Programme

Information regarding the conference schedule will be coming up in April 2020.

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 9th International Scientific Conference Wood & Fire Safety 2020 will take as usual place in the Patria Hotel:

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Introduction

The International Scientific Conference Wood & Fire Safety 2020 is a traditional meet-up con of fire protection experts and specialist who prefer wood and wood-based materials.
This is already the 9th 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, in 2016, more than 600 participants took 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.

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Key Dates

June 1st, 2019
Deadline for abstract submission

July 31st, 2019
Notification of abstract acceptance

September 14th, 2019
Deadline for paper submission

October 25th, 2019
Notification of paper acceptance

November 29th, 2019
Deadline for revised paper submission

December 20th, 2019
Notification of revised paper acceptance

January 10th, 2020
Deadline for poster submission

January 24th, 2020
Notification of poster acceptance

February 14th, 2020
Early registration

March 7th, 2020
Regular registration (paper including in the proceeding)

March 28th, 2020
Last registration (without paper publication in the proceeding)

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