



Regional Session F: Sub-Sahara Africa

Sevilla, 14 May 2007 (Monday), 16:00-20:00

Co-Chairs: Alexander Held (South Africa)
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AGENDA

- Adoption of the Agenda (16:00-16:02)
- Keynote: FireWise Communities. How do we get there? Valerie Charlton (16:02-16:15)

Fire strategies / regional issues

- AfriFireNet Activities Overview 2002–to date, Alex Held (16:15-16:30)
- The Working on Fire Program – A role model for integrated fire management in Southern Africa, Johan Heine (16:30-16:45)

Development of bilateral and multilateral agreements on cooperation in wildland fire management (16:35-17:10)

- Discussion on future needs for implementation of integrated fire management in Sub-Saharan Africa; formulating of a regional priority list of action (to be produced along the discussions, results will be delivered by 15 May)
- Proposal for a Regional Strategy of Cooperation, review of the SADC Protocol on Forestry and the SADC Regional Forest Fire Management System Review

Tea Break (17:10-17:40)

Fire management and research in the region

- Savann fire ignition research experiment (SavFIRE): effects of point vs perimeter ignitions on fire mosaics, Navashni Govender et al. (17:40-17:55)
- Characterization of wildfire regime in Madagascar savanna environments using remotely-sensed images, Anne Jacquin et al.(17:55-18:10)
- Fire Management in Botswana. Efforts of the Department of Forestry and Range Resources, S.E. Ngakane et al. (18:10-18:25)
- The demand for resources to practice fire management in the protected areas of the Western Cape-South Africa, Zane Erasmus (18:25-18:40)
- Summary Report on Fire Situations for countries not present at the conference, Alex Held (18:40-18:50)
- Discussion

N.B. If necessary, the Session can be extended until 20:00h