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State Agency of Ukraine on
Exclusion Zone Management



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**Vth National Coordination Meeting on
Prevention and Safe Suppression of Wildfires in the Chernobyl Exclusion Zone,
PR training, pre-fire season safety training and international seminar**

19-21 February 2018

Venue: Auditorium 69, Education Building N 1 of the National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine, Address: Kyiv, General Rodimtseva Str., 19



Organized by:

- State Agency of Ukraine on the Exclusion Zone Management (SAUEZM)
- State Emergency Services of Ukraine (SESU)
- Regional Eastern Europe Fire Monitoring Center (REEFMC) / National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine (NULESU), Kyiv

With participation of the US Forest Service experts

AGENDA
**Vth National Coordination Meeting on Prevention and
 Safe Suppression of Wildfires in the Chornobyl Exclusion Zone,**

February 19-20, 2018

February 19, Monday	
09:30-17:15	Fifth National Coordination Meeting on Prevention and Safe Suppression of Wildfires in the Chornobyl Exclusion Zone
9:30-10:00	<i>Registration, welcome coffee</i>
10:00-10:10	Opening of the Fifth National Coordination Meeting Welcome on behalf of the management of NULESU <i>Short introduction of the two-day program Sergiy Zibtsev, Head of the Regional Eastern Europe Fire Monitoring Center, Fire Lab, National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine</i>
10:10-10:45	<u>Session 1.</u> Capacity building of fire management in CEZ: current state, needs identified and future plans. Perspectives of training of incident commanders and forest firefighters for CEZ
10:10-10:45	Education and capacity building: status, needs, steps Group discussion
10:45-11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00-12:30	<u>Session 2.</u> Fire Management and Preparedness of fire brigades in CEZ. Actions Needed to Reduce the Risk of Large Uncontrollable Fires
11:00-11:20	Welcome of participants. Fire management in the Chornobyl Exclusion Zone: Successes, challenges, plans, importance of international cooperation <i>Vitaliy Petruk, Head of the State Agency of Ukraine on the Exclusion Zone Management</i>
11:20-11:35	Participation of state rescue and fire brigades of the SESU in prevention and suppression of large wildfires (emergencies) in CEZ <i>Volodymyr Tsiukalo, State Rescue and Fire Brigade 11, Chornobyl</i>
11:35-11:50	USFS project impacts on risk reduction of large wildfires in the Exclusion Zone and preparedness for 2018 fire season <i>Sergiy Zibtsev, Head of the Regional Eastern Europe Fire Monitoring Center, Fire Lab, National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine</i>
11:50-12:30	Q/A and general discussion: Short- and mid-term actions toward increasing of preparedness for 2018 fire season and establishing of integrated fire management system in CEZ
12:30-13:30	<u>Session 3.</u> Legislation Initiatives Aimed at Establishing Integrated Fire Management System in CEZ; Institutionalization of interagency coordination of fire management in CEZ
12:30-12:45	Status of legislative initiatives and challenges with implementation. Main features of legislative provisions for integrated fire management systems in CEZ. Plans for

	future interagency coordination of fire management in CEZ <i>Mykhailo Baitala, Acting Head of Department, State Agency of Ukraine on the Exclusion Zone Management</i>
12:45-13:30	Group discussion. Other legislative, normative and regulatory needs. Timeline for approval of needed legislation and recommendations
13:30-14:30	<i>Lunch</i>
14:30-15:45	<u>Session 4. Safety of fire fighters in CEZ</u>
14:30-15:00	Safety and radiological protection of firefighters and other personnel in CEZ. Medical help during fire incidents <i>Joint presentation of representatives of Ecocenter, Pivnichna Puscha, State Rescue and Fire Brigade 11 (Chornobyl), Chornobyl State Radio-Ecological Biosphere Reserve</i>
15:00-15:45	Group discussion. Radiological controls for personnel engaged in fire suppression before, during and after wildfires. Equipment needs. How radiological safety requirements are taken into consideration in prevention and suppression, including shifts in personnel. Recommendation for establishment of a safety system within fire management in CEZ
15:45-17:15	<u>Session 5. Fire Infrastructure</u>
15:45-16:00	Critical fire infrastructure and firefighting equipment in the CEZ. Perspectives for improvement: Engines and firefighting tools, fire detection, radio communication system, forest fire stations, fire roads, and fire ponds <i>Evgen Kyryliuk, State Special Enterprise "Northern Puscha", Olexandr Kyryliuk, State Rescue and Fire Brigade 11, Chornobyl</i>
16:00-16:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:15-16:45	Group discussion. Recommendations for developing and upgrading fire infrastructure in CEZ
16:45-17:15	Summary of Day 1. End of Day 1
February 20, Tuesday	
09:00-16:00	Continuation Fifth National Coordination Meeting on Prevention and Safe Suppression of Wildfires in the Chornobyl Exclusion Zone
09:00-11:00	<u>Session 6. Main principles of cohesive / integrated fire management strategy for CEZ. Preparedness for 2018 fire season. Strategy and tactics of fire suppression</u>
09:00-09:15	Results of modelling of fire risks, ignition probability, burn probability and outlook of integrated fire management strategy for CEZ as the basis for the fire management plan <i>Sergiy Zibtsev, Victor Myroniuk, Regional Eastern Europe Fire Monitoring Center, Fire Lab, National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine</i> <i>Presenting data from Alan Ager, USFS Fire Lab, Missoula, USA</i>
09:15-09:30	Pre-fire season 2018 actions for preparedness. Strategy and tactics of fire suppression <i>Evgen Kyryliuk, State Special Forest Enterprise Pivnichna Puscha, Chornobyl</i> <i>Olexandr Kyryliuk, Chornobyl Emergency Services Brigade, DPRZ 11</i>

09:30-11:00	Group discussion. Recommendations for development of fire management strategy, fire management plan, prevention and suppression measures
11:00-11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:15-13:00	Session 7. Public relations and communication considerations for high-level personnel. Working with the media before incidents occur and during wildfire incidents
11:15-11:25	Main features and challenges of public relations for the State Agency of Ukraine on the Exclusion Zone Management <i>Iryna Cherednychenko, Press Secretary for the State Agency of Ukraine on the Exclusion Zone Management</i>
11:25-13:00	Main features of public relations of the US Forest Service. Public relations for high level officials <i>Jennifer Jones and Michael Williams, US Forest Service</i>
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00-15:00	Session 8. Action plan for 2018-2019 for capacity building of fire management in CEZ and risk reduction of large wildfires
14:00-14:15	Measures towards improving fire management system in CEZ <i>Mykhailo Baitala, Acting Head of Department, State Agency of Ukraine of the Exclusion Zone Management</i>
14:15-15:00	Group discussion. Measures towards improving fire management system in CEZ
15:00-15:45	Wrap up. Presentation of Statement of the Fifth National Coordination Meeting
15:45-16:00	Final remarks
16:00	End of the Fifth National Coordination Meeting on Prevention and Safe Suppression of Wildfires in the Chernobyl Exclusion Zone

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AGENDA
Training on Public Relations for press services of the State Agencies of Ukraine
responsible for fire management

February 21, 2018

Venue: Auditorium 69, Education Building N 1 of the National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine, Address: Kyiv, Generala Rodimtseva Str., 19

February 21, Wednesday	
09:00-16:30	Public relations training for press service of the State Agencies (SAUEZM, SESU, SAFRU) <i>Trainers: Jennifer Jones and Michael Williams</i>
09:00-10:30	Effective Communications – Planning
10:30-10:45	Coffee break
10:45-12:00	Communication Tools
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-14:30	Working with the News Media
14:30-14:45	Break
14:45-16:00	Community Relations
16:00-16:30	Closing comments
16:30	End of the training

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