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8th International Wildland Fire Conference, Porto, Portugal
Thematic Session “Global Wildland Fire Network”
17 May 2023, 16:30-18:00h – Room “Infante”

Session chair / convener: Johann G. Goldammer (GFMC) Oyunsanaa Byambasuren (Mongolia)

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Invited organizations / speakers

- Coordinators, Regional Wildland Fire Networks
- Heads, Regional Fire Monitoring Centers / Regional Fire Management Resource Centers
- Presenters of “Best Cases”

Aim of the Session:

The Global Wildland Fire Network (GWFN) session will provide an opportunity to brief conference participants on the advancements of the work of the 14 Regional Wildland Fire Networks and the eight Regional Fire Management Resource Centers (<https://gfmc.online/globalnetworks/globalnet.html>). Following the format of the IWFCs since 2003, the regional coordinators/ chairs of the GWFN provide a regional statement and a poster (displayed in a separate poster session), which summarize the developments in the regions between the last and the current IWFC. The session aims at providing a focused, straightforward overview of the GWFN. Additional emphasis is on presenting selected best cases of successful and sustainable Integrated Fire Management (IFM) / governance projects / activities that show successful and sustainable application of IFM principles.

Agenda:

Opening remarks and introduction

- Oyunsanaa Byambasuren and Johann Georg Goldammer (GFMC)

Regional Briefs

- West Africa (Lucy Amissah, Ghana)
- East Africa (Harifidy Rakoto Ratsimba, Madagascar)
- South Asia (Sundar Sharma, Nepal) (presented by GFMC)
- South East Asia (Bambang Hero Saharjo, Indonesia)
- South East Europa / South Caucasus (Nikola Nikolov, North Macedonia)
- Mediterranean (Elena Hernandez Paredes, Spain)
- EuroAlpine (Harald Vacik, Austria)
- South America (Mariana Senra de Oliveira, Brazil, and Daniel Segura, Ecuador)
- Mesoamerica (Diego Roman, Costa Rica) (presented by GFMC)
- Australasia (David Nugent, Australia)
- North America (Jerome Perez, U.S.A.)

GWFN Posters

The posters of the Global Wildland Fire Network have a special / exclusive screen in one of the poster exhibition rooms – marked with the logo of GFMC.

Related Sessions

Session “International Cooperation (E-Poster)”

Session date and time: 16 May 2023, 14:30-16:00h

Venue: Room “S. João”

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Session “International Cooperation (Oral Presentations)”

Session date and time: 17 May 2023, 11:30-13:00h

Venue: Room “Arrábida”

Session chair: Johann G. Goldammer, GFMC

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Session “International Cooperation”

Session date and time: 17 May 2023, 14:30-16:00h

Venue: Room “Arquivo”

Session chair: Johann G. Goldammer, GFMC

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