space for international audiences, it will revitalize the trades in the multi-billion dollar annual market of wildland fire management. The Exhibition is open to the general public throughout the Conference period, allowing them to explore the latest innovations and trend.

- **Period:** From October 12 to 16, 2015
- **Venue:** Exhibition Space in the Alpensia Resort
- **Areas covered:**

- Wildland fire apparatus: fire engines, trucks, tenders
- Aerial firefighting equipments: helicopters, air tankers, their accessories
- Extinguishers, extinguishing agents, water pumps, hoses, accessories
- Fire suppression instruments
- Protective gear: fire suits, fire shelters
- External sprinkler system
- Aircraft navigation system
- Fire surveillance cameras
- Fire danger forecast system
- Fire situation control system
- Fire dissemination forecast system
- Organizations, institutions, associations

- **Special Program:**
- Exhibitor Reception: October 13 (17:00-)
- Business Presentation: October 13, 15 (14:00-16:00)

- **Exhibition Registration**
- Shell Scheme Construction: USD 2,500
- Raw Space: USD 2,250/9㎡
(Available for more than 18㎡)
- * Early-Bird Discount Rate: 10% (by 28 February 2015)

- * Shell scheme construction fee includes:
3M×3M Booth with Hard Wall, 1 White Counter, 1 Chair, 3 Spotlights (100W), ID Sign, Power Strip (220V), Basic Electricity (1kW)

For more information, please contact the Conference Organizing Committee (+82-42-481-1819).



Conference Venue

Located about 2.5 hours from Seoul by bus, Pyeongchang County is in the central region of south Gangwon Province. Of its total land, approximately 65% lies on highlands 700 meters above sea level, which is said to be the ideal altitude for the biorhythm of humans, animals, and plants. Pyeongchang offers unspoiled natural beauty year round, making it a much beloved spot among nature lovers.

Among the major resorts in Pyeongchang is the Alpensia Resort Complex, which will serve as the main venue for the 2018 Olympic Winter Games. The resort is a mega multi-tourist complex with ski slopes, a golf course, a water park, convention halls, hotels, condominiums, accommodation with various price classes.

For more information, visit: www.alpensia.com



Neighboring Tourist Attractions



- Mt. Seoraksan
- Gyeongpo Beach
- Woljeongsa Temple
- Naksansa Temple
- Daegwallyeong Wind Power Plant
- Unification Observatory (DMZ)

Tour Information:
www.gangwon.go.kr



Korea Forest Service

Forest, accounting for 64% of the total land, has been the basis of livelihood and culture throughout the long history of Korea. It provides not only a variety of forest products and medicinal herbs but also a resting place for mind and body.

Preventing forest fire, a general term for wildland fire in Korea, and reducing its damage are the main policies of the Korea Forest Service (KFS), since forest disasters directly affect the lives and property of the people.

The KFS makes every effort to realize the vision of 'creating a green welfare nation where forests bring happiness to our people' through a prompt and efficient prevention-control-restoration system.

As the host organization of the 6th International Wildland Fire Conference, the KFS will gladly provide an arena to share and discuss better fire management strategies across the world.



Gangwon Province

The Gangwon Province is at the center of Baekdu-daegan, a major range of mountains forming the backbone of the Korean Peninsula. The eastern region runs along the coast and the northern region lies face-to-face with the Demilitarized Zone. The province is easily vulnerable to wildland fire due to the warm and dry weather and strong Foehn winds in spring. As a local autonomous entity which deals with a large number of fires every year, Gangwon is selected as the co-host of the 6th IWFC.

Fire of the Past, Fire in Future



The 6th International Wildland Fire Conference

12-16 October 2015
PyeongChang, Korea

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IWFC

International Wildland Fire Conference

Wildland fires are inevitable natural elements. However, if they are not managed with a well-organized integrated system, they can result in damages to human lives and property as well as in disturbance of the ecosystem. In addition, greenhouse gas and haze emitted from vegetation fires cause environmental, economic and social problems across national borders. As the frequency and intensity of wildland fires are increasing worldwide and their characteristics are changing due to climate change, further enhancement of international cooperation for effective and efficient fire management becomes essential.

The International Wildland Fire Conference provides an arena for all stakeholders to share knowledge and experience of fire management methodology pertaining to conservation and sustainable use of natural resources through plenary meeting, theme sessions, and regional meetings. Firefighting demonstration and exhibition which shows various products and technology are also held along with the Conference.

Previous Conferences

- 1989 Boston, USA
- 1997 Vancouver, Canada
- 2003 Sydney, Australia
- 2007 Seville, Spain
- 2011 Sun City, South Africa



Objectives

- Provide a forum for fire management leaders, policy makers, professionals, researchers and practitioners worldwide to discuss critical fire issues affecting communities, resources and ecosystems and work co-operatively on the development of a global wildland fire management strategy.
- Strengthen the effectiveness of the Regional Wildland Fire Networks and support their links into the UNISDR Global Wildland Fire Network.
- Strengthen international cooperation and exchange of information, knowledge, expertise, and resources in Fire Management and its social, economic and environmental implications.
- Provide a platform for the fire management industry, research organizations and fire specialists to display innovative technologies, products and methods for wildland fire management, as well as interact with the conference participants.

Auspices and Main Partner Organizations



The 6th International Wildland Fire Conference

- Period** From October 12 to 16, 2015 (5 days)
- Opening: October 12
- Field Day: October 14
- Closing: October 16
- Venue** Alpensia Convention Center, Pyeongchang, Gangwon, Korea
- Host** The Korea Forest Service, The Province of Gangwon
- Theme** Fire of the Past, Fire in Future
- Global natural and cultural fire heritage
- Protecting the global natural and cultural heritage from fire
- Towards a cohesive global fire management strategy
- Expected Participants** Representatives of International Organizations, Governments, Private Sector, Non-Governmental Organizations; Experts (Researchers and Managers) of Wildland Fire Science & Management, Fire History & Social Sciences, Forestry, Climate and Meteorology, Ecology, Disaster Management, Human Health and Security



Conference Topics

- Plenary Sessions**
 1. Legacy of fire
 2. Community and wildland fire
 3. Towards a cohesive global fire management strategy
 4. Application of technology to wildland fire management
 5. Protecting the global natural and cultural heritage from fire
- Parallel Sessions**
 1. Wildland fire and ecosystems
 2. Wildland fire governance / policy
 3. Advanced technologies for wildland fire management
 4. Wildland fire and society
 5. Wildland fire safety and risk management
 6. Firefighting in Incidence Command System (ICS)
 7. Aerial firefighting and resource sharing / International Cooperation
 8. Knowledge from country experience
 9. Fuel Management



Programme

Monday OCT 12 th	Tuesday OCT 13 th	Wednesday OCT 14 th	Thursday OCT 15 th	Friday OCT 16 th
Registration Open	Plenary 1 Ten & Pastors	Field Demonstration	Plenary 3 Ten & Pastors	Plenary 5 Ten & Pastors
	Plenary 2		Plenary 4	Closing Ceremony
Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
Opening Ceremony	Parallel Sessions Ten & Pastors	Field Study Tour	Parallel Sessions Ten & Pastors	
Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions		Regional Sessions	
Welcome Reception	Cultural Performance		Farewell Gala Dinner	

Registration

Registration begins 1 September 2014. Payment can be done by major credit cards and wire/bank transfer after online registration.

Full Registration Fees

- Regular/On-Site: USD 550
- Pre-registration: USD 495 (10% discount, 1 March-31 Aug. 2015)
- Early-Bird: USD 440 (20% discount, 1 Sept. 2014-28 Feb. 2015)
- Students: USD 280

*Full registration fees include:

Conference Kit & Satchel; Access to All Sessions, Opening Ceremony, Closing Ceremony; Invitation to Welcome Reception, Farewell Gala Dinner, Enchanting Cultural Performance; Entry to Exhibition; Break Refreshments; Field Study Tour