



Background

Since the 1980s, ITTO has supported its producer member countries in wildfire monitoring, assessments, post-fire rehabilitation measures, community involvement in integrated fire management, and policy development, notably through the ITTO Forest Guidelines on Fire Management Tropical Forests developed in 1997. This side event will provide the international community with an excellent opportunity to share experiences and lessons learned and exchange views for our further work in forest fire management.

Agenda / Programme

12:00-12:05	Opening remarks by Mr. John Leigh, International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO)
12:05-12:45	Report from ITTO member countries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>History, Achievements and Prospects of ITTO Projects Related to Fire Management: A Review by Johann Georg Goldammer (GFMC) (10 min)</i> - <i>Forest Fire Management Interventions in Ghana: The Role of ITTO-funded Projects by Lucy Amissah (CSIR-Forestry Research Institute of Ghana – FORIG, Kumasi, Ghana) and Richard Kuntah Ninnoni (Ghana Forestry Commission, Regional Management Support Center – RMSC, Kumasi, Ghana) (10 min)</i> - <i>Background, Achievements and the Role of ITTO Projects Related to Fire Management in Indonesia: A Review by Bambang Hero Saharjo (Forest Fire Laboratory, Forest Protection Division, Faculty of Forestry, Bogor Agricultural University, Indonesia) (10 min)</i> - <i>National Wildfire Strategies of Brazil: From Fire Prevention and Control to Integrated Fire Management by Lara Steil (PREVFOGO / Ibama, Brazil) (10 min)</i>
12:45-13:00	Discussion: Suggestions for the Conference Statement

Lunch will be provided at the event



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