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NATIONAL ROUND TABLE

FIRES IN THE NATURAL AND CULTURAL LANDSCAPES OF UKRAINE: TOWARDS THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NATIONAL FIRE MANAGEMENT POLICY

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- Regional Eastern European Fire Monitoring Center / National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine, Kyiv
- Global Fire Monitoring Center, Freiburg, Germany
- State Forest Resources Agency of Ukraine, Kyiv

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- Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine
- Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine
- Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine
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AGENDA

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08:30–09:00	Registration
09:00–09:15	<p>Opening and Welcome Remarks</p> <p><i>Stanislav Nikolaenko</i>, Rector, National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine <i>Valentyn Didych</i>, People's Deputy of Ukraine, Verkhovna Rada Member <i>Volodymyr Bondar</i>, First Deputy Head of the State Forest Resources Agency of Ukraine <i>Johann Georg Goldammer</i>, Director of Global Fire Monitoring Center (GFMC)</p>
09:15–09:30	<p>Introduction to the Round Table agenda and presentation of the participants</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Yuriy Marchuk</i></p>
09:30–09:45	<p>The current state of landscape fires and fire management in the world and the region of Eastern Europe</p> <p><i>Johann Georg Goldammer</i></p>
09:45–10:00	<p>Assessment of scale and ecological impact of agricultural burnings in Ukraine</p> <p><i>Sergiy Zibtsev</i></p>
10:00–10:15	<p>The current state of legislation in the field of fire protection on the lands of agricultural and other uses, forests and other ecosystems</p> <p><i>Oleg Storchous</i>, Forest Law Consultant</p>
10:15–11:00	<p>The current state of the problem of wildland fire and measures to improve the fire safety of landscapes and reducing the impact of fires on the population, the environment and infrastructure</p> <p>Brief information by the representatives of public authorities, local governments, non-governmental organizations</p>
11:00–11:30	Coffee break
11:30–13:00	<p>General discussion</p> <p>Causes of fires, damage from fires, state of law, consequences of fires, interagency cooperation, security, fire suppression</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Yuriy Marchuk</i></p>
13:00–13:45	Lunch

13:45–14:00	Introduction to the Afternoon Session Priority measures to improve the prevention and suppression of fires on the lands of agricultural and other uses, in forests and other ecosystems Moderator: <i>Yuriy Marchuk</i>
14:00–15:00	Breakout Groups: Elaboration of short situation summaries and recommendations for the development of a National Fire Management Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Group 1 Fire statistics: Improvement and coordination of collection of fire statistics (by agencies and national level) ▪ Group 2 Fire prevention: How to address fire ignition sources and seasons of most harmful fires (agricultural burning, general public). Wildfire preparedness: Capacitation / training of responsible actors (agencies, volunteers). Wildfire detection, monitoring and response: Needs for improving equipment and technological innovations ▪ Group 3 Public health and security: Protection of the population against smoke pollution and other secondary consequences ▪ Group 4 International / regional issues: Obligations with regards to international conventions
15:00–15:20	Coffee break
15:20–17:00	Summing up Discussion of the Need and Format of a National Fire Management Policy Moderator: <i>Yuriy Marchuk</i> <i>Johann Georg Goldammer</i> <i>Sergiy Zibtsev</i>
17:00	Closing of the Round Table

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