

Programme

Information regarding the conference schedule will be coming up in April 2024.

Conference topics

- 🔥 Structure and properties of wood and its changes at high temperatures
- 🔥 Burning of solid materials
- 🔥 Stage study of wood burning process
- 🔥 Wood burning retardation and wood-based materials
- 🔥 Fire safety in wooden objects
- 🔥 Fire modeling, testing, certification
- 🔥 Fire Behaviour Modelling
- 🔥 Fire Dynamics
- 🔥 Fire Investigation
- 🔥 Smoke Control and Combustion Toxicity
- 🔥 Fires in wooden buildings
- 🔥 Forest fires
- 🔥 Fires in historic buildings
- 🔥 Others topics focus on wood&fire safety

Conference venue

The 10th International Scientific Conference Wood & Fire Safety 2024 will take as usual place in the Patria Hotel:

Hotel Patria ****

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wood & fire safety 2024

10th International Scientific Conference

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Introduction

The International Scientific Conference Wood & Fire Safety 2024 is a traditional meet-up con of fire protection experts and specialist who prefer wood and wood-based materials.

This is already the 10th session held at the traditional spot in Patria Hotel, Štrbské Pleso in the High Tatras, Slovakia following traditional four-year frequency intervals with a traditional abundant program. This tradition was established 30 years ago in 1988.

Since the first conference up until now, more than 600 participants took their part in the conference, of which 220 were international attendees. Among others, the regular participants of the conference are also delegates from outside European Union countries, mainly from Canada, USA, New Zealand, Australia, Japan and with a large representation of other European states.

Scientific Committee

- Abu Anthony, University of Canterbury, New Zealand
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- Hasburgh Laura, USDA Forest Service, USA
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- Sawyer Gervais, International Wood Products Journal, United Kingdom
- Sonnier Rodolphe, IMT Mines Alès, France
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Key Dates

~~November 1st, 2023~~

~~Deadline for abstract submission~~

November 20th, 2023

Deadline for abstract submission extended

December 1st, 2023

Notification of abstract acceptance

January 15th, 2024

Deadline for full paper submission

February 5th, 2024

Reviews and request for rebuttals sent to authors

February 19th, 2024

Author rebuttals due

March 1st, 2024

Notification of revised paper acceptance

April 1st, 2024

Deadline for poster submission

April 15th, 2024

Notification of poster acceptance

February 15th, 2024

Early registration

March 15th, 2024

Regular registration

April 28th, 2024

Last registration



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