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## NORTH AMERICAN FOREST COMMISSION

### TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION

**Madison, Wisconsin, USA, 11 - 13 June 2014**

### REPORT OF THE FIRE MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP

**PERIOD: MAY 2012 – OCTOBER 2013**

#### 1. WORKING GROUP COMPOSITION

Chairperson	Country	Organization
Tom Harbour	USA	USFS
Bill de Groot	Canada	CFS
Alfredo Nolasco Morales	México	CONAFOR
Member Names	Country	Organization
Vincenzo Mazzier	USA	DOI
Kim Connors	Canada	CIFFC
Francisco Javier Medina González	México	CONANP
Juan Manuel Frausto Leyva	México	FMCN
Germán Flores Garnica	México	INIFAP

#### 2. (A) LIST OF ACTIVITIES COMPLETED DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS

USFS-CIFFC-Mexico activities

Activity	Location	Date	Status (done/ongoing)
46th Meeting NAFC Fire Management Working Group (FMWG).	Arcadia, Cal.	November 27-29 2012	Done

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Activity	Location	Date	Status (done/ongoing)
Meeting at College Station, Texas. Review and alignment CONANP-CONAFOR Fire Management Strategies	Texas, USA	2012	Done
Establishment of a National Incident Management Team at Yucatan Peninsula and Chiapas, Mexico-USFS support	Yucatan, Peninsula	2012	Done
Assist CONAFOR to promote the use of ICS in partnership with other agencies	Mexico City	2012	Done
Establishment of a National Incident Management Team in Yucatan Peninsula and Chiapas.	Yucatan Peninsula	2012	Done
Signature of letter of Intent between the Department of the interior, and the Department of Agriculture, Forest Service of the United States of America and the Secretariat of Environment and Natural Resources and the National Forestry Commission of Mexico.	Quebec, CAN	May 2012	Done
ICS 100-200 Spanish Translation	USA (US Support)	2012	Done
SMI 300 and 400 Spanish Translation.	Mexico (Mex Support)	2012	Done
Firefighting support at Santa Cruz, Sonora (Zone of mutual assistance)	Sonora, Mexico	2012	Done
ICS 100-200 Course for instructors	Jalisco, Mexico	March, 2012	Done
ICS 100-200 Regional Course	DF Mexico	March. 2012	Done
ICS 100-200 Regional Course	Merida, Yucatan	March, 2012	Done
Research and development of a classification system for fuel forest ecosystems of Mexico- USFS Support (review meeting).	Riverside, Ca	Feb, 2012	Ongoing
Creating a model for quantifying carbon emissions from wildland fires (review meeting).	Riverside, Ca	Feb, 2012	Ongoing
Implement pilot sites to apply National Fire Management Analysis System –SINAMI.	Jalisco, Chiapas Campeche	2012	Ongoing
Field guide for protected areas fire management plans.	Campeche	Feb, 2012	Done
Updating the Fire Management Plan of Calakmul	Campeche	April, 2012	Done

Activity	Location	Date	Status (done/ongoing)
IV International Symposium on fire economics, planning and policy: climate change and wildfires.	Mexico DF	2011	Done
Was signed the letter of intent between the Canadian Interagency Forest Fire Centre Inc. and the National Forestry Commission of Mexico	Michoacán, Mexico	2011	Done
Conducted Australia New Zealand study tour of North America	North America	September and October 2012	Completed
FMWG hosted the Australia and New Zealand Study Tour of North America in 2012	North America	2012	Done
Under the FMWG, the International Liaison Committee met in Freiburg, Germany to review the 5th Int'l Wildland Fire Conference in South Africa, and to begin planning the 6th IWFC in South Korea	North America	June 2012	Done

## 2. (B) PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS

Activity	Location	Date	Status (ongoing/new)
47th Meeting NAFC Fire Management Working Group (FMWG).	Valle de Bravo, Edo. Méx.	November 4th-8th, 2013	Ongoing
Fire Academy Phase III	Jalisco Mex	March 2014	Ongoing
Plan and organize 6th International Wildland Fire Conference	South Korea	October 2015	Ongoing
Proposed North American study tour of Australia and New Zealand	Australia and New Zealand	2014	Ongoing

## 3. WORKING GROUP FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS AND/OR NETWORKING

*Period MAY 2012 – OCTOBER 2013*

Activity	Amount U.S. \$ (cash)	Amount U.S. \$ (in-kind)
Meeting at College Station, Texas. Review and alignment CONANP-CONAFOR Fire Management Strategies	2,500.00	1,500.00

Activity	Amount U.S. \$ (cash)	Amount U.S. \$ (in-kind)
Establishment of a National Incident Management Team at Yucatan Peninsula and Chiapas	19,785.00	6,000.00
Assist CONAFOR to promote the use of ICS in partnership with other agencies	3,500.00	1,000.00
Establishment of a National Incident Management Team in Yucatan Peninsula and Chiapas.	19,785.00	6,000.00
Assist CONAFOR to promote the use of ICS in partnership with other agencies.	23,500.00	1,000.00
Signature of letter of Intent between the Department of the interior, and the Department of Agriculture, Forest Service of the United States of America and the Secretariat of Environment and Natural Resources and the National Forestry Commission of Mexico.	2,500.00	1,000.00
ICS 100-200 Translation.	6,000	1,000.00
SMI 300 and 400 Translation.	9,500	1,000.00
Firefighting support at Santa Cruz, Sonora (Zone of mutual assistance)	35,000.00	5,000.00
ICS 100-200 Course for instructors	\$20,000	
ICS 100-200 Regional Course	\$20,000	
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Research and development of a classification system for fuel forest ecosystems of Mexico.	3,540.00	2,000.00
Creating a model for quantifying carbon emissions from wildland fires.	3,600.00	2,000.00
Implement two pilot sites to apply National Fire Management Analysis System –SINAMI.	12,500.00	2,000.00
Field guide for protected areas fire management plans.	N/A*	N/A*
Updating the Fire Management Plan of Calakmul	N/A*	N/A*
IV International Symposium on fire economics, planning and policy: climate change and wildfires.	N/A*	N/A*
Was signed the letter of Intent Between the Canadian Interagency Forest Fire Centre Inc. and the National Forestry Commission of Mexico	2,500.00	1,000.00
6th International Wildland Fire Conference	30,000.00	

N/A\*= Not Available.

**4. REQUEST FOR FUNDING AND/OR OTHER SUPPORT**

The FMWG requests funding to pay for travel of one participant from Latin America (LACFC) to attend the annual FMWG meeting to foster interaction and collaboration between the working groups. We estimate this would not exceed \$3000.00 annually.

**5. CLOSING REMARKS**