



Forest fires and the law

A guide for national drafters based on the Fire Management Voluntary Guidelines

Forest fires impact upon livelihoods, ecosystems and landscapes. The Fire Management Voluntary Guidelines address the cultural, social, environmental and economic dimensions of fire management at all levels. The present study identifies the elements of a coherent national legal framework on forest fires, identifying emerging trends and singling out best practices and innovative legal solutions.

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