



Global Fire Monitoring Center (GFMC)



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Regional Workshop Landscape Fire Management in South Eastern Europe

Hotel Solun
Skopje, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
17-19 December 2018

Agenda

Monday 17 December 2018		
15:00 – 19:00	Arrival of participants and registration	
19:00 – 21:00	Welcome Dinner (Hotel Solun)	
Tuesday 18 December 2018		
Opening Session		
09:00 – 09:45	<p>Welcoming remark and presentation of the agenda <i>Mr. Zoki Georgiev, Director General PE Macedonian forests</i> <i>Mr. Christian Melis, Environmental Governance Officer, OSCE</i></p> <p>Keynote statement: Enhancing Regional Capacities on Landscape Fire Management in South Eastern Europe <i>Prof. Dr. Johann G. Goldammer, Director, Global Fire Monitoring Center (GFMC)</i></p>	
Session 1: Current Status, Issues and Challenges in Landscape Fire Management in SEE		
09:45 – 10:15	Review of the state and need for further development of national and regional early warning systems, fire management information systems and exchange of data and information at regional SEE level	<i>Prof. Dr. Nikola Nikolov, Head of the Regional Fire Monitoring Center (RFMC)</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Questions and Answers	

10:30 – 10:45	Coffee break	
10:45 – 12:00	Review of national fire management systems: Current situation, policies, inter-agency cooperation and bilateral legal agreements for cross-boundary cooperation in fire management	<i>Albania Bosnia and Herzegovina FYR Macedonia Montenegro Serbia</i>
12:00 – 12:30	Questions and Answers / Discussion	
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 14:30	Needs for future building and strengthening of volunteer firefighting services	<i>Prof. Dr. Johann G. Goldammer Prof. Dr. Nikola Nikolov</i>
Session 2: Transboundary co-operation on fire management		
14:30 – 15:00	Strengthening national and cross-boundary fire management capacities for complementing and increase effectiveness of the EU Civil Protection Mechanism in the SEE neighborhood	<i>Prof. Dr. Johann G. Goldammer</i>
15:00 – 15:15	Questions and Answers	
15:15 – 15:30	Coffee break	
15:30 – 16:00	Bilateral legal agreements for cross-boundary cooperation in fire management and mechanisms for exchange of best practices	<i>Prof. Dr. Nikola Nikolov Prof. Dr. Johann G. Goldammer</i>
16:00 – 16:30	Discussion	
19:00 – 21:00	Dinner (Hotel Stone Bridge)	
Wednesday 19 December 2018		
Session 3: Fire management on terrain contaminated by unexploded ordnance and land mines		
09:00 – 09:45	Fire management on terrain contaminated by unexploded ordnance (UXO) and land mines	<i>Prof. Dr. Johann G. Goldammer</i>

09:45 – 10:30	Case-study Bosnia and Herzegovina	<i>Expert from BiH</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee break	
10:45 – 11:30	Case-study FYR Macedonia (DPR)	<i>Expert from FYR of Macedonia (DPR)</i>
Closing Session		
11:30 – 12:00	Discussion on modalities for strengthening the regional co-operation on Fire Management	All participants Moderator of the discussion: <i>Prof. Dr. Johann G. Goldammer</i>
12:00 – 12:30	Wrap up and closing statement	OSCE GFMC RFMC
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	
	Departure of participants	