



**Joint Meetings
UNISDR Wildland Fire Advisory Group (WFAG)
International Liaison Committee (ILC) and the Brazilian Conference Organizing Committee for
the 7th International Wildland Fire Conference**

Global Fire Monitoring Center (GFMC), Freiburg, Germany
12-14 October 2018



Objectives and Agenda

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One year ahead of the 7th International Wildland Fire Conference (IWFC-7) (Campo Grande, Mato Grosso do Sul, Brazil, 28 October – 1 November 2019) the IWFC-6 International Liaison Committee (ILC), the Brazilian Conference Organizing Committee and the members of the UNISDR Wildland Fire Advisory Group (WFAG) will meet to discuss the roadmap 2018-2019.

On the first day the participants will be briefed on the outcomes and the follow-up of the 6th International Wildland Fire Conference in the Regions globally. Regional networks and international organizations will provide their views or report on the status, projects or strategic plans for enhancing transboundary cooperation in fire management or individual fire management / policy projects and programs.



The WFAG meeting will be held at the UNISDR International Day for Disaster Reduction 2018

The ILC and the Brazilian Organizing Committee will meet on the second day and continue the preparation of the IWFC-6. Members of WFAG are invited to attend and provide suggestions from regions and international organizations for themes to be addressed at the 7th International Wildland Fire Conference.



Agenda for Saturday 13 October 2018
UNISDR Wildland Fire Advisory Group (WFAG) Meeting
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 Airport Campus, Building No. 5 – Lecture Hall

09:30-17:45	UNISDR WFAG Meeting Reports from the regions
09:00-09:15	Registration
09:15-09:30	Welcome and Introduction (Johann Georg Goldammer, GFMC)
09:30-11:00	Regional Network Reports I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - North America: U.S.A. – General Sitrep 2016-18 and report about the activities of the NAFC Wildland Fire Management Working Group (Shawna Legarza, Gordon Sachs, Mike Cherry) - North America: Canada – General Sitrep 2016-18 (Kim Connors, Bill de Groot; USA, Canada) - Report from South America I: Integrated Fire Management in South America: International cooperation, perspectives and challenges (Larah Steil, Gabriel Zacharias and Patricio Sanhueza; Brazil, Chile) - Report from South America II: Following-up the wildfire emergency in Chile 2018: Towards strengthening cross-boundary cooperation in fire management in South America (Patricio Sanhueza; Chile) - Report from Australasia: General Sitrep 2016-18 and report about the activities in regional cooperation in fire management (Noreen Krusel; Australia)
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-13:00	Regional Network Reports II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Report from Southern Africa: General Sitrep 2016-18 and report about the activities in regional cooperation in fire management (Val Charlton; South Africa) - Report from the Mediterranean Region I: General Sitrep 2016-18 and report about the activities of the <i>Silva Mediterranea</i> Forest Fire Working Group (Elena Hernandez Paredes; Spain) - Report from the Mediterranean Region II: Following-up the wildfire emergency in Greece 2018: Considerations for the development of an innovative holistic national fire management policy (Gavriil Xanthopoulos; Greece) - Report from the Euro-Alpine Region: General Sitrep 2016-18 and activities of the Regional Euro-Alpine Wildland Fire Network (Paolo Fiorucci; Italy)
13:00-14:00	Lunch break
14:00-15:30	Regional Network Reports III <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Report from Southeast Europe / Caucasus: General Sitrep 2016-18 and activities of the Regional Fire Monitoring Center (Nikola Nikolov; FYR Macedonia) - Report from Eurasia I: Establishment of the Regional Eurasia Fire Monitoring Center (Evgenii Ponomarev; Russia) - Report from Eurasia II: General Sitrep 2016-18 in Eastern Europe and report about the activities of the Regional Eastern Europe Fire Monitoring Center (Sergiy Zibtsev; Ukraine) - Report from Central Asia: General Sitrep 2016-18 and report about the activities in regional cooperation in fire management (Oyunsanaa Byambasuren; Mongolia)
15:30-16:00	Coffee break
16:00-17:30	Regional Network Reports IV and International Organizations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Report from South East Asia: Sitrep 2016-18 and the role of the Regional Fire Management Resource Center – South East Asia (RFMRC-SEA) in fire management (Bambang Hero; Indonesia) - Report from ITTO: Status of the international activities related to tropical forest fire management (Hwan-Ok Ma) - Report from FAO: Status of the international activities related to fire management (Peter Moore) - Report from WMO: Vegetation Fire and Smoke Pollution Warning and Advisory System (VFSP-WAS) (Alexander Baklanov) - Report from IFAWG: Update of the Fire Aviation Guidelines (Richard Alder, presented by Johann Georg Goldammer) - Report from Council of Europe, OSCE and UNISDR (Johann Georg Goldammer, GFMC)
17:30-17:45	Discussion and conclusions / wrap up
19:30	Joint Work Dinner Dinner speech: Passing the Torch: A Historical Look at Fire Management (Jameson Karns, GFMC)

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09:30-09:45	Welcome and introductions - ILC chairman welcome remarks - Brazilian host welcome remarks - Introductions
09:45-10:45	Status of planning for 7 th IWFC, Brazil
10:45-11:15	Coffee break
11:15-13:00	Discussion of the plan and next steps for organizing 7 th IWFC
13:00-14:00	Lunch break
14:00-15:45	Discussion of the plan and next steps for organizing 7 th IWFC
15:45-16:15	Coffee break
16:15-17:45	Discussion - Plan of International Organizations' support for participants from developing countries - Discussion of host country of the 8 th IWFC - Recommendation of invited keynote speakers (Opening & Closing Ceremony, Plenary) - Discussion of 7 th IWFC Operating Plan Joint Brazilian and ILC activities 2018-2019 - 2019 ILC meeting - Scheduled activities between 2018 meeting and 7 th IWFC (October 2019)
1745	Closing Remarks – ILC Chairman
17:50	Adjourn