

GFMC Tool 3 – International and regional advisory bodies / services for fire management

Brief description of the tool: The United Nations, international and multilateral organizations and international NGOs are offering assistance to countries where there is a lack of capacities to manage vegetation fires for the benefit of sustainable ecosystem / land management, human health and security and meeting international obligations or commitments (i.e., legally binding conventions like UNFCCC or voluntary frameworks like the HFA or the Sendai Framework). Most of these organizations do not have “in-house” capacities for specific activities such as fire management outreach and programme work. The GFMC and the Global Wildland Fire Network are offering thematic support to these international bodies for devising, designing and implementing fire management programmes.

Target audience: UN agencies and programmes, regional / multilateral organizations.

Examples: UNISDR, UNEP-OCHA Joint Environment Unit (JEU); Council of Europe (CoE) EUR-OPA Major Hazards Agreement, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE).

Which category does the tool falls in? (can choose more than one):

- Collection and use of information on climate change
- Risk and vulnerability assessment
- Research, models and mapping
- Socio-economic and livelihood assessment
- Project planning
- Project monitoring and evaluation
- Economic evaluations
- Capacity building and Education
- Policy and decision-making
- Participatory approach
- Gender inclusiveness
- Other: Inter-agency coordination and civil society inclusion

Links/websites: UNISDR: <http://www.fire.uni-freiburg.de/GlobalNetworks/Rationale-and-Introduction-1.html>, UNEP-OCHA Joint Environment Unit (JEU): http://www.fire.uni-freiburg.de/emergency/un_gfmc.htm, Council of Europe (CoE) EUR-OPA Major Hazards Agreement: <http://www.coe.int/en/web/europarisks/gfmc>, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE): http://www.fire.uni-freiburg.de/GlobalNetworks/SEEurope/SEEurope_8.html

At which scale can this tool be applied?

- Global
- National
- Regional
- Local/Community level
- Other: Trans-global zones such as pan-tropical or circumboreal ecosystems

Level of effort from 1-5 needed to use the tool (1=least demanding and 5=very demanding)

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Is the tool open-source or do fee apply?

Open source, no fees, but costs for project / programme design and implementation

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