

GFMC Tool 7 – National Round Tables on Fire Management

Brief description of the tool: In many countries the awareness of the magnitude and consequences of wildland fires (wildfires, land-use fires) is not developed, i.e. fire occurrence / impacts, fire management options, importance of the role of civil society in the management of fire (sound / benign fire application; avoidance of unnecessary or detrimental burning practices; prevention of wildfires; self-defence / local management including suppression at local level).

Target audience: The National Round Tables are designed to convene all stakeholders that are legally mandated (responsible) or potentially to be involved in fire management at landscape level, including representation of civil society, to develop a fire management policy, an implementation strategy and an action plan to address the defined issues.

Category:

- 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

Link/website: No specific website, but examples for the South Caucasus here:

http://www.fire.uni-freiburg.de/GlobalNetworks/SEEurope/SEEurope_8.html

At which scale can this tool be applied?

- Global
- National
- Regional (the tool has been used mainly at national level, but can be applied at regional level)
- local/Community level (the tool has also been applied successfully at local level)
- Other (e.g ecological units) (Please specify).....

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?

It can be applied only with support of a facilitator. In the case of the Global Wildland Fire Network there are no fees, but basic costs for travel to the country concerned should preferably be covered (but no condition)

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