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# Agenda

General Directorate of Forestry of Türkiye, *Silva Mediterranea*  
and FOREST EUROPE

Joint Workshop “Develop, adopt and transfer innovative  
solutions and actions to prevent and control wildfires”

Antalya, Türkiye

24-27 October 2022

Monday, October 24	
All day	Registration and check-in
17:00 – 21:00	Cultural programme
Tuesday, October 25	
07:30 – 09:00	Breakfast
08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome and opening speeches
09:30 – 10:00	Coffee Break
10:00 – 12:30	Silva Mediterranea - individual session FOREST EUROPE - individual session
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:15	joint session - Development of fire-resistant and fire-resilient forest landscapes. Best practices on prevention, adaptation and post-fire management
15:15 – 15:45	Coffee Break
15:15 – 17:00	cont. joint session
17:00 – 17:30	Closing of the Day 1
19:30	Welcome Dinner
Wednesday, October 26	
07:30 – 09:00	Breakfast
09:00	Departure from the Venue
10:00 – 12:30	Excursion
13:30 – 15:00	Lunch at the International Forestry Training Center
15:00 – 17:00	Visit and introduction of the International Forestry Training Center;
18:00	Arrival to the Venue
Thursday, October 27	
07:30 – 09:00	Breakfast
09:30 -10:45	joint session - Use and exchange of technological developments and innovative approaches
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 – 12:30	cont. joint session
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:15	joint session - Strengthen international/regional cooperation and coordination. Building capacity in prevention, preparedness and response among network
15:15 – 15:45	Coffee Break
15:45 – 17:00	cont. joint session
17:00 – 17:30	Closing of Workshop
	Check-out
Friday, October 28	
07:30 – 09:00	Breakfast
	Check-out

## 14:00 – 17:00, Tuesday, October 25

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Joint Session: “Development of fire-resistant and fire-resilient forest landscapes. Best practices on prevention, adaptation and post-fire management”

Moderator: Jens Haertel *from FOREST EUROPE*

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### Speakers:

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Prof. Dr. Sergiy Zibtsev, Regional Eastern Europe Fire Monitoring Center (REEFMC), *“Building wildfire-resilient forests in Ukraine: Challenges by climate change, radioactivity and armed conflict”*

Sahbi Bedhief, General Directorate of Forestry/ Tunisia, *“The innovation of silvicultural techniques, as an approach to prevention and adaptation to fire risks”*

Chadi Mohanna, Ministry of Agriculture/ Lebanon, *“Forest and Landscape restoration in Lebanon: A case study on post fire restoration”*

Prof. Dr. Ali Kavgacı, Burdur Mehmet Akif Ersoy University/ Türkiye, *“Post-fire vegetation dynamics and restoration of Mediterranean-type ecosystems in Turkey”*

Mario Monteiro, AGIF, *“Wildfire Risk Governance – the challenges of a system change in Portugal”* (virtual)

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Followed by Q&A and open discussion

## 09:30 – 12:30, Thursday, October 27

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Joint Session: “Use and exchange of technological developments and innovative approaches”

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Ali Kavgacı *from Burdur Mehmet Akif Ersoy University/Türkiye*

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### Speakers:

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Alexander Held, European Forest Institute (EFI), *“Innovation in Fire and Forest Management: From Tactic, Technique, Tools to the Human Factor”*

Prof. Dr. Ertuğrul Bilgili, Karadeniz Technical University/Türkiye, *“Management of mega fires: Fuel management, fire suppression, coordination and cooperation”*

Hatice Yıldırım, Koç Holding, *“FireAid: AI to predict and fight wildfires”*

İlhami Aydın, General Directorate of Forestry/Türkiye, *“Innovative Approaches in Forest Fire Fighting”*

Eduard Plana, Forest Science and Technology Centre of Catalonia, *“Challenges and opportunities for wildfire risk reduction in a global change context”*

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Followed by Q&A and open discussion

14:00 – 17:00, Thursday, October 27

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Joint Session: “Strengthen international/regional cooperation and coordination. Building capacity in prevention, preparedness and response among network”

Moderator: Elena Hernandez Paredes *from Spanish Forest Fire Service (MITECO)*

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Speakers:

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Prof. Dr. Nikola Nikolov and Cvetan Nikolovski, Regional SE Europe / Caucasus Fire Monitoring Center & FARMAHEM/ North Macedonia, *“Regional cooperation in cross-boundary Fire Management in the Western Balkans: Retrospective and Perspectives for the way ahead”*

Prof. Dr. Johan Georg Goldammer, Global Fire Monitoring Center (GFMC), *“Cross-boundary Cooperation in Fire Management: Scaling-up from Regional to Global”*

Carolina Gallo, FAO, *“Global Fire Management Platform”*

Joao Silva and Angel Morales, (DG ECHO - ERCC), *“Union Civil Protection Mechanism and training program (preparedness)”* (virtual)

Yana Vikhtiuk, State Forest Resources Agency/ Ukraine, *“Current challenges for forestry of Ukraine: Facing reality of war”*

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Followed by Q&A and open discussion