

**NATIONAL ROUND TABLE
DEVELOPMENT OF STATE STRATEGY FOR THE
NATIONAL SYSTEM OF LANDSCAPE FIRE MANAGEMENT**

01 December 2020, Kyiv, Ukraine



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Organizers:

- Parliament Committee of Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine on Environmental Policy and Natural Resources Use
- Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine
- Global Fire Monitoring Center (GFMC), Freiburg, Germany
- National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine, Kyiv
- Regional Eastern Europe Fire Monitoring Center (REEFMC), Ukraine

AGENDA

of the National Round Table DEVELOPMENT OF STATE STRATEGY FOR THE NATIONAL SYSTEM OF LANDSCAPE FIRE MANAGEMENT

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The National Round Table will be organized as online ZOOM event
The link for connection is: <https://bitly.su/NRT1>

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10:00 – 10:20 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Bohdan Boruhovskiy, First Deputy Minister of Environment Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine

Oleg Bondarenko, Head of the Parliament Committee on Environmental Policy and Natural Resources Use

Igor Petrashko, Minister of Economic Development, Trade and Agriculture of Ukraine

Maksim Stepanov, Minister of Health Protection of Ukraine

Vasyl Kuziovych, Head of the State Agency of Forest Resources of Ukraine

Mykola Chechotkin, Head of the State Emergency Service of Ukraine

Johann Georg Goldammer, Head of the Global Fire Monitoring Center, Freiburg, Germany

10:20 – 11:00 PART I. KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

10:20 – 10:40 Current world and European context of landscape fire management and experience of development of the national fire management policies and strategy

Johann Georg Goldammer, Director of the Global Fire Monitoring Center (GFMC) Freiburg, Germany

10:40 – 11:00 Presentation of results of national survey of representatives of national authorities, forestry's, protected areas, emergency services and other organizations involved in landscape fire management on needs on establishment of the national system of fire management

Sergiy Zibtsev, National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine, Regional Eastern Europe Fire Monitoring Center (REEFMC)

11:00 –12:45 PART II. BEST EXPERIENCE AND ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES TO PREVENT AND SUPPRESS LARGE FOREST FIRES UNDER CLIMATE CHANGE CONDITIONS

Discussion on legislative, organizational and other measures need to be taken on national level to address the problem of large fires toward:

- *better security of rural communities (infrastructure) that living near forests and could be affected by large forest fires*
- *reducing negative impact of catastrophic fires on forests and protected areas, other landscapes and air quality*
- *better planning and interagency cooperation between all agencies responsible for prevention and suppression of landscape fires (grass fires, agricultural fires, forest fires, peats) and for mitigating the consequences of fires on public health and security*
- *develop alternative methods in land and forest management to reduce the application of fire and the risk of wildfires*

Regulations: each speaker is given up to 5 minutes for a presentation to highlight the main problems and proposals for their solution and up to 5 minutes for a discussion on the results of the report.

11:00 – 11:10	State Agency of Forest Resources of Ukraine
11:10 – 11:20	State Emergency Service of Ukraine
11:20 – 11:30	Ukrainian Hydrometeorological Service
11:30 – 11:40	Lviv State University of Life Safety
11:40 – 11:50	International Civil Defense Association of Ukraine, Andrii Kuzyk
11:50 – 12:00	Forestry State Enterprise "Teterivske Forestry", Dmytro Gotsuliak
12:00 – 12:10	Biosphere Reserve "Askania-Nova", Viktor Gavrylenko
12:10 – 12:20	National Park "Oleshkiv Sands"
12:20 – 12:30	Oleksandr Zhuravel, farmer, Agrarian Radio
12:30 – 12:45	Discussion
12:45 – 13:00	Summarizing the results, announcing the decision of the National Round Table, forming a list of recommendations for improving the current system of protection of natural areas from fires and developing the State Strategy for Landscape Fire Management Johann Georg Goldammer, Sergiy Zibtsev, Bohdan Boruhovskyi