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on

Development of a Strategy or Agreement on International Cooperation in Wildland Fire Management

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Conference Room, UNFF Secretariat

Building DC1 – 1st Avenue, across visitors entrance, between 45th and 44th Street

Final Programme

Johann G. Goldammer Director, Global Fire Monitoring Center (GFMC), and Chair, UN-ISDR Wildland Fire Advisory Group	Welcome and introduction on the International Wildland Fire Summit, Wildland Fire Advisory Group / Global Wildland Fire Network
Hosny M. El Lakany Assistant Director General, Forestry Department, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)	Outcomes of the FAO Ministerial Meeting on Forests and Committee on Forestry related to wildland fires
Ron Myers Fire Ecologist for Latin America & Caribbean The Nature Conservancy--Fire Initiative	Integrating ecological considerations into international wildland fire cooperation
Mark Beighley Assistant Director, Fire and Aviation Management, USDA Forest Service	International Cooperation in Wildland Fire Management – The North American Example
Johann G. Goldammer	Closing remarks: The roadmap towards the 4 th International Wildland Fire Conference (Madrid, Spain, 2007)

Note:

Materials on the UN-ISDR Wildland Fire Advisory Group / Global Wildland Fire Network and the preparation and outcomes of the FAO Ministerial Meeting on Forests and Committee on Forestry (March 2005) related to wildland fires as well as numerous other documents on the development of a global strategy on cooperation in wildland fire management can be downloaded on the web page of the Global Fire Monitoring Center (GFMC):

<http://www.fire.uni-freiburg.de/GlobalNetworks/RationaleandIntroduction.html>