



Vienna, 06 October, 2014

Regional Fire Management Training for South Caucasus and Western Balkans

Antalya, Turkey 15-17 October 2014

Venue: International Fire Management Training Centre

Draft Agenda

Tuesday, 14 October 2014

Arrival of participants to Antalya, Turkey

Early evening Meeting of Instructors (preparation of training DVD)

Wednesday, 15 October 2014

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 10:00 Welcome and opening

Mr. Mustafa Ulkudur, Director of International Fire Management
Training Centre

Dr. Halil Yurdakul Yigitgüden, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and
Environmental Activities

Prof. Dr. Johann Georg Goldammer, Director, Global Fire Monitoring
Center (GFMC), Freiburg, Germany

Introduction of the Antalya International Fire Management Training
Centre (visit of facilities)

10:00 – 11:00 **Session I: Wildfire challenges in the OSCE area**

10:00 – 10:20 The OSCE-ENVSEC project “Enhancing National Capacities on Fire Management and Wildfire Disaster Risk Reduction in the South Caucasus”: National achievements and regional perspectives
Prof. Dr. Johann Georg Goldammer

10:20 – 10:40 Wildfire problems and fire management in Turkey
Mr. Zeki Temur, Deputy Director General, Directorate General of Forests, Ankara

10:40 – 11:00 Overview of wildfire challenges in the Western Balkans
Prof. Dr. Nikola Nikolov, Director, Regional Southeast Europe / Caucasus Fire Monitoring Center (RFMC), Skopje, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee break**

11:30 – 13:00 **Session II: Concept and standards of wildfire management**

11:30 – 11:50 Introduction of fire management training concepts in Turkey at the Antalya International Fire Management Training Centre, including the concept of the fire simulator

11:50 – 12:10 The role of fundamental fire research to develop fire management concepts tailored to meet ecological and social requirements
Prof. Dr. Ertugrul Bilgili

12:10 – 12:30 Principles of effective communication in fire management training
Prof. Dr. Nikola Nikolov

12:30 – 12:50 Introduction to EuroFire Standards
Prof. Dr. Johann Georg Goldammer

12:50 – 13:00 Questions and Answers

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch break**

- 14:00 – 15:30* **Session II** (cont.): Concept and standards of wildfire management
- 14:00 – 14:20* EuroFire Training Standards and Materials – Fundamental Fire Behavior and Tactics
Prof. Dr. Ertugrul Bilgili
- 14:20 – 14:40* EuroFire Training Standards and Materials – Ignition
Prof. Dr. Ertugrul Bilgili
- 14:40 – 15:00* EuroFire Training Standards and Materials – Hand Tools
Prof. Dr. Nikola Nikolov
- 15:00 – 15:20* EuroFire Training Standards and Materials – Fire Safety
Prof. Dr. Nikola Nikolov
- 15:20 – 15:30* Questions and Answers
- 15:30 – 16:00* **Coffee break**
- 16:00 – 18:00* **Session III:** Good practices of wildfire management
- 16:00 – 16:30* Management of large fires: The experience of the United States of America
Ron Bertsch, Assistant Director, Planning and Budget Forest Service, Fire and Aviation Management, United States of America
- 16:30 – 16:50* Management of dangerous fires burning on terrain contaminated by radioactivity: The problems and experience of the Ukraine
Prof. Dr. Sergiy Zibtsev, Head of the Regional Eastern European Fire Monitoring Center (REEFMC), National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine
- 16:50 – 17:10* Management of dangerous fires burning on terrain contaminated by unexploded ordnance and land mines: The problems and experience of Germany
Prof. Dr. Johann Georg Goldammer
- 17:10 – 17:30* Application of a fire danger rating system in Switzerland
Mr. Michael Sautter, Expert Group Environment and Disaster Risk Reduction, Swiss Humanitarian Aid Unit, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
- 17:30 – 17:50* Application of a fire danger rating system in FYR Macedonia
Prof. Dr. Nikola Nikolov
- 17:50 – 18:00* Questions and Answers
- Evening* Group Dinner

Thursday, 16 October 2014

09:00 – 13:00 **Session IV:** Field Exercise

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch break**

14:00 – 15:30 **Session V:** Discussions on lessons learned and prospects for their application and utility at national level

- Evaluation of the field exercise: Participants to comment and compare with methods / approaches in home countries

Moderator: *Prof. Dr. Ertugrul Bilgili*

- Preparation of training of firefighters in home countries of participants: Participants to discuss options to improve fire management training in home countries

Moderator: *Ms. Esra Buttanri*, Senior Environmental Affairs Adviser, OSCE

15:30 – 16:00 **Coffee break**

16:00 – 17:30 **Session V (continued):** Group work and plenary discussion

16:00 – 17:00 Group work (parallel): Development of proposals for national and possible cooperative bilateral and regional capacity building in fire management

- South Caucasus Group

Moderator: *Prof. Dr. Johann Georg Goldammer*

- Western Balkans Group

Moderator: *Prof. Dr. Nikola Nikolov*

17:00 – 17:30 Reporting back from the group work – discussion

Friday, 17 October 2014

09:00 – 10:30 **Session VI:** Community involvement

09:00 – 09:30 Presentation of the Guidelines for the Defense of Villages, Farms and Other Rural Assets against Wildfires (for Rural Populations, Local Communities and Municipality Leaders)

Prof. Dr. Johann Georg Goldammer

09:30 – 10:00 Case studies regarding community fire management in Switzerland and experiences from Swiss Development Cooperation (SDC) in strengthening the local governance system for natural resource management in the South Caucasus

Dr. Urs Bloesch, Head, Expert Group Environment and Disaster Risk Reduction, Swiss Humanitarian Aid Unit, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation

10:00 – 10:30 Reserve time slot & discussion

<i>10:30 – 11:00</i>	Coffee break
<i>11:00 – 12:00</i>	Session VII: International / cross-boundary cooperation in fire management
<i>11:00 – 11:30</i>	International cooperation in fire management, existing mechanisms and trends: Presentation and discussion <i>Prof. Dr. Johann Georg Goldammer</i>
<i>11:30 – 12:00</i>	Global Wildland Fire Network and Regional Wildland Fire Networks: Presentation and discussion <i>Prof. Dr. Johann Georg Goldammer</i> <i>Prof. Dr. Nikola Nikolov</i> <i>Prof. Dr. Sergiy Zibtsev</i>
<i>12:00 – 12:30</i>	Closing Session: Final discussion and closing
<i>12:30</i>	Lunch (optional)
<i>Afternoon</i>	Departure of participants