

Check out the programme for the Water Mist Conference 2026

The 25th International Water Mist Conference (IWMC) will take place in Prague, Czech Republic, on 7th and 8th October 2026. The conference programme has been released. The conference webpage www.iwma.net/iwmc is online, and the ticket shop is open.

In 2026, IWMA will introduce a fresh element to the event. The regular 1.5-day conference programme will be enhanced by a dedicated half-day training workshop focusing on the design and effective utilisation of water mist systems. With this initiative, the association continues to invest in educating the fire protection industry on how to apply water mist technology more efficiently and confidently in practice. CPD certificates will be issued to workshop participants.

Water mist technology, developed into its current form over the past three decades, is today a mature, well-established and environmentally friendly fire protection solution. While the fundamental principles remain unchanged, significant progress has been made in expanding applications,

strengthening validation methods and increasing international approvals.

These developments will be reflected in Prague. Speakers will present case studies, discuss standards and guidelines, and address both achievements and remaining challenges. Topics will include emerging risks, broader application areas and continued technological evolution. Just as importantly, the conference provides valuable networking opportunities in an open and collegial atmosphere.

"Prague is more than a conference," said Max Lakkonen, President of IWMA. "It is where the global water mist community comes together to share knowledge, challenge ideas, shape the future of fire protection – and enjoy doing it together."

The event – which is recognised as the top source of the latest technical



information on fire protection with water mist – will be as international as ever. IWMA expects delegates from all four corners of the world. In 2025, 170 delegates attended the IWMC in Manchester, UK.

The 26th International Water Mist Conference will take place in Prais, France, on 6th and 7th October 2027.

International Water Mist Association
Poststrasse 33 (HBC),
20354 Hamburg, Germany
+49 (0) 174 3013878
info@iwma.net www.iwma.net