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Pan American Conference on Wildland Fire
San José, Costa Rica
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Sponsors	Latin America and Caribbean Forestry Commission (LACFC); North American Forest Commission (NAFC)
Co-sponsor	Global Fire Monitoring Center (GFMC)
Host	Government of Costa Rica
Objective	To strengthen international cooperation for the management, prevention, and control of wildland fire
Expected results	A declaration supporting <ul style="list-style-type: none">* a commitment to develop a regional strategy for improved management, prevention and suppression of wildland fire* a call to strengthen international cooperation on wildland fire at bilateral, multilateral and global levels
Languages	Spanish and English
Target audience	Heads of national forestry and wildland fire organizations in the Western Hemisphere; representatives of organizations that are interested in the improved management of wildland fire

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

0900 – 0930	Opening Ceremonies: Remarks by the Minister of Environment and Energy, Government of Costa Rica Remarks by M. Hosny El-Lakany, Assistant Director-General, FAO
0930 – 1000	Keynote Address: Johann G. Goldammer, Global Fire Monitoring Center
1000 – 1045	Wildland Fire: Issues in Latin America and the Caribbean: Jorge Menéndez, Director de Bosques, Argentina, and former Chairman, COFLAC Wildland Fire: Issues in North America: Dale Bosworth, Chief, US Forest Service and former Chairman, NAFC
1045 – 1115	Break
1115 – 1135	Presentation on Wildland Fire in South America * Patricio Sanhueza, CONAF, Chile / Antonio Batista, Universidade Federal do Paraná, Brasil
1135 – 1155	Presentation on Wildland Fire in the Caribbean * Marcos Pedro Ramos, Universidad de Pinar del Río, Cuba

- 1155 – 1215 **Presentation on Wildland Fire in Meso-America ***
Fernando Arenas, Comisión Nacional Forestal, Mexico
- 1215 – 1235 **Presentation on Wildland Fire in North America ***
Kelvin Hirsch, Research Management Advisor, Northern Forestry Centre, Canadian Forest Service, Natural Resources Canada
- 1235 – 1430 **Lunch**
- 1430 – 1500 **Report on the preparatory meeting on Friday, 22 October and presentation of the draft Conference Declaration**
- 1500 – 1700 **Discussion on the draft Conference Declaration ****
- Approval of the Conference Declaration**
- Closing and overview of follow-up actions**

Chairman A senior representative of the Government of Costa Rica
Moderator M. Hosny El-Lakany, FAO
Facilitator Johann G. Goldammer, GFMC, assisted by Claudia Scholz
Secretaries Douglas Kneeland (English), Carlos Marx Carneiro (Spanish)

- * Regional presentations will include both the main conclusions of the regional reports and the results of the regional network meetings as agreed at the joint network meeting on 22 October 2004.
- ** Mr. El-Lakany will moderate and Mr. Goldammer will facilitate the discussion of the draft Conference Declaration.

The meeting will be interpreted in English and Spanish