



## Met Office Wildfire Workshop 2014: Weather and Climate, Modelling and Services - *Call for abstracts*

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Dates: 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> December 2014

Location: Met Office, Exeter

We take great pleasure in announcing a second workshop on weather and climate-related aspects of wildfire research, to be held at the Met Office in December 2014.

The workshop will *build relationships* across the national community of providers and users of wildfire information relating to weather and climate, providing opportunities for collaboration, knowledge exchange, and ultimately building the research capacity of the community.

It will also draw on the *international expertise* in this area, both in research and decision making. As with the previous workshop we aim to increase *engagement with the user community* and to help identify potential areas for development of services and products.

To this end we invite submissions of abstracts for this year's workshop under one of the following themes:

- **Advances in modelling** – from fire propagation modelling to the introduction of wildfire feedbacks into earth system modelling.
- **Observations and impacts** – ground based, flight or remote sensing of fires, and measuring and predicting the impact of wildfire.
- **Wildfire information** for hazard response and decision making.

Please submit abstracts to [wildfire@metoffice.gov.uk](mailto:wildfire@metoffice.gov.uk) by **15<sup>th</sup> September 2014**. The guidelines for abstracts are:

- Not more than 200 words
- Optional inclusion of up to one figure
- Maximum one page A4
- Preference for a talk or poster
- Must include title, authors and affiliations. Please indicate who will present the talk/poster
- Readily readable and editable format to allow formatting prior to printing, eg Word or Open Document Format with simple formatting.

Registration for the workshop will close on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2014. To register or for more information, please contact [wildfire@metoffice.gov.uk](mailto:wildfire@metoffice.gov.uk).