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The 22nd Committee on Forestry



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Introduction to wildland fires



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Forest fires

A dramatic night scene of a forest fire. The background is filled with the intense orange and yellow glow of flames consuming a dense forest of tall, thin trees. In the foreground, the silhouettes of several firefighters are visible, some standing and others near a fire truck. The fire truck's emergency lights are flashing, casting a bright white light on the scene. The overall atmosphere is one of a major emergency response in a wooded area.

- In forest area, fires can be:
 - Disaster affecting human lives, assets and ecosystem
 - Critical component maintaining the integrity of forest ecosystems.



Global threats of wildland fires

- The escalation of the fires due to climate change:
 - Increased outbreaks and large scale of fires across the globe
 - Adverse effects on communities, the environment, and the world economy
 - Increase of carbon emissions from vegetation fires, putting break over the global efforts to reduce greenhouse gas

Consensus to action



- To promote ecologically sound and sustainable application of fire in natural and cultural ecosystem management
 - To curb excessive application in land-use change and address cross-boundary characteristic of wildland fires
- **Int'l attention and cooperation required!**

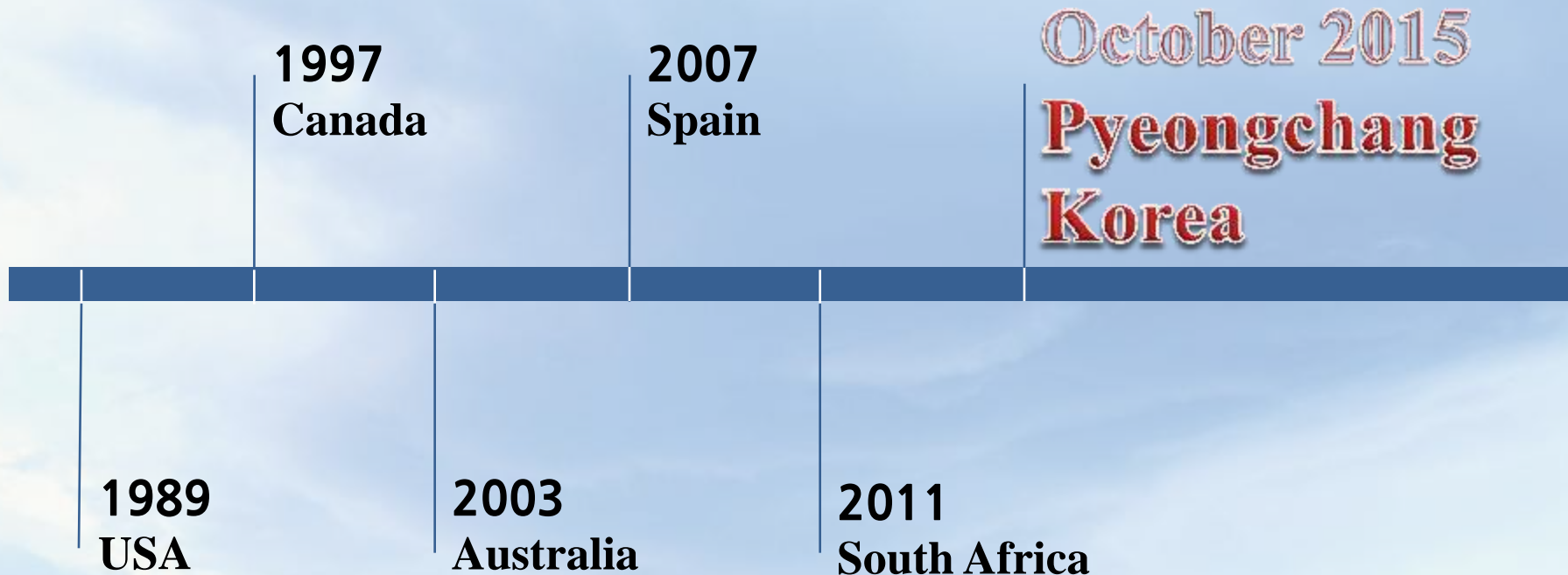


International Cooperation at work

- To seek for new ways to tackle emerging fire issues
- To strengthen efforts in capacity building in wildland fire science and management
- To reinforce intl cooperation and sharing of expertise and resources
- To develop policies cooperatively with all stakeholders in the sustainable use and protection of the environment and humanity



Int'l Wildland Fire Conference, major global effort to address fire issue



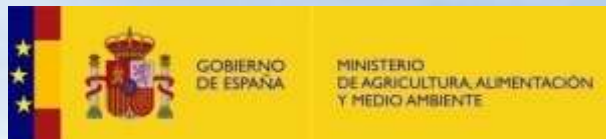


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Briefs on the 6th Conference



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Theme

Fire of the Past, Fire in Future

- Global natural and cultural fire heritage
- Protecting the global natural and cultural heritage from fire
- Towards a cohesive global fire management strategy



8 Topics

- Wildland fire and ecology
- Wildland fire governance
- Wildland fire in advanced technology
- Wildland fire and society
- Wildland fire and safety
- Firefighting in Incident Command System (ICS)
- Aerial firefighting and resource sharing
- Knowledge from country experience





Programme at a Glance

12-16 October 2015

	Monday 12	Tuesday 13	Wednesday 14	Thursday 15	Friday 16
Morning	Registration	Plenary Session	Plenary Session	Field Day	Plenary Session & Closing Ceremony
Afternoon		Lunch	Parallel Session		
	Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception	Parallel Session	Parallel Session	Exhibition & Companion Program	
			Regional Session		
Evening		Special Event	Special Event	Farewell Dinner	

Exhibition

Building bridges between public buyers and private enterprises

- Aerial firefighting equipments
- Extinguishers, extinguishing agents, water pumps, hoses
- Fire suppression instruments
- Protective gear
- Fire surveillance cameras
- Fire danger forecast system
- Fire situation control system
- Fire dissemination forecast system
- Organizations, institutions, associations



Field Day

Great opportunity to share fire prevention and suppression strategies

- Joint fire drill
(Incident commander, aerial suppression teams, ground forces, local governments, fire brigades)
- Field trip to fire damaged area
 - East coast: Fire vulnerable area with dry and strong wind
 - Naksan-sa Temple: Wooden building with 1,300-year history
 - DMZ & ceasefire line



Venue

Pyeongchang, Korea

- Located about 3 hours from Seoul
- Host city of the 2018 Olympic Winter Games



Participants

**from over 80 countries
representing:**

- International Organizations
- Governments,
- Private Sector
- Wildland fire science and management
- Ecology and Forestry
- Climate and meteorology
- Disaster management
- Human health and security



Registration

Open: 1 September 2014

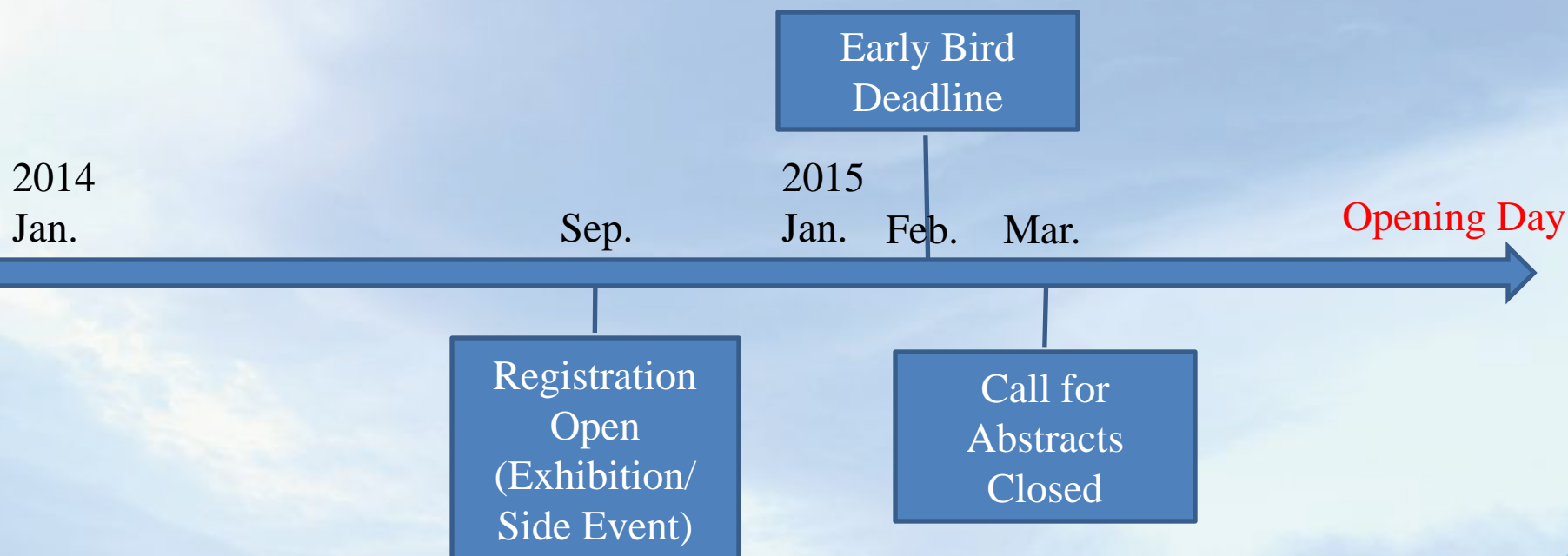
- Registration fee: \$550
(including reception & farewell dinner)
 - Discounts for representatives from developing countries, NGOs, students, and early bird
 - Daily rate, accompanying person rate also available
- Standard booth (3m x 3m) fee: \$2,500





Key Dates

- Registration Open 1 September 2014
- Early Bird Registration Deadline 28 February 2015
- Exhibitor Early Bird Deadline 28 February 2015
- Call for Presentation Abstracts January – March 2015



The Organizing Committee

- The conference programme, call for sessions, and agenda will be announced through our website when the details are available
- For more information, visit

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*We look forward to seeing you in Korea
in October 2015!*

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