Water Mist Conference brings 32 countries together

The International Water Mist Association (IWMA) successfully concluded its 25th International Water Mist Conference (#IWMC2026), held in early October in Prague.

Nearly 200 delegates from 32 countries demonstrated the continued growth and importance of the technology. The programme introduced two successful additions: a dedicated cpd-training workshop, attracting more than 60 participants, and a technical site visit to Prague's National Technical Library. The library's water mist installation has been in operation for 18 years.

The workshop was based on IWMA's newly published practical design guide, which provides a structured, step-by-step approach to system design, from identifying fire risks and applicable standards to system verification and implementation. The guide aims to support designers, authorities and other stakeholders in applying water mist technology correctly and consistently.

During the conference, IWMA also presented Mist Protects, a new online platform scheduled for launch later this year. It will provide a central location for collecting and sharing documented real fire incidents, water mist installations, research findings, case studies and other relevant information. The objective is to make practical experience and technical evidence more accessible to the global fire protection community.

Together with the new design guide and training workshop, this initiative represents an important step in IWMA's efforts to promote knowledge sharing, technical competence and evidence-based fire protection.

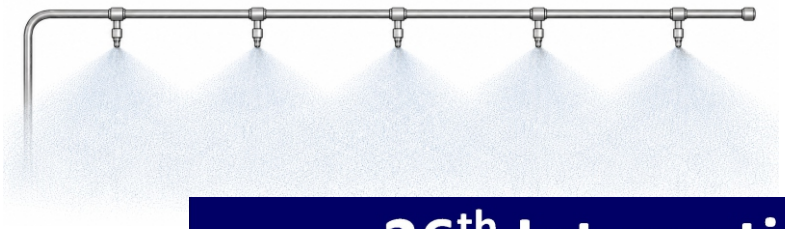
"The 25th anniversary conference demonstrated how far our industry has developed. With almost 200 participants



from 32 countries, strong participation in our new workshop and several important initiatives underway, we are taking further steps towards improving competence, sharing knowledge and strengthening the position of water mist technology in fire protection," said Max Lakkonen, President of IWMA.

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

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