



23rd International Water Mist Conference

18th and 19th September 2024 in Antwerp, Belgium

CALL FOR PAPERS



General Information

Objective:

The event will inform those responsible for selecting fire protection as well as researchers / scientists who wish to be updated on the current state of the water mist technology for fire protection. Day 1 can be booked separately and its main focus will be on applications and actual solutions. Day 2 will primarily deal with research, testing and regulations. The conference is open to anybody interested.

Target Audience

safety engineers, consultants, manufacturers, fire brigades, researchers, government bodies, insurance companies, authorities having jurisdiction, end customers

Conference Venue

Radisson Blu Astrid Hotel
Koningin Astridplein 7B, 2018 Antwerp, Belgium
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Accommodation

Delegates are responsible for their hotel arrangements! However, the conference hotel will provide rooms at a special rate for IWMA participants. Reservations can be made from 15th May onwards via a registration link. Rooms can be booked until 30th days prior to the 1st arrival date (17th August 2024). After this date, rooms will be offered only on space and rate availability.

Conference Secretariat

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Call for Papers

Those wishing to give a presentation, may submit an abstract no later than 15th May 2024.* Please send all abstracts to mcdowell@iwma.net. According to the template** abstracts should not exceed 2 pages and should include the title of the paper, the name(s) of the author(s), the person(s) presenting (including bios) and the affiliation, including the address, telephone, fax number and e-mail address.

Topics

System Applications: solutions for mass transport systems, traffic tunnels, office buildings, hotels, archives and galleries, storage and sales areas, health care facilities, industrial processes and other new applications where water mist has been found to be a cost effective replacement for halon and sprinkler systems.

Regulations, Standards and Codes: assessment of currently available regulations, planned standards and changes to standards, including gaps in regulations and further needs

Research & Testing: small and large scale testing, suppression technologies, spray characteristics, advantages / disadvantages of water mist systems, comparison to other firefighting methods, CFP Modelling and research needs in the future

Environmental and Health/Safety Issues: environmental effects of water mist and other agents (chemical gases etc.) as well as discussions on health issues.

Detection, Innovation Technologies

The notification of acceptance will be mailed by **1st July 2024**.
Final versions of presentations are due on **10th September 2024!**
*Abstracts may under certain circumstances and by request be accepted at a later date.
**Please approach the IWMA HQ for the abstract template!

Time Schedule, Fees

Conference Fees

Participants will be charged the following fees for attending the conference:

Members of the IWMA:

Payment before 15th August	600 Euro
Payment after 15th August	680 Euro

Non-Members:

Payment before 15th August	680 Euro
Payment after 15th August	750 Euro

Students:	200 Euro
Speakers (presentation only)	400 Euro
Speakers (paper and presentation)	300 Euro
Day 1 only (Applications day)	450 Euro

Conference Presentations

All presentations will be held in English. An interpretation service will not be provided. All lectures can be downloaded from the IWMA homepage after the conference.

Conference Time Schedule

Wednesday	Registration and Opening Morning: Conference Sessions Afternoon: Conference Sessions Evening: Free Exhibition and Reception
Thursday:	Morning: Conference Sessions Afternoon: Conference Sessions Evening: Social Life

Social Life ... on Thursday night for interested parties (self-payer event)