

## Regional Sub Sahara Wildland Fire Network

- ❖ **Regional Sub Sahara Network Coordinator:** Neels de Ronde  
**Global Network Coordinator:** Johann G. Goldammer, GFMC  
**Global and Regional Website Coordinator:** Alex Held, GFMC

- ❖ **Country Focal Points**

The following persons are particularly well positioned to assist in the form of country contributions:

Benin: André Tandjiekpon

Birkin Faso: Tina Byring

Botswana: Pauline Dube

Ethiopia: Million Bekele

Ghana: Kwesi Orgle and Udo Ferber

Moçambique: Johnny Mantilla, Krista Virtanen, Jarno Hämäläinen and Patricio Agustin

Namibia: Dr. Vesa Kaarakka and all other resident members

Nigeria: Ahmed A. Balogun

South Africa: All resident members

Sudan: Mohamed Elgamri Atta Elmanan and Nagmeldin Goutbi Elhassan

Tanzania: Ismail K. Aloo

The Gambia: Clemens Beck and Jato Sillah

Uganda: Nsita Steve Amooti

Zimbabwe: Peter Frost, Isaac Mapaire and James Gambiza

FAO (Rome Hqrs): Mike Jurvélius

- ❖ **Wildland Fire Early Warning Subnet**

The following persons can here contribute:

- ***Fire Danger Rating***

Brian van Wilgen, Jackie Bridgett, Terence Jayiya, Dave Le Maitre, Sakkie Nigrini (Fire Weather Prediction) and Theo van der Merwe (Government and Implementation).

- ***Remote Sensing***

Helena F. Bosman, Richard Weinmann, Peter Frost, Sakkie Nigrini (Weather) and Bob Scholes.

- ***Early warning***

Jan Verbesselt.

❖ **Wildland Fire Monitoring Subnet**

- ***Link to Global Fire Monitoring Center (GFMC)***  
Neels de Ronde
- ***National and regional remote sensing of wildland fire occurrence and impacts***  
GFMC
- ***Publication through GFMC and FAO/ECE International Forest Fire News (IFFN)***  
GFMC

❖ **Wildland Fire Management Subnet**

- ***Plantation Forestry***  
Neels de Ronde, Michael Calvin, Johan Heine (Aerial Wildfire Prevention and Management), Jan van der Sijde, Jake Oosthuizen (Aerial Wildfire Prevention and Management), Ben Bothma, Tiaan Pool (Formal Fire Management Education), Deon Brits (Fire Management Training), Spikes Joubert (Fire Management Plans) and Chris Austin (FPA's).
- ***Nature Reserves and Parks***  
Bruce Brockett, Winston Trollope, Michael Calvin, Brian van Wilgen, Bob Scholes and Chris Austin.
- ***Grazing/Agriculture***  
Terry Everson, Colin Everson, Winston Trollope and Bob Scholes (Grazing).
- ***Social Aspects/Rural Issues/Urban Interface Problems***  
Terry Everson, Colin Everson and Michael Calvin
- ***Aerial fire fighting***  
Jake Oosthuizen and Johan Heine.
- ***Wildland fire management: Training***  
Deon Brits, Chris Austin, Tiaan Pool and Neels de Ronde.

❖ **Wildland Fire Science Subnet**

○ ***Ecology***

Dave Le Maitre (Fynbos), William Bond (Fynbos, Savanna and Karoo Biomes), Winston Trollope (Montane Grassland and Savanna) Brian van Wilgen (Savanna and Fynbos), Terry and Colin Everson (Montane Grassland), Bruce Brockett (Savanna), Neels de Ronde (Industrial Plantations), Ben du Toit (Industrial Plantations) and Bob Scholes (Savanna).

○ ***Atmospheric Chemistry, Biochemistry and Climate***

Bob Scholes.

○ ***Fire Effects: Soil and nutrition***

Ben du Toit, Claudius van de Vijver and Neels de Ronde.

○ ***Prescribed Burning***

Neels de Ronde (Industrial Plantations), Ben du Toit (Industrial Plantations), Terry and Colin Everson (Montane Grassland), Winston Trollope (Agriculture, Savanna, Nature Reserves and Parks), Bruce Brockett (Savanna, Nature Reserves and Parks), Brian van Wilgen (Fynbos, Savanna, Nature Reserves and Parks).

❖ **Wildland Fire Capacity Building Subnet**

All members

❖ **Wildland Fire Policy and Legislation Subnet**

○ ***Veld and Forest Fire Acts***

Theo van der Merwe and Chris Austin

○ ***Wildfire Damage Insurance***

Spikes Joubert