



## **Regional Session E: South Asia and Southeast Asia**

Sevilla, 15 May 2007 (Tuesday), 16:00-19:00

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### **AGENDA**

#### **1. Opening remarks and adoption of the agenda (16:00-16:10)**

#### **2. Fire situation, regional issues and strategic considerations (16:10-17:20)**

- ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution (S. Akaakara, Thailand) (16:10-16:25)
- Regional South Asia Wildland Fire Network (S. Sharma, Nepal) (16:25-16:40)
- Fire Situation in the Southeast Asian Region (S. Akaakara, Thailand) (16:40-16:55)
- Fire Situation in the South Asian Region (S. Sharma, Nepal) (16:55-17:10)
- Discussion on fire situation in the regions (17:10-17:20)

#### **3. Development of bilateral and multilateral agreements on cooperation in wildland fire management; participation in a strategy to enhance international cooperation in wildland fire management (17:20-17:50)**

- FAO Documents: Fire Management: Voluntary Guidelines on Fire Management; Global assessment of Fire Management 2006; Review of International Cooperation in Fire Management (J.G. Goldammer, GFMC, S. Sharma, S. Akaakara) (17:20-17:40)
- Discussion, adoption of proposals for a global strategy of cooperation to be included in the conference statement (to be produced along the discussions) (17:40-17:50)

Break (17:50-18:05)

#### **4. Fire management and research in the region (18:05-19:00)**

- Forest fire and sustainable management of Chir pine forests in Himachal Pradesh in the Western Himalayas, India (Vidya Thakur & R. N. Seghal, India) (18:05-18:15)
- Assessment of forest fire false alarms in MODIS based data from Web Fire Mapper: a study in the Indian context (Alok Saxena & Parul Srivastava, India) (18:15-18:25)
- Fire threat analysis as a tool to improve fire management in South Sumatra Province, Indonesia (Gernot Ruecker, Solichin, Germany, Indonesia) (18:25-18:35)
- Preventing peat loss by fires through community participation (Bambang Hero Saharjo, Indonesia) (18:35-18:45)
- Fire, seasonal evergreen forests and conservation, Huai Kha Khaeng Wildlife Sanctuary, Thailand (Laure Anne Johnson, Canada, Thailand) (18:45-18:55)
- Wrapping up (18:55-19:00)

Note: If necessary the session can be extended up to 20:00h