

Climate Change and Security
Cross-regional Workshop
“Wildfire Management for Enhancing Climate Resilience and Security”

AGENDA

5-6 December 2022

Hotel Solun

Nikola Vapcarov Str. no. 10

Skopje, North Macedonia

4 December 2022, Sunday	
18:30	Dinner at Hotel Solun (for participants who arrived in Skopje)
Day 1 – 5 December 2022, Monday	
09:00 – 9:30	Arrival and registration of participants
9:30 – 10:00	Opening and introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Esra Buttanri, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities (OCEEA), OSCE • Johann Goldammer, Global Fire Monitoring Center (GFM) and Nikola Nikolov, Regional Fire Monitoring Center (RFMC)
10:00 – 11:00	Climate change and security: <i>Introduction and OSCE’s approach</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Lukas Rüttinger, adelphi • Presentation by Esra Buttanri, OCEEA Q&A
11:00 – 11:10	Group photo
11:10 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 12:00	Climate change and wildfire management: <i>Global policy framework</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Johann Goldammer, GFM Q&A
12:00 – 12:30	Climate change and wildfire management: <i>Challenges and opportunities at regional level</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Nikola Nikolov, RFMC Q&A
12:30 – 14:00	Group Lunch

14:00 – 15:30	<p>Climate change and wildfire management – <i>Experiences from the regions</i></p> <p>Brief inputs by Albania:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endrit Mustafaj, <i>Specialist in the Directorate of Inspection & Coordination of Stations, General Directorate of Fire Protection and Rescue</i>, Ministry of Interior • Shkelqim Goxhaj, <i>Director, Fire Protection and Rescue Directory</i>, Municipality of Tirana <p>Brief inputs by Armenia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samvel Ayvazyan, <i>Senior Instructor of the Fire Fighting and Rescue Readiness Division; Rescue Forces Department, Rescue Service</i>, Ministry of Emergency Situations • Arman Shahnbaryan, <i>Deputy Head of Water Resources, Management Department</i>, Ministry of Environment <p>Brief inputs by Bosnia and Herzegovina</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mujo Rančić, <i>Senior Expert for Planning and Reporting at the Operational and Communication Centre, Sector for Protection and Rescue</i>, Ministry of Security • Vladimir Ševarika, <i>Senior Expert Associate</i>, Republic Administration for Civil Protection of Republika Srpska <p>Brief inputs by Georgia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temur Moniava, <i>Head of Mtskheta-Mtianety Main Division, Emergency Department</i>, Ministry of Interior • Iakob Kapanadze, <i>Chief specialist of the Forest Maintenance and Restoration Division, Forest Protection Department</i>, National Forestry Agency
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break

16:00 – 17:30	<p>Climate change and wildfire management – <i>Experiences from the regions</i> (continued)</p> <p>Brief inputs by Azerbaijan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ilkin Gozalov, <i>Senior Officer, Department of International Relations</i>, Ministry of Emergency Situations • Aghamahmud Sirajov, <i>Adviser, Forestry Development Service</i>, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources <p>Brief inputs by Mongolia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilguun Baasanjav, <i>Specialist in charge of Firefighting techniques and equipment, Fire Department</i>, National Emergency Management Agency <p>Brief inputs by Montenegro:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pera Pavličić-Dragišić, <i>Chief of Regional Unit for Protection and Rescue</i>, Ministry of Interior • Sanja Bešović, <i>Independent Advisor, Directorate for Climate Change</i>, Ministry of Ecology, Spatial Planning and Urbanism <p>Brief inputs by North Macedonia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isuf Fetaj, <i>Advisor for management and monitoring of NATURA 2000, Administration for Environment</i>, Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning • Aleksandar Janevski, <i>Advisor in Nature Sector</i>, Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning <p>Brief inputs by Serbia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nataša Lalić, <i>Advisor in the Unit for adaptation, Climate Change Division</i>, Ministry of Environmental Protection
17:30 – 18:00	Wrap-up and reflections of day 1
18:30	Group Dinner at Hotel Solun

Day 2 – 6 December 2022, Tuesday	
09:30 – 11:30	<p>Site visit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to the Crisis Management Center • Presentation and discussion on early warning and preparedness
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee break and return to the meeting venue
12:00 - 12:30	<p>Wildfire management and climate resilience: <i>Community-based actions</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations by Johann Goldammer, GFM, Nikola Nikolov, RFMC and Oyunsanaa Byambasuren, Regional Fire Management Center – Central Asia Region (RFMRC-CAR) • Discussion
12:30 – 14:00	Group Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	<p>Opportunities for co-operation across regions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Input presentation and discussion facilitated by Johann Goldammer, GFM

15:30 – 16:00	Conclusions and closing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closing remarks by Esra Buttanri, OCEEA, Johann Goldammer, GFM and Nikola Nikolov, RFMC
19:00	Group Dinner at the Restaurant La Terrazza, Plostad Makedonija, Skopje 1000

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