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#### **NATIONAL ROUND TABLE**

# FIRES IN THE NATURAL AND CULTURAL LANDSCAPES OF UKRAINE: TOWARDS A HOLISTIC FIRE MANAGEMENT APPROACH IN FORESTS, AGRICULTURAL LANDS AND OTHER ECOSYSTEMS

#### 26 October 2017

<u>Venue:</u> Institute of Forestry and Landscape-Park Management, National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine, education building №1, room № 69, Generala Rodimtseva Str.,19, Kyiv, Ukraine





### **Organizers**

- Regional Eastern European Fire Monitoring Center / National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine, Kyiv
- Global Fire Monitoring Center, Freiburg, Germany
- State Forest Resources Agency of Ukraine, Kyiv

## **Participation**

- Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine
- Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine
- Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine
- State Emergency Service of Ukraine

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# **AGENDA**

#### Coordinators

13:00-13:45 Lunch

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08:30–09:00	Registration
09:00–09:15	Opening and Welcome Remarks
	Stanislav Nikolaenko, Rector, NULESU Representative of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine Representative of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine Representative of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy Volodymyr Bondar, First Deputy Head of State Forest Resources Agency of Ukraine Representative of State Emergency Service of Ukraine Johann Georg Goldammer, Director of Global Fire Monitoring Center (GFMC)
09:15–09:30	Introduction to the Round Table agenda and presentation of the participants Moderator: <i>Yuriy Marchuk</i>
09:30–09:45	The current state of landscape fires and fire management in the world and the region of Eastern Europe  Johann Georg Goldammer
09:45–10:00	Scale and consequences of wildland fires in Ukraine: Assessment of scale of agricultural burnings and their impact on climate change Sergiy Zibtsev
10:00–10:15	The current state of legislation in the field of fire management on agricultural lands, in forests and other ecosystems  Oleg Storchous, Forest Law Consultant
10:15–11:00	The current state of the problem of wildland fire and measures to improve the fire safety of landscapes and reducing the impact of fires on the population, the environment and infrastructure  Brief information by the representatives of public authorities, local governments, non-governmental organizations
11:00–11:30	Coffee break
11:30–13:00	General discussion Status of legislation, personnel, material and technical support of fire services, causes and consequences of fires, fire prevention, fire detection, fire response, fire suppression, interagency interaction, safety of personnel and local population Moderator: Yuriy Marchuk

13:45–14:00 Introduction to the Afternoon Session

Priority measures to improve the prevention and suppression of fires on the lands of agricultural and other uses, in forests and other ecosystems

Moderator: Yuriy Marchuk

14:00–15:00 Breakout Groups: Elaboration of short situation summaries and recommendations for the development of a National Fire Management Policy

- **Group 1** Fire statistics: Improvement and coordination of collection of fire statistics (by agencies and national level)
- Group 2 Fire prevention: How to address fire ignition sources and seasons of most harmful fires (agricultural burning, general public)
- Group 3 Wildfire preparedness: Capacitation / training of responsible actors (agencies, volunteers)
- Group 4 Wildfire detection, monitoring and response: Needs for improving equipment and technological innovations
- Group 5 Public health and security: Protection of the population against smoke pollution and other secondary consequences
- Group 6 International / regional issues: Obligations with regards to international conventions

15:00–15:20 Coffee break

15:20-17:00 Summing up

Discussion of the Need and Format of a National Fire Management Policy

Moderator: Yuriy Marchuk Johann Georg Goldammer Sergiy Zibtsev

17:00 Closing of the Round Table