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Thematic Session – 17 May 2023

Opening Remarks and Introduction

Enhancing Governance of International Cooperation in Landscape Fire Management

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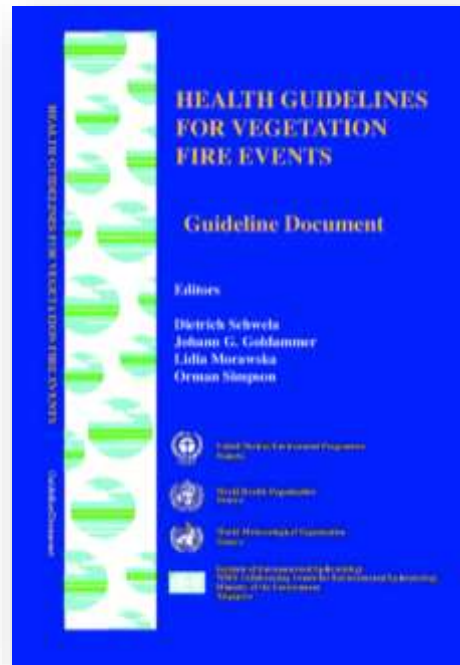
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This session will review and discuss – among other:

- International long-term commitment on fields such as standards of operation, training, capacity building, cross-border cooperation and experience, and knowledge sharing.
- Use of international voluntary guidelines and standards such as were developed (in time sequence) by
 - ITTO (Fire Management in Tropical Forests, 1997)
 - WHO/WMO (Health Guidelines for Vegetation Fire Events; 1999),
 - FAO (Fire Management Voluntary Guidelines, 2006)

Voluntary Guidelines for Fire Management: Support for Policy and Strategy Development



ITTO 1998

WHO 1999

FAO 2005

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International competency standards for training of firefighters –
Launched by GFMC (2006-2008)



2022: Available in 22 languages for the
use in 60+ countries

<https://gfmc.online/eurofire/index-11.html>



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Village Defense Guidelines (GFMC, 2013)

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Προστασία Χωριών, Αγροκτημάτων και Άλλων Αγροτικών Περιουσιών από Πυρκαγιές:
Οδηγίες προς τον Τοπικό Πληθυσμό και τις Δημοτικές Αρχές στην Περιοχή των Βαλκανίων

Διμεταφρασμένο στα Ελληνικά από Κέντρο για Περιβαλλοντικές Διαπιστώσεις Πυρκαγιών σε συνεργασία με την Αμερική Μεταλλική Στρατηγία για την Αντιμετώπιση Μείζονος Κοινοπραξίας του Σχεδιασμού της Γαλιτίας

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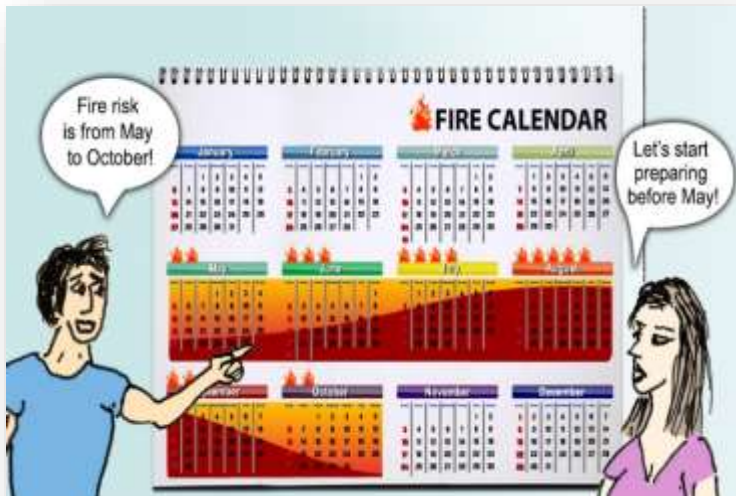
Defence of Villages, Farms and Other Rural Assets against Wildfires
Guidelines for Rural Populations, Local Communities and Municipality Leaders in the Balkan Region

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Capacitation of local communities to become aware of wildfire threats and to prepare their home for defense against wildfires

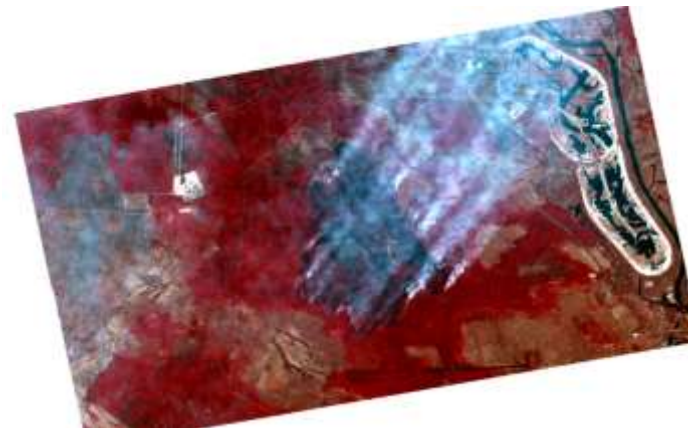
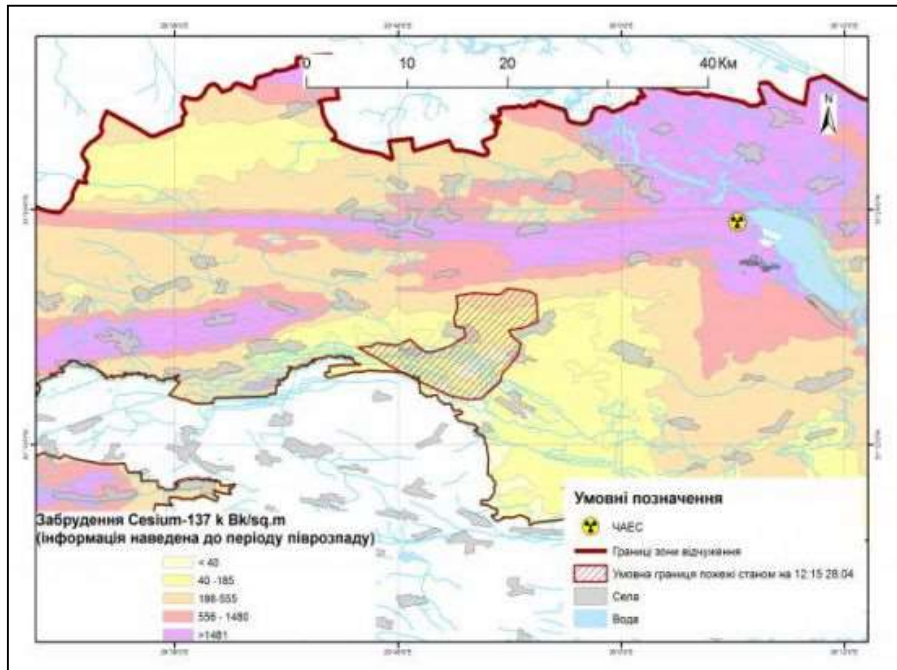
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Other themes:

- Promotion of international mechanisms assuring a cross-sectoral and regional approach to landscape fire management in a changing climate, getting participating countries to follow a common set of guiding principles. International Examples.
- Implementation state and governance of Integrated Fire Management (IFM) at regional and international levels.
- Financial mechanisms, International Standard Procedures, Qualification and international certification

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- Achievements over the last inter-conference period 2019-2023
- Please visit special poster display screen in the poster exhibition room



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