



NORTH AMERICAN FOREST COMMISSION

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REPORT OF THE FIRE MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP

PERIOD: September 2017 – July 2019

1. FIRE MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP COMPOSITION

Chairperson	Country	Organization
Eduardo Cruz Castañeda	Mexico	CONAFOR
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Juan Manuel Frausto Leyva	Mexico	FMCN
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2. LIST OF ACTIVITIES COMPLETED DURING THE PAST 2 YEARS (2017, 2018)

Activities 2017	Location	Date	Status (done/ongoing)
Training Exchange in real time Hotshot Crew	California, USA.	29 Jun – 27 Aug	Done
Wildland firefighters deployment	British Columbia, CAN.	17 Jul – 22 Sep	Done
Training Exchange in Fire Engine	New Mexico, USA.	24 Aug – 24 Sep	Done
Prescribed Fire Training Exchange (TREX)	New Mexico, USA.	21 Sep - 06 Oct	Done
North American Humanitarian Response Summit	Washington, USA.	12 Sep	Done
The 13 th Annual Canada–Mexico Partnership (CMP)	Ciudad de Mexico, MEX..	17-22 Jul	Done
51 st Annual Meeting of the North American Forest Commission – Fire Management Working Group	Manitoba, CAN.	17-19 Oct	Done
CalFire Cooperation on Training Courses	Baja California, MEX.	07-08 Nov	Done
L-280 Followership to Leadership for woman	Yucatan, MEX.	11-15 Dic	Done

Activity 2018	Location	Date	Status (ongoing/new)
Second Leadership Meeting of Latin American Women in Forest Fire Management	Arizona, USA.	12-16 Feb	Done
Participation in the North American Humanitarian Response Summit	Washington, USA.	14-15 Mar	Done
Fire Engine Academy Phase I	Jalisco, MEX.	02-07 Apr	Done
Exchange of technological development on National Forest Fire Control Center (CENCIF)	Jalisco, MEX.	02-06 Apr	Done
IMT Shadowing in Mexico - Regional team	Quintana Roo, MEX,	22 Apr - 12 May	Done

Training Exchange in real time Hotshot Crew	California, USA.	25 Jun - 22 Sep	Done
Fuel Management Academy Phase I	Campeche, MEX.	08-15 Jul	Done
Wildland firefighters deployment	British Columbia, Ontario, CAN.	17 Sep - 15 Jul	Done
Participation in the twenty-nine session of North American Forest Commission	Edmonton, CAN.	19-21 Sep	Done
Developing Firewise Program in Mexico	Jalisco, MEX.	24-28 Sep	Done
The 14 th Annual Canada–Mexico Partnership (CMP)	Ottawa, CAN.	11-12 Oct	Done
Prescribed Fire Training Exchange (TREX)	New Mexico, USA.	15 Oct - 02 Nov	Done
52 nd Annual Meeting of the North American Forest Commission – Fire Management Working Group	Tennessee, USA.	06-08 Nov	Done

3. PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR THE NEXT 2 YEARS (2019, 2020)

Activity 2019	Location	Date	Status (ongoing/new)
Third Leadership Meeting of Latin American Women in Forest Fire Management	Arizona, USA.	04-08 Mar	Done
IMT Shadowing in Mexico – National team	Yucatan, MEX,	21 Apr - 5 May	Done
Training Exchange in real time Hotshot Crew.	California, USA.	Jun-Aug	Canceled
Fuel Management Academy Phase II	Jalisco, MEX.	07-13 Jul	Done
World Conference Wildfire 2019	Brazil.	08 Oct - 01 Nov	Ongoing
Prescribed Fire Training Exchange (TREX).	New Mexico, USA.	14-27 Oct	Ongoing
Fire Engine Academy Phase II	To define	Oct-Nov	To define
L-280 Followership to Leadership for woman	To define	Nov	To define
Developing Firewise Program in Mexico	To define	To define	Canceled
Wildland firefighters deployment	To define	To define	Ongoing
53 rd Annual Meeting of the North American Forest Commission – Fire Management Working Group	To define	To define	Ongoing

Activity 2020	Location	Date	Status (ongoing/new)
Specialized training for Mexican pilots on fire suppression	To define	Feb-Mar	To define
Training on Fuel Management	To define	Mar	To define
Training Exchange in real time Fire Management Officer	To define	Jun- Aug	To define
Training Exchange in real time Hotshot Crew.	To define	Jun- Aug	To define
Developing Firewise Program in Mexico	To define	Jul	To define
54 th Annual Meeting of the North American Forest Commission – Fire Management Working Group	To define (Canada)	To define	To define

4. WORKING GROUP FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS AND/OR NETWORKING

Each country will finance their activities.

5. REQUEST FOR FUNDING AND/OR OTHER SUPPORT

The Fire Management Working Group requires the financial support for the participation of 2 members of COFLAC. It is important to strengthen the cooperation between COFAN and COFLAC on Fire Management topics.

6. CLOSING REMARKS

None.