

Regional Session II: South America and Mesoamerica

Pyeongchang, Republic of Korea, 13 October 2015, 13:00 – 15:00

AGENDA

Chair: Lara Steil (Regional South America Wildland Fire Network; Centro Nacional de Prevenção e Combate aos Incêndios Florestais – PREVFOGO, Instituto Brasileiro do Meio Ambiente e dos Recursos Naturais Renováveis – Ibama, Brazil)

Co-Chairs: Patricio I. Sanhueza Bravo (Regional South America Wildland Fire Network; Programa de Protección Contra Incendios Forestales, Corporación Nacional Forestal – CONAF, Chile) and Luis Diego Román Madriz (Regional Mesoamerica Wildland Fire Network; Comisión Nacional sobre Incendios Forestales – CONIFOR, Costa Rica)

1. Opening remarks and adoption of the agenda (13:00-13:10)

Lara Steil (PREVFOGO / Ibama, Brazil) (10 min)

2. Presentations from the Regions (13:10-13:40)

- Integrated Fire Management in Rural Communities in Guatemala: An Effort to Adaptation to Climate Change and the Social, Economic and Environmental Vulnerability in Rural Areas in Guatemala (Carlos Roberto Gómez Quiroa) (10 min)
- Community Participation in the Activities of the Project Institutional Strengthening the National Environment Authority in Integrated Fire Management of Tropical Forests in Panamá (Eyda R. Estrada) (10 min)
- Citizen's Participation in Fire Management Activities in Costa Rica (Luis Diego Román Madriz) (10 min)

3. Reports from the Regional Networks: Introduction of the Regional Statement, review of regional activities in fire management and international cooperation 2011-2015 (13:40-14:10)

- South America Region (Lara Steil, Brazil, and Patricio I. Sanhueza Bravo, Chile) (15 min)
- Mesoamerica Region (Luis Diego Román Madriz, Costa Rica) (15 min)

Time permitting GFMC Latin America Desk Officer Esteban Beltrán will report about the initiation of the project "Support of National and Regional Competency in Integrated Fire Management to Secure Sustainable Forest Management in Uruguay and through Cross-border Cooperation with Brazil, Chile and Other Neighbouring Countries of South America"

4. Discussion and finalization of regional recommendations for the Conference Statement (14:10-15:00)