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FOREST FIRE MANAGEMENT Conference and National Round Table

Picasso Hall, Best Western Congress Hotel
1 Italy str., Yerevan, Armenia
September 14th, 2011

AGENDA

<i>Conference on “Forecast, Prevention and Suppression of Forest and Grassland Fires»</i>	
09:30-10:00	<i>Registration of Participants</i>
10:00-10:30	Welcoming and Opening Speeches Mr. S. Azaryan , Director, Armenian Rescue Service, Ministry of Emergency Situations of the Republic of RA, RS Major-General Mr. D. Boberg , UNDP Deputy Resident Representative Mr. W. Hanlon , Economic and Environmental Officer, OSCE Office in Yerevan
10:30-10:50	Forecast, Prevention and Suppression of Forest and Grassland Fires Mr. V. Gabrielyan , Deputy Director, Armenian Rescue Service, Ministry of Emergency Situations of RA, RS Major-General
10:50-11:10	Global Climate Change: Growing Risks of Forest Fires and Mitigation Measures Ms. D. Harutyunyan , Climate Change Programme Coordinator, UNDP Armenia CO
11:10-11:30	Introduction of the ENVSEC Project “Enhancing National Capacity on Fire Management and Wildfire Disaster Risk Reduction in the South Caucasus” (Phases II and III – Armenia) Dr. J. G. Goldammer , Global Fire Monitoring Center (GFMC), Germany
11:30-11:45	Dynamics of Forest Fires, Current Capacities and System for Suppression, as well as Risk Reduction in the Forest Areas Managed by “Hayantar” SNCO Mr. A. Manaseryan , Head of Division, “Hayantar” SNCO, Ministry of Agriculture of RA
11:45-12:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
12:15-12:40	Provisions of the Programme on Establishment of Firefighting Bases in the Republic of Armenia Mr. A. Petrosyan , Deputy Director of Armenian Rescue Service, Ministry of Emergency Situations of RA, RS Major-General
12:40-12:55	Projection of Fires Hazards Ms. Z. Petrosyan , Head of Operational Hydrometeorological Center, “State Agency of Hydro-Meteorology and Monitoring of Armenia” SNCO, Ministry of Emergency Situations of RA

12:55-13:10	<p>Characteristics of Fire Impacts in Forest Ecosystems of Protected Areas and Issues of Forest Ecosystems Safety</p> <p>Mr. A. Ziroyan, Head of Bioresources Management Agency, Ministry of Nature Protection of RA</p>
13:10-13:20	<p>Suspension of forest glade and cropland fires through high pressure air jet</p> <p>Mr. R. Artemyan, Associate Professor, Biosafety Chair, Armenian State Agrarian University Co-author: Mr. A. Mazmanyanyan, Associate Professor, Agro-mechanization Chair, Armenian State Agrarian University</p>
13:20-13:35	<p>Security of Military Service in Frontier Areas of Armenia During Fire Suppression and Involvement of Forces and Means</p> <p>Mr. H. Kocharyan, Fire Prevention Inspectorate of the Department of the Rear, Ministry of Defense of RA</p>
13:35-13:50	<p>Distinctive Features of Forest and Grassland Fire Prevention</p> <p>Mr. H. Sargsyan, Co-author: Mr. S. Hayrapetyan, State Fire and Technical Safety Inspectorate, Ministry of Emergency Situations of RA</p>
13:50-14:00	<p>Wrap-up of the Conference</p> <p>Mr. A. Petrosyan, Deputy Director, Armenian Rescue Service, Ministry of Emergency Situations of RA, RS Major-General</p>
14:00-15:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
<p><i>“Enhancing National Capacity on Fire Management and Wildfire Disaster Risk Reduction in the South Caucasus - Armenia” National Round Table</i></p>	
15:00-16:00	<p>Main Issues Affecting Forest and Other Wildland Fires in Armenia</p> <p>Dr. J. G. Goldammer, Global Fire Monitoring Center, Germany Dr. N. Nikolov, Regional Fire Monitoring Center, Macedonia Dr. E. Bilgili, Karadeniz Technical University, Turkey</p>
16:00-16:30	<p>Discussion and Elaboration of Priority Issues</p> <p>Dr. J. G. Goldammer, Global Fire Monitoring Center, Germany Mr. P. Gyozyalyan, Deputy Head, Rescue Forces Department, Armenian Rescue Service, Ministry of Emergency Situations of RA, RS Colonel</p>
16:30-17:15	<p>Wrap-up, Conclusions and Closing</p> <p>Dr. J. G. Goldammer, Global Fire Monitoring Center, Germany</p>
17:15-18:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>