



# FAO and Fire Management

## Context

- 350 million hectares of vegetation fires globally in 2000
- An increasing incidence and damage from fires
- Globally, most fires are of human origin

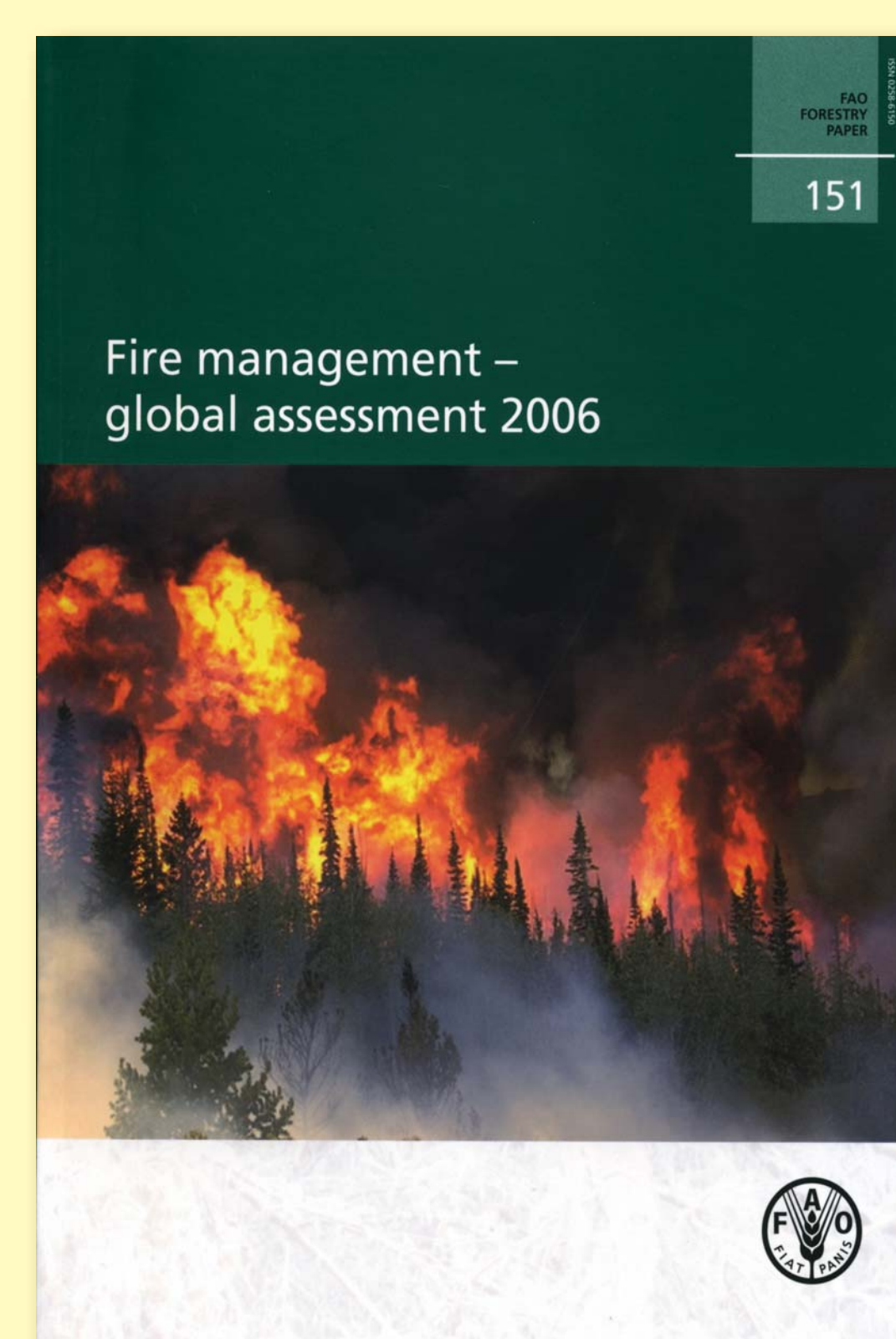
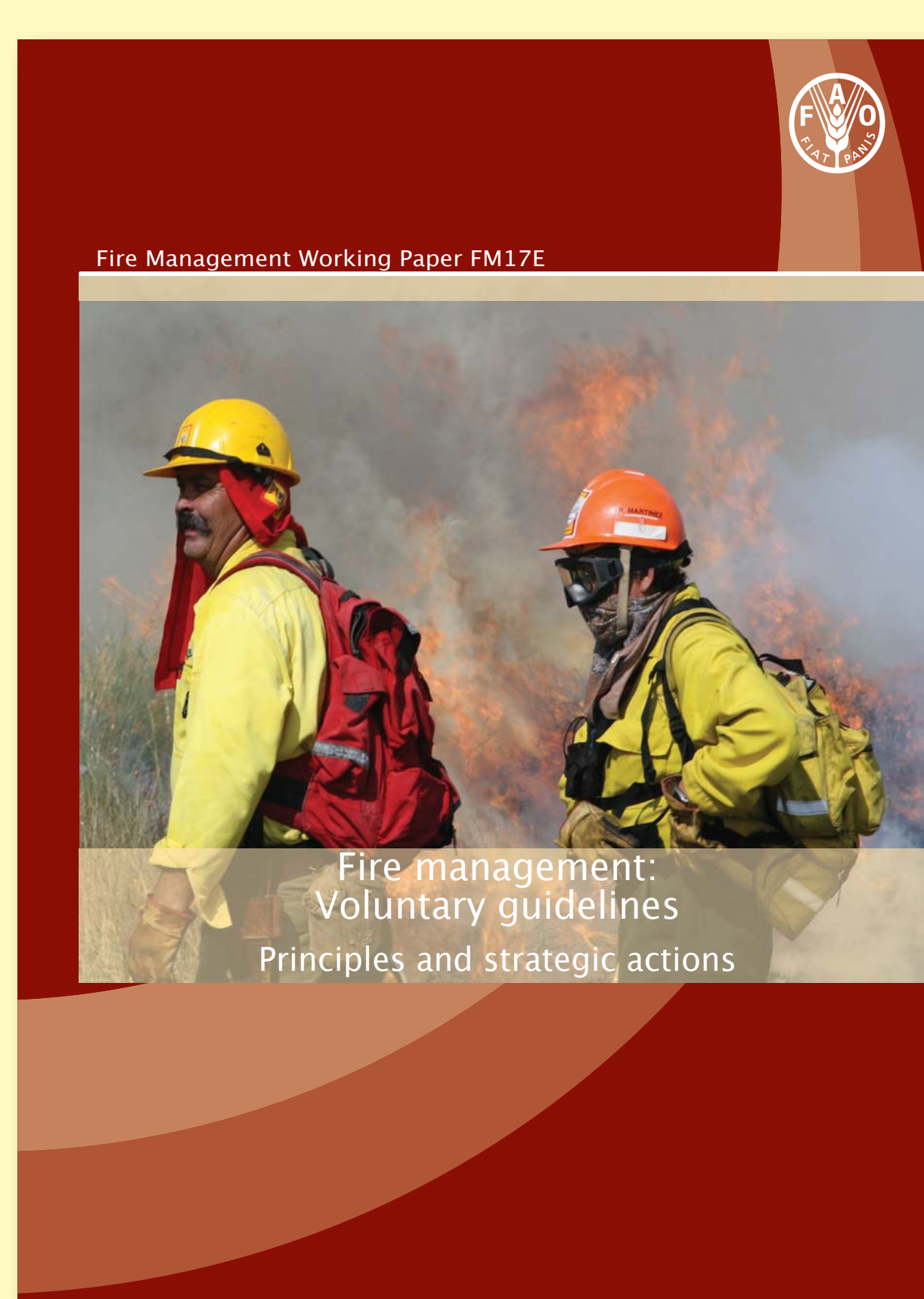


## FAO Global Strategy in Fire Management:

*to enhance cooperation within and between countries and organizations*



## Fire Management Actions Alliance



## Approaches

- Partnerships within and between organizations and countries
- Strengthening and participation of stakeholders at all levels: regional, national, field levels
- Focal role of communities
- Integrated Fire Management

## Functions of FAO

- Policy advice
- Information collection and dissemination
- Capacity building at country and regional level



For more information: [www.fao.org/forestry/firemanagement/en](http://www.fao.org/forestry/firemanagement/en)