

# **Fire Management: Strategy – Guidelines - Alliance**

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## Introduction



## FAO Fire Actions

- **Broader context**
  - Sustainable Forest Management
  - Sustainable Livelihoods
- **Country & Regional fire management projects**
  - including to leverage funding in developing countries
- **Facilitate International agreements**
- **Community-Based Fire Management - training**
- **Global assessments**
- **Intergovernmental forum**
- **Publications, websites, databases**



## Fire management strategy

**Strategy to enhance international cooperation  
in fire management**

**Global  
assessment  
2006**



**Review of  
international  
cooperation  
2006**



**Voluntary  
guidelines:  
principles  
and strategic  
actions**



**Implementation:  
Actions  
Alliance**



## Multistakeholder process

- Fire specialists and expert consultations
- Global assessment and review of international cooperation
- Draft voluntary guidelines
- Stakeholder feedback
- Reviewed voluntary guidelines



## Key partners in preparation process

- UNISDR
- US Forest Service
- Global Fire Monitoring Center
- The World Bank
- The Nature Conservancy
- Government of Spain
- Australasian Fire Authorities Council
- Many other stakeholders



## Global assessment, 2006

- FAO/UNISDR Regional Wildland Fire Networks
- Global synthesis and regional summaries
  - extent burned
  - causes
  - effects (damage)
  - prevention
  - suppression
  - institutions, responsibilities and roles
  - community participation
  - national and inter-agency collaboration
  - International collaboration
  - needs and limitations
  - conclusions and recommendations



## Review of International Cooperation

- A working document
- Priority themes for cooperation
- Current actors
- Potential for future collaboration
- Conclusions
- Recommendations



## Voluntary Guidelines:

- International-national-sub-national links
- Cross sectoral issues
- Principles
  - Social and cultural
  - Economic
  - Environmental
  - Institutional
  - Enhanced Capacity
- Strategic Actions
- Bibliography
- Annexes

