

**ELEVENTH JOINT MEETING OF THE ASEAN WORKING GROUPS ON
SUB-REGIONAL FIRE FIGHTING ARRANGEMENTS (SRFAs)
FOR SUMATRA AND BORNEO**

Singapore
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INTRODUCTION

1. The Eleventh Joint Meeting of the ASEAN Working Groups on SRFAs for Sumatra and Borneo was held in Singapore on 12-13 August 2002. The Meeting was attended by delegates from Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and representatives from the ASEAN Secretariat. Representatives from CIDA-Fire Danger Rating System Project, Global Environment Centre, Global Fire Monitoring Centre of Germany, Haze Prevention Group, New South Wales Rural Fire Service of Australia, US Forest Service, and WWF-Indonesia were also in attendance. The List of Delegates and Representatives appears as **ANNEX 1**.

**Agenda Item 10: INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME
AND COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIP**

**10.2. A Proposal on the Formation of a Southeast Asian/ ASEAN
Regional Network on Wildland Fire within the Global
Network on Wildland Fire by the Global Fire Monitoring
Center**

30. The Meeting noted the proposal on the formation of Southeast Asian Regional Network on Wildland Fire and agreed to collaborate with the Global Fire Monitoring Center using the existing mechanisms of ASEAN. The Status of Building Regional Wildland Fire Networks, which includes the formation of the SEA network, appears as **ANNEX 15**. The Meeting noted the information on the Third International Wildland Fire Conference and Exhibition scheduled to be held on 4-8 October 2003 in Sydney and the Global Fire Summit to be held following the conference. The Meeting noted the importance of having the region well represented during the conference and agreed to explore having an SRFA meeting back to back with the Summit in Sydney. The Meeting noted with appreciation the offer by the Global Fire Monitoring Center to publish the outcome of the World Conference and Exhibition on Land and Forest Fire Hazards 2002 in the next issue of International Forest Fire News and UN-ISDR publication. Prof. Goldammer also briefed the Meeting on the technology for monitoring fires and detecting fire intensity (BIRD), and indicated that the network will facilitate exchange of such information.