

***Fire Resilient Protected Areas: Shar/Šara Mountains and Korab Massif Area***  
*within the framework of the ExB Project Nr 1102151*  
***(“Strengthening Responses to Security Risks from Climate Change in South-Eastern Europe, Eastern Europe, the South Caucasus and Central Asia”)***

## Training on wildfire risk reduction and landscape fire management in the Shar/Šara Mountains and Korab Massif area

### DRAFT AGENDA

9-10 October 2023

Hotel Radika, Mavrovo

9 October 2023, Monday	
11:30 – 12:00	Arrival and registration of participants
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00-14:15	<b>Opening and introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Esra Buttanri, Senior Climate Change Adviser, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities (OCEEA), OSCE</li> <li>Prof. Nikola Nikolov, Director, Regional Fire Monitoring Center (RFMC)</li> </ul>
14:15 – 15:00	<b>Basics of landscape fires</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Nikola Nikolov, Director, RFMC</li> </ul> <b>Q&amp;A</b>
15:00-15:30	<b>Hand tools and firefighting equipment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Nikola Nikolov, Director, RFMC</li> </ul> <b>Q&amp;A</b>
15:30–15:45	<b>Climate Change and Security: Introduction and OSCE’s approach</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Esra Buttanri, OCEEA, OSCE</li> </ul>
15:45 – 16:00	Group photo
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 – 17:15	<b>Fire suppression methods and tactics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Nikola Nikolov, Director, RFMC</li> </ul> <b>Q&amp;A</b>
17:15 – 18:15	<b>Personal fire protective equipment, basics of safety and planning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Nikola Nikolov, Director, RFMC</li> </ul> <b>Q&amp;A</b>
18:15-18:30	<b>Wrap-up and reflections of the first day</b>
19:00	Group Dinner at Hotel Radika

Day 2 – 10 October 2023, Tuesday	
09:30 – 12:30	<b>Field training (nearby the hotel):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Nikola Nikolov, RFMC</li> <li>- <b>Exercise-Use of hand tools (different fire suppression tactics)</b></li> <li>- <b>Exercise- Use of off-road vehicle with skid unit (initial attack)</b></li> </ul>
13:00-14:30	Lunch
14:30-15:30	<b>Communication and sharing of capacity, opportunities for co-operation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Nikola Nikolov, Director, RFMC</li> </ul> <b>Discussion</b>
15:30-15:45	<b>Wrap-up of training</b>
15:45	Coffee break and Departure