



8TH
**INTERNATIONAL
WILDLAND FIRE
CONFERENCE**

GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLES:

Towards an International
Framework

www.wildfire2023.pt

Porto-Portugal
May 16-19th
2023

ITTO-GFMC Workshop

Tropical Forest Fire Prevention for Integrated Fire Management: From Guidelines to Best Practices

Date & Time: Tuesday, May 16, 2023, 16:30-18:00

Venue: D. Maria Room at 8th International Wildland Fire Conference (IWFC)

Organizer: International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO) and
Global Fire Monitoring Center (GFMC)

Forest fires in the tropics pose significant threats to environments, communities and economies. The ITTO, in collaboration with partners such as the Global Fire Monitoring Center (GFMC), has promoted tropical forest fire guidelines and implemented capacity building projects in the three tropical regions. Recent fire projects in Indonesia and Peru, funded by the Japanese Government's emergency assistance program, have provided comprehensive training on zero-burning practices, fire detection and mitigation technologies, and enhanced cooperation among local institutions, private sectors, and communities for forest and land fire management.

This workshop aims to foster knowledge exchange among stakeholders and identify effective strategies for tropical forest fire prevention and management. It includes a keynote presentation on global guidelines for preventing and managing tropical forest fires, including best practices for integrated fire management. The workshop will also highlight key programmes in Ghana, Indonesia, and Peru, with a focus on engaging local communities and women in fire prevention efforts.

Tentative Program

Moderator: Dr Hwan-ok Ma, Officer-in-Charge, Forest Management Division, ITTO

Preventing and Managing Tropical Forest Fires: Guidelines and Best Practices for Integrated Fire Management (15 min)

Professor Dr. Johann Georg Goldammer

Chief, Global Fire Monitoring Center (GFMC), Germany

Managing Community Forest Fires in Ghana: Lessons Learned and Strategies for Sustainable Solutions (10 min)

Dr Lucy Amissah (Mrs.)

Senior Research Scientist-Forest Ecologist, Biodiversity Conservation and Ecosystem Services Division,
CSIR-Forestry Research Institute of Ghana

Women in forest fire prevention and response in Peru (10 min)

Ms Elvira Gomez Rivero

DG, General Directorate of Information and Forest and Wildlife Management, National Forest and Wildlife Service (SERFOR), Peru

Enhancing Policy Intervention for Forest Fire Management in Indonesia to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions (10 min)

Professor Bambang Hero Saharjo

Head of Forest Fire Laboratory, Faculty of Forestry, Bogor Agricultural University (IPB), Indonesia

Q&A from the moderator

For more on this side event and other sessions, visit: <https://www.wildfire2023.pt/program/sessions>



The Global Fire Monitoring Center (GFMC)



IPB University
Bogor Indonesia

SERFOR
Ministerio de Recursos Naturales
y Ambiente
PERU
Ministerio de Desarrollo Agrario
y Riego



Forestry Research Institute
of Ghana
Fumesua, Ashanti Region