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Thematic Session “International Cooperation”

17 May 2023, 14:30-16:00h, Room “Arquivo”

Session chair: Mr. Johann G. Goldammer, Global Fire Monitoring Center (GFMC)

Session on the Conference Agenda (online):

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Aim of the Session

The session will discuss, among other:

- International long-term commitment on fields such as standards of operation, training, capacity building, cross-border cooperation and experience, and knowledge sharing.
- Use of international voluntary guidelines and standards such as were developed (in time sequence) by ITTO (Fire Management in Tropical Forests, 1997), WHO/WMO (Health Guidelines for Vegetation Fire Events; 1999), FAO (Fire Management Voluntary Guidelines, 2006), GFMC (EuroFire Competency Standards, 2008; Village Defense Guidelines, 2013), OSCE/GFMC (Guidelines on Safe Fire Management on Contaminated Terrain, 2014)
- Promotion of international mechanisms assuring a cross-sectoral and regional approach to landscape fire management in a changing climate, getting participating countries to follow a common set of guiding principles. International Examples.
- Implementation state and governance of Integrated Fire Management (IFM) at regional and international levels.
- Financial mechanisms, International Standard Procedures, Qualification and international certification

Session guiding questions include, among other:

- How to promote multi-sectorial and multi-country co-operation and exchange programs on good practices considering the rapid socio-economic changes in the rural space and impact of climate change?
- How to assure funding and financial incentives that allow a long-term strategy implementation?

Landscape Fire Governance Framework reference:

- Paragraphs: 10, 52-55, 60
- One of the main objectives of the Conference is to announce an International Landscape Fire Governance Framework. The document was already shared with more than 100 countries, having prior to the conference being received relevant comments and therein incorporated.
- The themes and the sessions of the conference were organized under the umbrella of the framework document topics, and we would like that it could be used as inspiration for the sessions discussions, underlining eventual critical aspects for the implementation of the framework guidelines.
- Landscape Fire Governance Framework document for download: <https://gfmco.online/wp-content/uploads/Landscape-Fire-Management-Framework-Paper-Preview-16022023.pdf>

Possible questions:

- Implementation state of IFM internationally according to Fire Management Voluntary
- How to promote exchange programmes on good practices and develop risk assessment voluntary
- Guidelines and risk cartography with an adequate spatial and temporary resolution?
- How to assure funding and financial incentives that allow a long term strategy implementation?
- How to develop an international programme for common qualification referential ?

Q&A:

- Participants will be able to make their questions via the conference app which will then appear on the tablet provided to the Chair of the session.

Agenda:

- Opening remarks and introduction (GFMC, Johann G. Goldammer)
- Co-operation on wildfire management for enhancing climate resilience and security: Experiences and perspectives of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) (Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities, Esra Buttanri)
- FoRISK – Forest Wildfire Risk Management – one aspect of the “Pan-European Forest Risk Knowledge Mechanism (FOREST EUROPE Liaison Unit, Bonn, Julia Haas)
- Practice and Effectiveness of Forest and Grassland Fire Prevention in China (Wang Haizhong, translated by He Yuke)
- Requirements of countries participating in international cooperation (Hellenic Agricultural Organization DIMITRA, Greece, Gavriil Xanthopoulos) (15 min)
- Interactive panel discussion (FAO Forestry Division, Lara Steil; Australia, Gary Morgan) (35)

Related Sessions (for information only)

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 “Global Wildland Fire Network – Use Cases”

Session date and time: 17 May 2023, 16:30-18:00h

Venue: Room “Infante”

Session chair: Johann G. Goldammer, GFMC, and Oyunsanaa Byambasuren, FMRC-CAR Mongolia

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