

Launching the Fire Management Actions Alliance

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Alliance Benefits

Benefits to **Local Stakeholders**

- Sharing knowledge and experiences worldwide
- Guidelines: Define and pronounce needed actions

Benefits to **Policy Actors**

- Profile fire management issues in broader contexts
- Guidelines: Framework for dialogue

Benefits to **International Cooperation**

- Joint and Coordinated efforts
- Complementarity

Purpose

The Alliance will stimulate improved fire management and reduce damage from fire worldwide;

Focus on Actions!

Objectives

- Maintain the Guidelines
- Use and promote the Guidelines
- Review experiences from applying the Guidelines
- Strengthen international cooperation



Member commitment

Use and promote the Guidelines
Share knowledge and experiences

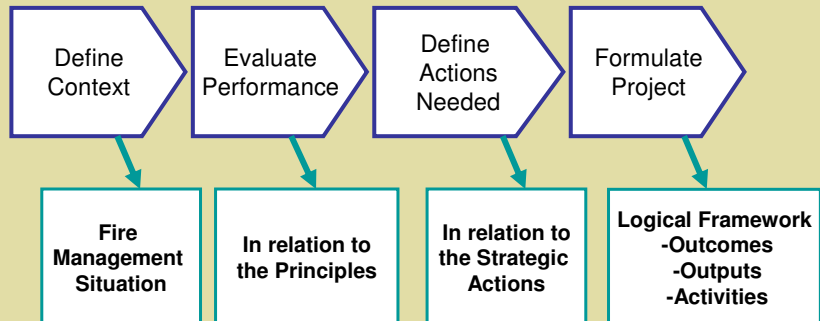


Secretariat function

- Provide information on members' actions
- Coordinate Guidelines involvement
- Support needs analysis, awareness raising, programme development
- Convene meetings of the Alliance
- Keep track of members
- Website and communications

The Guidelines as Analysis Tool

Needs assessment process



Advisory group

Support to the Secretariat
Approve membership applications

Nominated:

- Denny Truesdale
- Johann G. Goldammer
- Gary Morgan
- Guillermo Julio Alvear



Founding members

Administracion de Parques Nacionales, **Argentina**; Aerial Forest Fire Center of **Russia**;
AfriFireNet; Afocelca, **Portugal**; April; Australasian Fire Authorities Council ; **Australian /**
New Zealand Forest Fire Management Group; Bushfire CRC; **Canadian** Interagency Forest
Fire Centre; Center for Forest Fire Research, University of Coimbra, Portugal; Consejeria de
Medio Ambiente de **Andalucia**; Consellería Do Medio Rural, **Galicia**; Corporacion Nacional
Forestal, **Chile**; Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN; Facultad de Ciencias
Forestales, Universidad de Chile; Global Fire Monitoring Center (also as Secretariat of
UNISDR Global Wildland Fire Network); International Association of Wildland Fire;
International Association of Fire and Rescue Workers; International Code Council; Ministerio
de Medio Ambiente, **España**; New Zealand National Rural Fire Authority; Secretaría de
Ambiente y desarrollo Sustentable de La Republica de Argentina; Sistema Nacional de
Prevención y Control de Incendios Forestales, **Guatemala**; Sparta Institute of Social Studies,
India; **Sudan** University of Sales and Technology, College of Forestry and Range Sciences;
The Nature Conservancy; The World Bank; **United States** Forest Service; University of
Washington, *...to be continued*