

14th IWMC – Registration open from 1st July onwards

The preparations for this year's water mist conference are well under way. The list of sponsors is continuously growing, a venue has been found and external services have been booked. However, there are still some vacancies on the list of speakers (not many though). So if you would like to give a presentation please get in touch with the IWMA headquarters in Hamburg to apply for a slot in this year's programme.



And here are once again the most important pieces of information relating to this year's IWMC:

22nd & 23rd October 2014

in

Istanbul, Turkey

at the

Lütfi Kırdar (Istanbul Convention & Exhibition Centre ICEC)

Registration will be open from 1st July 2014 onwards!

This year's IWMC

From this issue onwards you will read about the latest developments and news relating to this year's conference.

You may remember that the initial idea had been to open registration on 1st June 2014. This date had to be given up as the registration button will be placed on the IWMA webpage which is currently under re-construction. This phase should be completed by the end of June so that you will be able to register from 1st July onwards. There will of course be an early bird period (which will end at the end of July) during which all delegates will profit from reduced prices.

Once the registration – thus the conference homepage – is open, all news and details about the conference can be retrieved online. Members as well as many non-members will of course receive a notification once the conference homepage is accessible.

Those who would like to book their accommodation as early as possible may contact the IWMA headquarters and will receive a list with hotels within walking distance of the conference venue.



Last year's IWMC in Paris

The IWMA Research Project

During last year's member meeting the IWMA decided to conduct a research project. Title: "Water Mist – an alternative Solution to Sprinklers in Building Fire Protection."

After step one of the IWMA research project had been awarded to IFAB, the Institute for Applied Fire Safety Research based in Berlin, Germany, the work has now started.

The project will be carried out in three phases. During phase one all existing fire test protocols including corresponding pass fail criteria shall be gathered.



Rajko Rothe & Babett Peters, IFAB

During phase two the most useful pass fail criteria will be determined and finally actual fire test shall be carried out to support the work of phase two.

So what is happening at the moment is that IFAB's Babett Peters and Rajko Rothe are currently contacting all relevant national bodies, organizations and institutes which may be useful for their search. As soon as IFAB will have finished the compilation the results will be published.

IWMA webpage to be re-launched

On 9th May the IWMA marketing group met two representatives of the web agency which has been chosen to develop a new design for the IWMA homepage. Diep Ngoc Phan (Novenco), Dirk Sprakel (Fogtec) and Bettina McDowell (IWMA) were presented with two different layouts and indeed quickly came to a decision on which one to choose.



The two layouts ...

During a previous meeting the marketing group had amongst others determined a navigation structure and had talked about topics like the key messages which best represent the association.

Welcome!

The International Water Mist Association would like to welcome the following new members:



The Cevsad Team

CEVSAD Ltd., Turkey – What would be more appropriate than to welcome the first Turkish IWMA member in the year in which the IWMA is going to hold its annual conference in Istanbul?

Cevsad was founded in 1996 (in Istanbul!) and specializes in engineering, designing, installing fire suppression and detection systems in the oil and gas industry, manufacturing plants, hotels, ports and hospitals. They do business in Azerbaijan, North Africa, the Middle East region, the Balkan countries and of course in their own country.

Cevsad have got their own in-house designing department which enables them to provide complete fire-fighting and detection projects.

If you would like to learn more about CEVSAD please visit their homepage:

www.cevsad.com

Collaborative Risk Applications, South Africa, are a fire engineering consultancy and are extensively involved in the design of mist spray systems.

They have been consulting on water based systems based on FM and NFPA fire standards for ten years and “are looking forward to a long term relationship that will benefit the entire industry and promote the concept of mist spray technology” (Schalk W. Lubbe, Chief Operations Officer).

Collaborative Risk Application are the first IWMA from South Africa!

www.collabrisk.co.za

Kenneth Steenberg Jaquet works for Søren Jensen A/S, a Danish consulting agency. Kenneth gave a presentation during the seminar in Hvidovre at the DBI and also in Paris during the last IWMC.



Kenneth during last year's IWMA seminar at DBI

Mohamed Hamdy Sorour, Deutschland Technology, is the first IWMA member from Egypt. Some of you have met him when he gave a presentation during the IWMA seminar in January in Dubai. Mohamed will most probably also be one of the speaker of the 14th International Water Mist Conference in Istanbul.

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Please get in touch if you have a question, a suggestion or a complaint!



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