



# The Global Fire Monitoring Center (GFMC)

Implementing partner of the UNISDR Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030, the EUR-OPA Major Hazards Agreement of the Council of Europe, and the roadmap of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) wishes all our partners a successful and safe 2018 fire season – with some visual highlights of our global research, outreach and policy work in the outgoing year 2017

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## Selected Highlights of the Global Wildland Fire Network and Associated Activities

**DR Congo:** Empowerment of local communities in fire management (August 2017). **Indonesia:** Field work in West Kalimantan and inauguration of the Regional Fire Management Resource Center for SE Asia (10 July). **Russia:** EMERCOM / UNISDR Consultations on the holistic approaches in landscape fire management (14 November). **France:** Interoperability exercise of aerial firefighting resources at AFF Europe 2017 (15 October). **Ukraine:** National Round Table and Regional Consultation of Cross-boundary Cooperation in Fire Management (26-27 October).



**Chile:** Evaluation mission of the wildfire emergency (April 2017), Regional Consultation on Transboundary Cooperation in Fire Management in South America & signing of an agreement between Corporación Nacional Forestal (CONAF) and GFMC (4 October). **Portugal:** Consultations with Prime Minister Costa on fire management policy in Portugal (10 November).