

Regional Session IV: Mediterranean and Near East Wildland Fire Networks

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

AGENDA

Chair: Elena Hernandez (Regional Mediterranean Wildland Fire Network; Forest Fires Service of Spain, Ministry for Agriculture, Food and Environment, Spain)

Co-Chair: Gavriil Xanthopoulos (Institute of Mediterranean Forest Ecosystems, Greece)

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

Elena Hernandez (Service Manager, Forest Fires Service of Spain) (10 min)

2. Reports from the Regional Networks: Introduction of the Regional Statement, review of regional activities in fire management and international cooperation 2011-2015 (13:10-13:30)

- Mediterranean Region (Elena Hernandez, Spain) (20 min)

3. Presentations from the Regions (13:25-14:10)

- A dynamic integrated approach for forest fire management in Lebanon (Chadi Abdallah, Lebanon) (15 min)
- Fire management in Greece in financially troubled times (Gavriil Xanthopoulos, Greece) (15 min)
- Reconstructing the history of fires in Northern Spain. Studying the fires of the past to understand the present and manage future (Juan Carlos García-Codron, Spain) (15 min)

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