

## Brief introduction of the National Coordination Committee on Forest and Steppe Fire Protection

The decision for establishment of the National Coordination Committee on Forest and Steppe Fire Protection (NCCFSFP) was followed by the First International Central Asian Wildland Fire Conference entitled “Wildland Fires in Natural Ecosystems of the Central Asian Region: Ecology and Management Implications”, held in Ulaanbaatar in June 2008. The Conference was organized by the Global Fire Monitoring Center (GFMC) and financed by the German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ). In September 2008, it was followed by a consultation of the agencies and other stakeholders involved in fire management in Mongolia. As a result the Committee was established by a joint order of the Deputy Prime Minister and the Minister of Nature, Environment and Tourism in early 2009.

The NCCFSFP includes representatives of the organizations who has direct and indirect responsibilities in fire management of Mongolia.

The meeting of the National Coordination Committee on Forest and Steppe Fire Protection was organized under the theme of “National Seminar on Strengthening Fire Management in Mongolia – 2014”.



**Venue:** “Khaan hall”, Ministry of Environment, Green Development and Tourism of Mongolia

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NATIONAL ROUND TABLE  
STRENGTHENING INTER-AGENCY COOPERATION  
IN FIRE MANAGEMENT

AGENDA

**09:30 – 10:00** Registration of participants  
**Moderator:** Mr. M. Khurelsukh, Vice Minister, Ministry of Environment, Green Development and Tourism, Chief, National Coordination Committee on Forest and Steppe Fire Protection (NCCFSFP)

**Opening Session**

**10:00 – 10:05** Mr. **M. Khurelsukh**, Vice Minister, Ministry of Environment, Green Development and Tourism, Chief of the NCCFSFP

**10:05 – 10:10** Ms. **Esra Buttanri**, Head, Environmental Co-operation Unit, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

**10:10 – 10:15** Mr. **Erdenesaikhan Nyamjav**, National Programme Officer, Swiss Cooperation Office in Mongolia

**10:15 – 10:30** Keynote statement: Enhancing National Capacities on Fire Management and Wildfire Disaster Risk Reduction in Central Asia

Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. **Johann G. Goldammer**, Director, The Global Fire Monitoring Center (GFMC), Coordinator, UNISDR Global Wildland Fire Network (GWFN) and International Wildfire Preparedness Mechanism (IWPM)

**10:30 – 10:40** Questions and Answers

**Session 1: Current Status, Issues and Challenges in Fire Management**

**10:40 – 10:55** Current status of forest and steppe fires in Mongolia and state actions in fire management

**Presenter:** Dr. **Ts. Chuluunbaatar**, Senior specialist, Department of Forest Policy, Ministry of Environment, Green Development and Tourism and Member of the NCCFSFP

**10:55 – 11:10** Current situation and ways to improve forest and steppe firefighting methods and technologies

**Presenter:** Colonel **Zaluukhuu**, Chief, Department of Firefighting, National Emergency Management Agency and Deputy Chief of the NCCFSFP

**11:10 – 11:20** Current situation on causes of forest and steppe fires, and identification of fire origin and responsible persons

**Presenter:** Colonel **Kh. Buyantumen**, Chief, Department of Prevention and Fighting on Environmental Crime, State Investigation Department and Member of the NCCFSFP

**11:20 – 11:30** Legislation on forest and steppe fire related criminal cases

**Presenter:** Colonel **J. Ganbaatar** Associate prof. Fire fighting department, School of emergency, NEMA, Member of the NCCFSFP

**11:30 – 11:40** Questions and Answers

**11:40 – 11:50** Coffee break

**Session 2: Institutional and policy framework for fire management**

**11:50 – 12:05** Updated work plan and activities of the National Coordination Committee on Forest and Steppe Fire Protection (NCCFSFP), 2014-2016

**Presenter:** Dr. **B. Oyunsanaa**, Head, Regional Central Asia Fire Management Resource Center (RCAFMRC), and Secretary of the NCCFSFP

**12:05 – 12:20** Issues on improvement of information exchange on fire prevention and protection

**Presenter:** Mr. **M. Odbayar**, National Agency for Meteorology and the Environmental Monitoring, Ministry of Environment, Green Development and Tourism, and Member of the NCCFSFP

**12:20 – 12:35** Proposal on a National Fire Management Policy

**Presenter:** Dr. **B. Oyunsanaa**, Head, Regional Central Asia Fire Management Resource Center (RCAFMRC), Secretary of the NCCFSFP

**12:35 – 12:50** Questions and Answers

**13:00 – 14:00** Lunch

**Session 3: Prospects for transboundary co-operation on fire management**

**14:00 – 14:15** Issues on prevention and protection of wild-fires along the national borders

**Presenter:** Colonel **D. Mungunjin**, Chief, Border Sector, General Authority for Border Protection and Member of the NCCFSFP

**14:30 – 14:45** Discussion

**Session 4: Modalities for National Fire Management Policy**

**14:45 – 15:30** Discussion on modalities for the development of the National Fire Management Policy

**Presenter:** Moderator of the discussion: Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. **Johann G. Goldammer**

**15:30 – 16:00** Wrap up and closing statement: Towards the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030  
Moderator, All participants