



Second National Round Table on Forest Fire Management

Ministry of Emergency Situations of the Republic of Armenia
Conference Room

4 December 2012,
Davtashen, 4th District, 109/8 Anastas Mikoyan St. Yerevan

Agenda

Registration	
09:00 – 09:30	
Opening Session. Welcome and Introduction	
09:30 – 09:50	<p>Major General Vrej Gabrielyan, Deputy Director, Rescue Service, Ministry of Emergency Situations of the Republic of Armenia Mr. William Hanlon, Deputy Head of Office, OSCE office in Yerevan Prof. Johann G. Goldammer, Global Fire Monitoring Center (GFMC)</p>
Session I: Presentation and discussion of the report “National legislative, regulatory and institutional framework of forest and land management in Armenia concerning the reduction of wildfire hazard, prevention and control of wildfires”	
09:50 – 10:30	<p>Presentation of the main outcomes of the report on the national legislative, regulatory and institutional framework of forest and land management in Armenia concerning the reduction of wildfire hazard, prevention and control of wildfires, and the use of fire Summary of the stakeholder’s feedback on the report Mr. Edward Safaryan, ENVSEC National Project Officer, OSCE office in Yerevan Prof. Johann G. Goldammer, Global Fire Monitoring Center (GFMC) Discussion</p>
Session II: The 2012 Fire Management Action Plan and related activities	
10:30 – 11:00	<p>Presentation of the National Action Plan of Armenia on Improvement of Forest and Other Vegetation Land Fire Management Major General Vrej Gabrielyan, Deputy Director, Rescue Service, Ministry of Emergency Situations of the Republic of Armenia</p>
	<p>Outcomes of the UNDP-GEF Project “Adaptation to Climate Change Impacts in Mountain Forest Ecosystems of Armenia” Mr. Aram Ter-Zakaryan, Task Leader, “Adaptation to Climate Change Impacts in Mountain Forest Ecosystems of Armenia” (UNDP-GEF/00051202) Project Discussion</p>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
Session III: Discussion on the scope and core issues to be included into National Fire Management Policy and Implementation Strategy	
11:30 – 12:45	<p>Discussion facilitated by Prof. Johann G. Goldammer, Global Fire Monitoring Center (GFMC) and Mr. Edward Safaryan, ENVSEC National Project Officer, OSCE office in Yerevan Institutional aspects of the development of the national policy and implementation strategy Identification of the scope/ core issues to be included in the national strategy and implementation policy</p>
12:45 – 13:00	<p>The action plan and the activities of the working group Summarizing and conclusions of the Round Table, Prof. Johann G. Goldammer, Global Fire Monitoring Center (GFMC)</p>
13:00 – 13:45	Lunch

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List of Participants

State Agency/ Organization	Participants
OSCE office in Yerevan	William Hanlon, Deputy Head of Office
	Edward Safaryan, ENVSEC National Project Officer
	Dana Bogdan, Junior Professional Officer
Ministry of Emergency Situations	Major General Vrej Gabrielyan, Deputy Director, Rescue Service
	Lieutenant Colonel Armen Gevorgyan, Head of Preparation and Coordination Division, Rescue Forces Department, Rescue Service
	Lieutenant Colonel Karen Hovhannisyan, Deputy Head of Population Protection and Organization of Liquidation of Disaster Consequences Department, Rescue Service
	Lieutenant Colonel Arthur Muradyan, Head of Natural Disasters Division, Rescue Service
	Lieutenant Colonel Mkrtych Ulikyan, Deputy Head of Operative (Task) Management Department, Rescue Service
	Colonel Arthur Voskanyan, Head of Emergency Situations Response Division, Crisis Management Center
	Gagik Abrahamyan, Head of Risk Assessment Division, Policy Department
	Gagik Surenyan, Head of Meteorological Forecast Division, State Hydrometeorological and Monitoring Service SNCO
	Johann G. Goldammer, Director
Global Fire Monitoring Center	
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Varduhi Asaturyan, Head of UN Division
	Nazeli Hambarzumyan, 2 nd Secretary, OSCE and Conventional Arms Control Division
Ministry of Nature Protection	To be confirmed
Ministry of Agriculture	Armine Sargsyan, Senior Specialist, Forestry Division, Ministry of Agriculture
	Armen Ghurshudyan, Deputy Director, State Forest Monitoring Center SNCO
	Arman Avagyan, Head of Field Division, State Forest Monitoring Center SNCO
	Albert Markosyan, Specialist, State Forest Monitoring Center SNCO
	Ruben Petrosyan, Deputy Director, Chief Forester, ArmForest SNCO
Ministry of Territorial Administration	Ashot Giloyan, Head of Local Government Department
Ministry of Defense	Colonel Andranik Mkrtyumyan, Head of Border Representation and State Agencies Cooperation Group at Joint Staff
	Colonel Hrayr Kocharyan, Head of Firefighting Inspectorate
Police	Lieutenant Colonel Arthur Vardanyan, Senior Inspector, Drafting and Civil Protection Division
National Security Service	To be confirmed
Ministry of Health	Vahe Hakobyan, Head of Division, Deputy Head of Emergency Situations and Drafting Preparation Department
State Committee of Real Estate Cadastre	Hrayr Mkrtychyan, Head of Inventory Division
UNDP Armenia	Aram Ter-Zakaryan, Task Leader, "Adaptation to Climate Change Impacts in Mountain Forest Ecosystems of Armenia" Project
Armenian National Agrarian University	Robert Artemyan, Associate Professor, Bioactivities' Safety Department
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Armenian Forests NGO	To be confirmed