International Water Mist Association

**PRESS INFORMATION** 

IWMA held its annual Conference in Istanbul

Hamburg, 28<sup>th</sup> October 2014. The 14<sup>th</sup> International Water Mist

Conference took place in Istanbul, Turkey, from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> October at the

Lütfi Kirdar ICEC. In all 93 delegates from 21 nations attended this event.

Delegates came from – amongst others – Norway, Italy, Australia, South

Africa, Egypt, Iran and the US. The Turkish delegation accounted for 17,2 %

of all delegates.

Day one was "Applications Day". Alan Brinson (European Fire Sprinkler

Network) gave the keynote speech and asked: "How does Water Mist fit

into the Water-Based Fire-Fighting World?" A panel discussion entitled

"The Future of Water Mist – Where lay the Boundaries? Are there any?"

completed the day.

Highlight on day two ("Research & Testing Day") was the speech given by

IFAB's Rajko Rothe who presented the results of step one of the IWMA

research project. The title of that project is "Water Mist - an alternate

Solution to Sprinkler in Building Fire Protection". Aim of step one was to

compile all existing test procedures, including corresponding pass fail

criteria.

In all 19 speakers gave 18 presentations during the conference. All these

presentations are available on the IWMA webpage.

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