



XV WORLD
FORESTRY CONGRESS



Wednesday, 4 May 2022



09:30 – 16:30 (KST)



Hall E6, Room BG 104/105



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Fire Management Forum: Wildfires Beyond Forests

I. Opening and setting the scene

09:30

**Introduction to the
Fire Management
Forum**

Ms Tiina Vähänen

Deputy Director, Forestry Division,
Food and Agriculture Organization of
the United Nations

09:40

**Opening and
congratulatory
remarks**

H.E. Yeshey Penjor

Minister, Agriculture and Forestry,
Bhutan

**H.E. Prof Lee James Taylor
White**

Minister for Water, Forests, Sea and
Environment, Gabon

09:50

**Government-led
forest fire
management
(Republic of Korea)**

Dr Lee Seok Woo

Director-General, Forest
Environment and Conservation
Department, National Institute of
Forest Science, Republic of Korea

10:00

**Near East network on
wildlands forest fire
(Morocco)**

Dr Fouad Assali

Head, National Center for Forest
Climate Risk Management,
National Water and Forest Agency,
Morocco

10:10

Photo session and coffee break

II. Innovations in forest fire management

10:30

Finding fires with remote sensing

Dr Jesús San-Miguel-Ayanz

Programme Officer, European Commission - Joint Research Centre

Dr Joshua M. Johnston

Forest Fire Research Scientist, Natural Resources Canada,
Canadian Forest Service

11:10

Different approaches to forest fires

Dr Claudino Nabais

Consultant, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Timor-Leste

Mr Ivan Vasilyevich Sovetnikov

Head, Federal Forestry Agency, Russian Federation

Ms Elena Hernández Paredes

Head of Service, Forest Fire Protection Department, Ministry for Ecological Transition and Demographic Challenge, Spain

12:10

Lunch

III. Post-fire

13:10

How wildfires affect different sectors

Mr Kim Manju

Manager, Forest Disaster Control Center, Republic of Korea

Dr Nion Sirimongkonlertkun

Researcher, Rajamangala University of Technology Lanna,
Thailand

Dr Youn Hojoong

Senior Researcher, National Institute of Forest Science, Republic of Korea

IV. Systemic responses to wildfires

Spreading like wildfire: The rising threat of extraordinary landscape fires

Dr Gabriel Labbate

Head, Climate Mitigation Unit and REDD+ Global Team Leader,
United Nations Environment Programme

 [Spreading like wildfire](#)

Panel discussion on systemic responses to the growing threat of wildfires

14:10

Dr Emelyne Cheney

Regional Team Leader, Forest and Climate Finance, United Nations
Environment Programme

Dr Peter Moore

Fire Management Specialist, Food and Agriculture Organization of
the United Nations

Dr Niken Sakuntaladewi

Senior Researcher, Forestry and Environmental Research,
Development and Innovation Agency

Mr Petteri Vuorinen

Senior Forest and Land Use Specialist, Green Climate Fund

Dr Dolors Armenteras Pascual

Professor, Landscape Ecology, National University of Colombia

15:10

Coffee break

V. Way forward

15:30

Round table discussion

Mr Gabriel Zacharias and Ms Lara Steil

Environmental Analysts, National Center for Prevention and Fighting Fires, Prevfogo, Brazil

Dr Tiago Oliveira

Chairman, Board of Directors, Agency for Integrated Management of Rural Fire, Portugal

Ms Elena Hernández Paredes

Head of Service, Forest Fire Protection Department, Ministry for Ecological Transition and Demographic Challenge, Spain

Dr Cathelijne Stoof

Assistant Professor, PyroLife Innovative Training Network, Wageningen Fire Centre, Wageningen University, the Netherlands

16:10

Closing and summary

Mr Ricardo L. Calderon

Executive Director, Asian Forest Cooperation Organization

Ms Veronica Galmez Marquez

Deputy Director, Green Climate Fund

Announcement of the Global Fire Management Platform

Dr Susan Gardner

Director, Ecosystems Division,
United Nations Environment
Programme

Ms Maria Helena Semedo

Deputy Director-General, Food
and Agriculture Organization of
the United Nations

Organizers

Food and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations (FAO)

Asian Forest Cooperation
Organization (AFoCO)