

**“Recent Developments and Needs for Wildfire Fighting on the Ground:
Tactics and Technologies”**

A Video Conference organized by

Field Analytical Chemistry and Technology Unit/ National Technical University of Athens
(FIACU / NTUA), FP7 FIRELI project (No 222152)

Global Fire Monitoring Center (GFMC) (Conference Chair)

European Center for Forest Fires (ECFF)

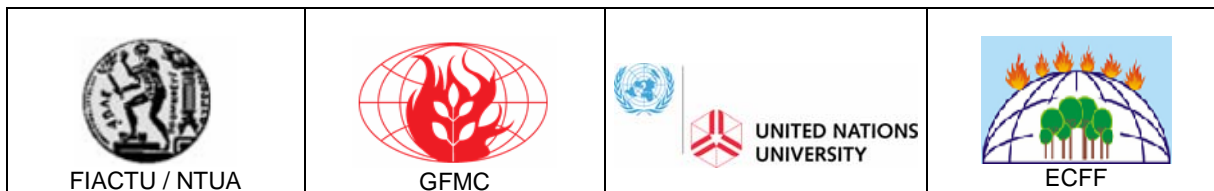
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Announcement

FIACTU / NTUA, in the framework of the FP7 project "FIRELI (Fire Retardant Hoses Lines for Forestry Fire-Fighting Applications/No: 222152)" co-organizes with the ECFF and the GFMC a teleconference on recent developments and needs for ground methods and tools for forest fire suppression.

Main topics of the teleconference agenda will be tactics and training in forest fire suppression, technologies and ground means used, as well as end-users requirements. Participants from different fire services and relevant organizations in Europe are invited.

A catalogue of ideas will summarize proposals and experiences of participants.

Agenda (CET time)

10:00-10:15 Introduction (J.G. Goldammer)

10:15-11:00 Session I: Tactics for fighting forest fires on the ground

Presentations

- Euro Fire standards (GFMC)
- Examples of tactics for ground and aerial firefighting(GFMC)
- Rural firefighting in Cyprus: A challenge for many (Cyprus Civil Defence)

Discussion

11:00- 12:00 Session II: Technologies and ground means

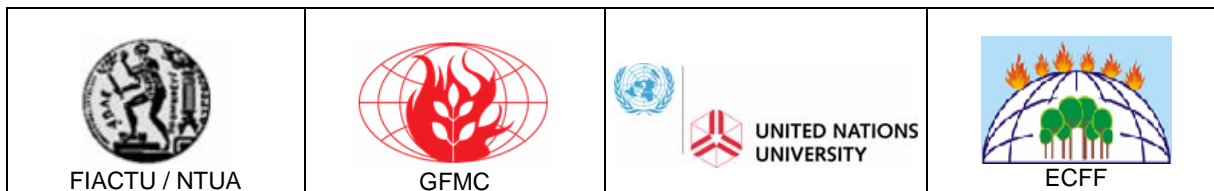
Presentations

- Fire-fighting equipment and tools (PRODUCTOS MESA)
- Field testing of new fire-fighting hose (FIACTU/NTUA)
- Prescribed fire on terrain contaminated by Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) and land mines (GFMC)

Discussion

12:00-12:30 Session III: End-users requirements

12:30-13:00 Closing Session: Catalogue of ideas (J.G. Goldammer)



List of Participants

ORGANISATION/ REPRESENTATIVES	
GFMC (DE) Prof. J.G. Goldammer	Council of Europe (CE) Francesc Pla
FIACTU / NTUA (GR) Prof. Milt Statheropoulos, Assoc. Prof. Athina Pappa, Dr Sofia Karma	QINETIQ (UK) Mr Simon Dodd, Dr. Martin Burke
Hellenic Fire Service (GR) Fire Captain Antonios Panagiotakis and Fire Captain Nikolaos Koutras	ITAV (ES) Mr Tomas Rodriguez, Mrs Munoz Dulce
CTIF FFC (NO) Mr Havard Sormoen	METALBLAST TtD (UK) Mr Stewart Black
CTIF FFC (CH) Mr Daniele Ryser	RAUPLAN OY (FI) Mr Ville-Peka Suorsa
Civil Defence Fire Service (CY) Mr Chrysilios Chrysiliou	LAVIOSA (IT) Mrs Valentina Ermini
Institute of Forestry and Landscape Management National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine (UA) Mr Sergiy Zibtsev	ELASTORSA (ES) Mr Alberto Lopez
PRODUCTOS MESA (ES) Mr Fernando Marijuan	Fire Department of Pisa (IT) Mr Fabrizio Graverini, Mr Alessandro Susini
SDIS 13 (FR) Mr DUMAZ Jean-Michel	DGPEIS (ES) Mrs Marta Miralles
MSB – The Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency/Operations Section Coordination & Operations Department (SE) Mrs Josefin Gullstrand, M Leif Sandahl	Special Rescue Fire Service College Moreton in Marsh (UK) Mr Mike Mc.Carthy