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Can prescribed burns reduce areas burned by wildfires and associated greenhouse gas emissions?

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Session 1: Background presentations—10-15 minutes, 5 minutes of questions

Catherine Monagle (International Savanna Fire Management Initiative—ISFMI, Italy)—Background to ISFMI projects: prospects and challenges

Prof Jeremy Russell-Smith (ISFMI / Charles Darwin University—CDU, Australia)—Background to Australian GHG emissions reduction experience and southern African opportunities

Cameron Yates (ISFMI / CDU, Australia)—Background to developing an emissions abatement methodology for southern African miombo woodlands

Julien Gastaldi (Corporate Carbon, Australia) and Robin Beatty (MakiPlanet, Mozambique)—Background to Carbon Markets and project implementation

Remi Duval (TotalEnergies, France)—Background to Carbon market offsets and Nature-Based Solutions needs of the resource sector



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Guiding questions:

- 1. How to adapt existing/ongoing emission abatement methodologies to different political and socioeconomic realities, especially where there are limited public resources available and little political interest?
- 2. In developing countries where there are a great variety of traditional peoples and communities and land is productive, how to engage/involve these countries in national and international carbon markets driven by fire management activities without generating more conflicts or land disputes?
- 3. Apart from carbon, what other natural factors/elements could be measured and accounted for (with market potential) to generate credits and income from fire management?