



Wildfire Women Group
Grupo de Mujeres Wildfire
Grupo de Mulheres Wildfire

8th International Wildland Fire Conference

Alfândega do Porto, Portugal

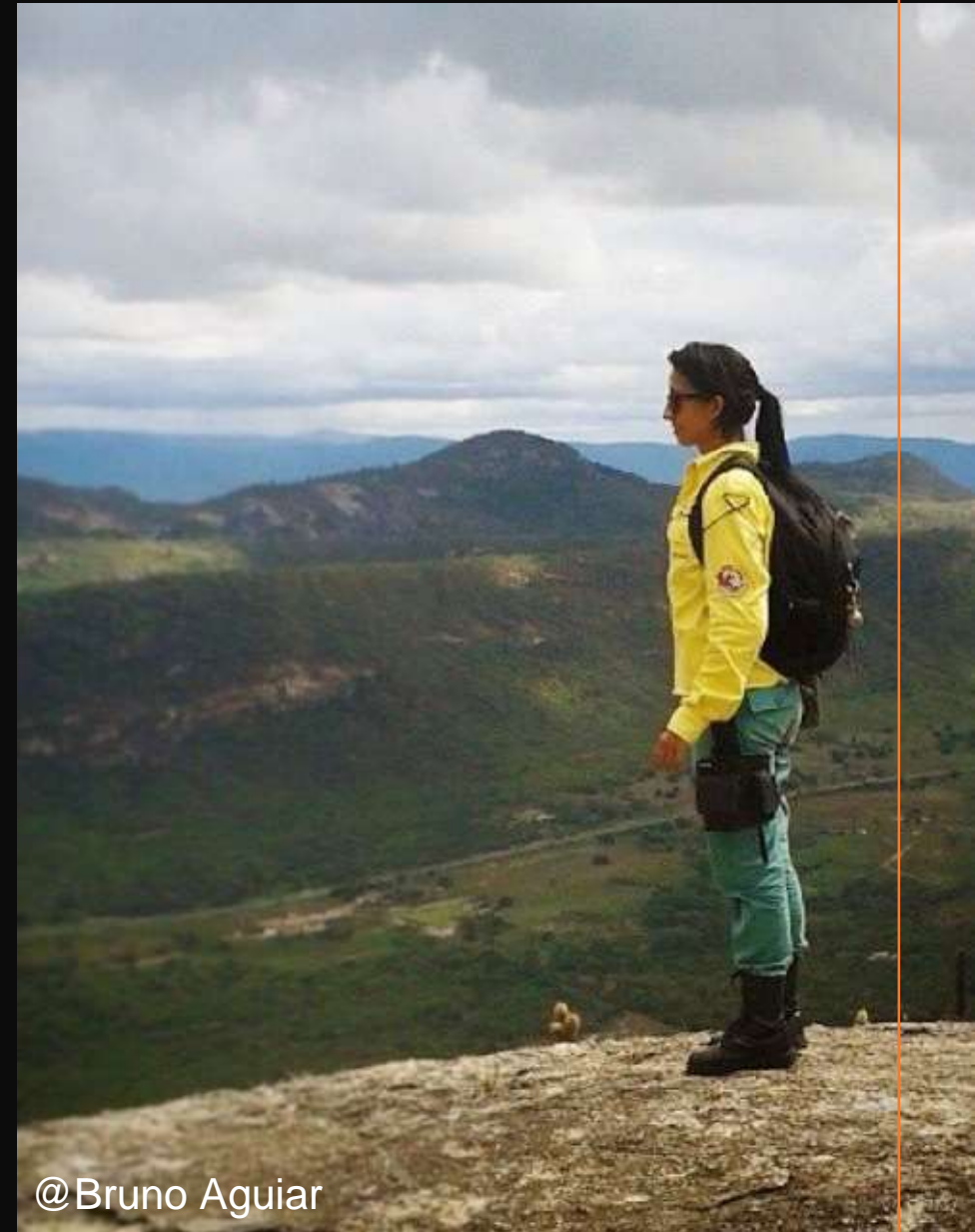
May 17, 2023

Agenda

Time	Activity	Facilitators
30min	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Opening· Welcome· Event's goals· Brief presentation: name, country, organization, and work role	Ana Violato Espada
10min	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Recap virtual prep event and data systematization	Erika Garduño-Mendoza
50min	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Open reflection & discussion· Guided topics / questions:<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Experiences and inspirational stories on self-care, working in leadership position, firefighting, networks	Ana Violato Espada Erika Garduño-Mendoza
10min	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Open discussion<ul style="list-style-type: none">· What can be the next steps?<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Maybe another meeting during the conference?○ Maybe create a network?	Ana Violato Espada Erika Garduño-Mendoza

Organizing committee

- Ana Luiza Violato Espada, U.S. Forest Service Brazil Program Gender and Governance Specialist
- Erika Garduño-Mendoza, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México
- Jayleen Vera, U.S. Forest Service Brazil Program Manager
- Lara Steil, FAO Forestry Officer
- Rossana Landa-Perea, Fondo Mexicano para la Conservación de la Naturaleza, México



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Objectives

To discuss and strengthen women's role, participation, and inclusion in integrated fire management worldwide

Specific objectives:

- To raise awareness about challenges women face both working with, and as leaders in integrated fire management
- To share data, experiences, and to inspire people regarding women's role in wildfires prevention and response
- To promote international networks and mentorship between women
- To promote country-based gender focused opportunities



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Timeline

- "Women in fire management" photography contest
- Virtual meeting: May 4, 2023
- Side event during the face-to-face conference 8th International Wildland Fire Conference, May 17, 2023

Recap virtual prep event

- **Count of participants of Brazil 2019**
- **The results of the 2019 surveys are still valid**
- **The validity of the 4 areas of opportunity is recognized:**
 - 1. Outreach and recruitment**
 - 2. Training and mentoring**
 - 3. Retention policy**
 - 4. Monitoring and support networks**





Open discussion

Experiences and inspirational stories on:

- Self-care
- Leadership position
- Firefighting
- Networks

Next steps

How to strengthen the Wildfire Women's Group?

- Bi-monthly virtual meetings?
- Another meeting during the conference?
- Communication strategy?
- Ideas?

