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Global Fire Management HUB

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Integrated Fire Management

Paradigm shift from a focus on suppression to a holistic approach

IFM looks at the physical, biological, ecological, social, political and technical aspects of fire

FAO's 5 Rs

1**Review and analysis**

Understanding fire issues (Why, who, where, loss and damage)

2**Risk reduction**

Prevention; focusing on underlying causes to make wildfire and damage less likely

3**Readiness**

Preparedness to fight fires

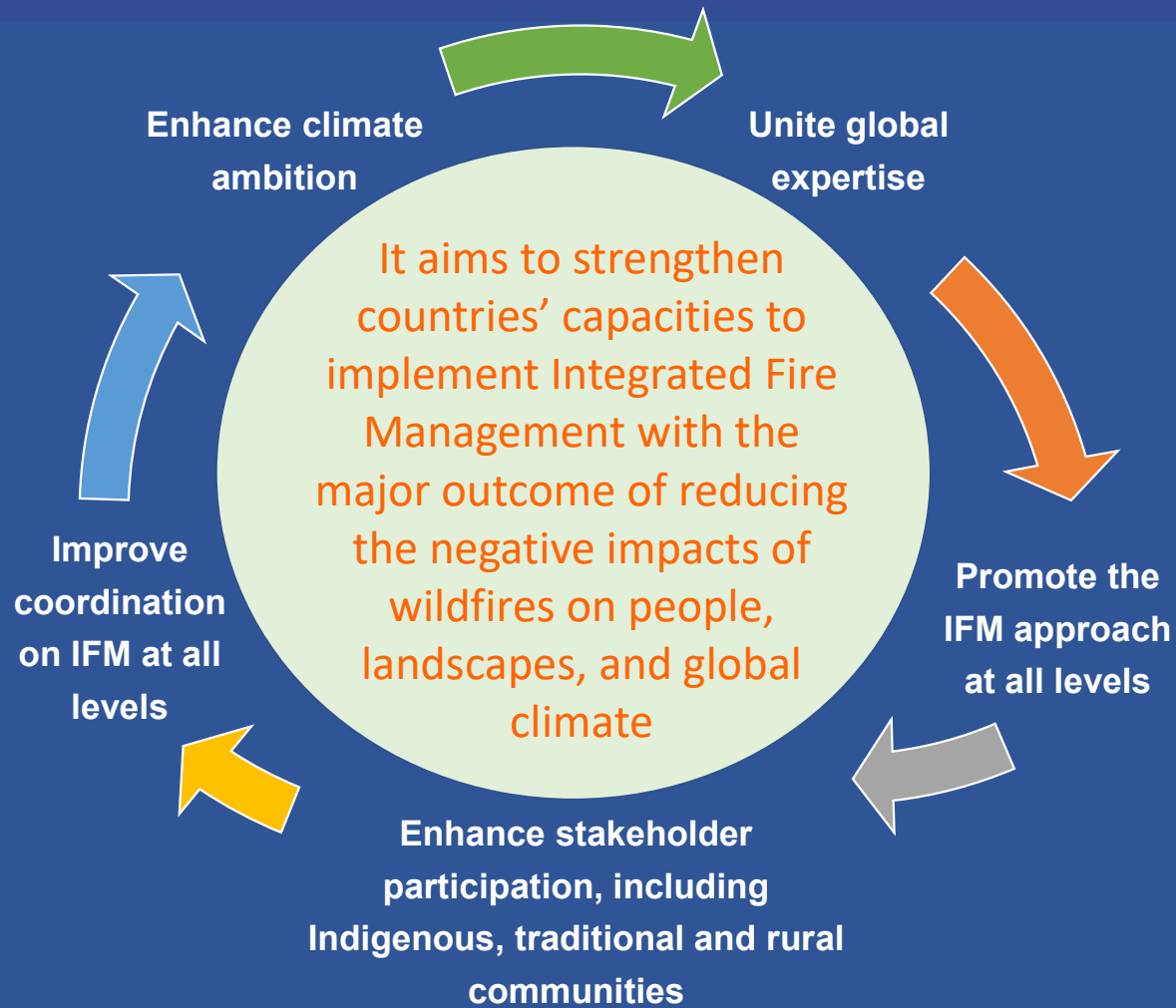
4**Response**

Suppressing unwanted fires

5**Recovery post fire**

community welfare, repairing infrastructure and restoration of landscapes – Build Back Better for Resilience

Fire Hub



Key implementing partners



FAO



**The United Nations
Environment
Programme (UNEP)**



**Global Fire
Monitoring Center
(GFMC)**



**The World
Meteorological
Organization
(WMO)**



**The United Nations Office
for Disaster Risk
Reduction (UNDRR)**



**Regional
Networks and
Centers**



**International
Liaison Committee
(ILC)**



**Joint Research
Centre (JRC)**



**National
Agencies**

Knowledge sharing

Capacity building

Wildfire Resilient Communities

Fire Risk Assessment and Early Warning

Policy support



Initial Pillars

Fire Hub Activities

1st Technical Workshop November 18 – 21 2023

This first workshop discussed the integration of the GFMC into the Fire Hub and discussed options for the structure of the Fire Hub Secretariat

Hybrid sessions: more than 60 registered participants from a variety of organizations around the world





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The five pillars are cross-cutting and connected

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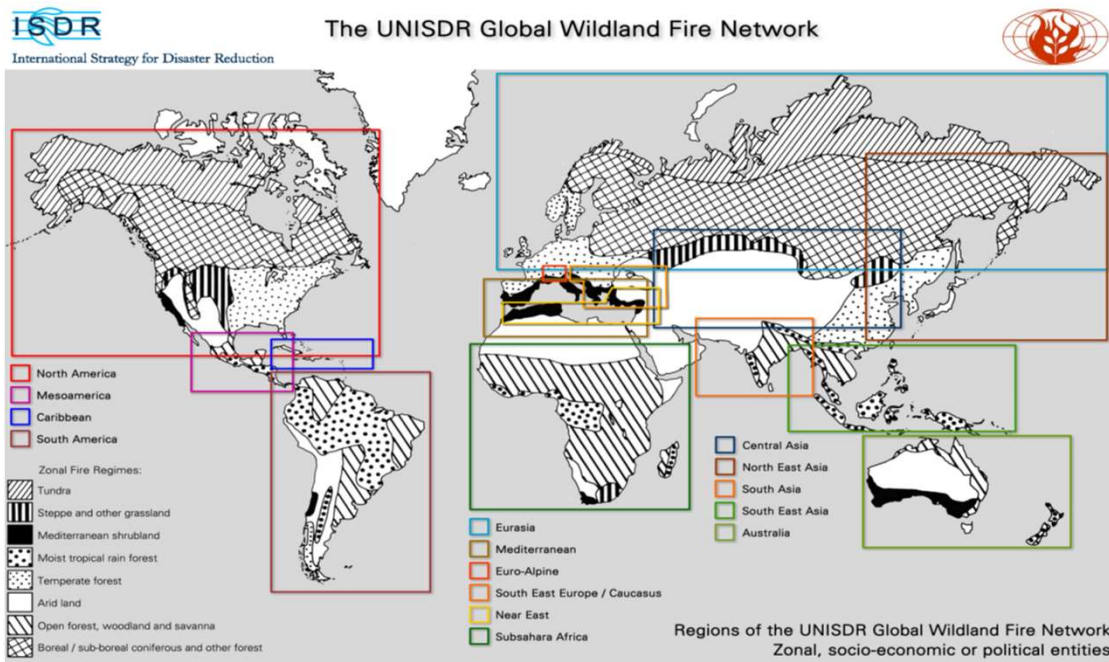
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It will bring together existing capacities and networks under one umbrella

Fire Hub Activities

2nd Technical Workshop March 19-21 2024

Integration of Global Wildland Fire Network and associated regional networks and centers



Fire Hub Activities



Assuring the Future of Forests with Integrated Risk Management (AFFIRM)

Republic of Korea – Korea Forest Service

Global, regional and country projects will support implementation at scale



Integrated Fire Management Introductory Course

FAO E-learning Academy



Fire Danger Rating and Early Warning Systems Training

Natural Resources Canada – Canada Forest Service

FAO E-learning Academy



Fire Hub Activities



Landscape Fire Management Framework – 8th IWFC

Portuguese Republic
– Agency for Integrated
Management of Rural Fire (AGIF)

Hub as mechanism to
implement and monitor the
Framework's goals and
outcomes



Update of FAO Voluntary Guidelines on Fire Management (2006)

<https://www.fao.org/4/j9255e/j9255e00.htm>



Support to Member Nations

- Angola
- Argentina (REDD+ RBP)
- Kosovo
- Jordan
- Trinidad and Tobago

Fire Hub Roadmap 2024

3rd WORKSHOP – MAY 2024
Fire Hub operation and
financing

COFO 2024

IFM in the main agenda
Review of the FAO Voluntary Guidelines
Side Event





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Reach out to the **Fire Hub**

<https://www.fao.org/forestry-fao/firemanagement/101248/en/>

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Thank **You!**