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Fire Management Working Group Report

1. WORKING GROUP COMPOSITION OF THE FIRE MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP (FMWG)

Chairperson	Country	Organization
Tom Harbour	USA	USFS
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2. (A) LIST OF ACTIVITIES COMPLETED DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS

(MAY 2010 - MAY 2012)

Activity	Location	Date	Status (done/ongoing)
Organized 5 th International Wildland Fire Conference	South Africa	May 2011	Done
Organized Joint NAFC-FMWG and Australasia (of Asia Pacific Forestry Commission) FFMG meeting	South Africa	May 2011	Done
Organizing Australia New Zealand study tour of North America	North America	September and October 2012	Ongoing
Signed agreement with Forest Fire Management Group of Australasia to collaborate on future efforts	North America and Australasia	2011	Done
2011 NAFC-FMWG meeting	Quebec City, Canada	October 2011	Done
2010 NAFC-FMWG meeting	Quintana Roo, Mexico	February 2011	Done
South Africa study tour with Australasian FFMG	South Africa	May 2011	Done

2. (B) PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR NEXT TWO YEARS

Activity	Location	Date	Status (ongoing/new)
Plan and organize 6 th International Wildland Fire Conference	South Korea	2013	New
FMWG and Forest Fire Management Group (FFMG) of Australasia Agreement	North America and Australasia	Initiated in 2011	Ongoing
ANZ-NA Study Tours	North America and Australasia	Initiated in 1968	Ongoing
2012 NAFC-FMWG meeting	Los Angeles, California	November 2012	
2013 NAFC-FMWG meeting	Mexico	TBD	

3. WORKING GROUP FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS AND/OR NETWORKING**(PERIOD MAY 2010 - MAY 2012)**

Activity	Amount U.S. \$ (cash)	Amount U.S. \$ (in-kind)
5 th International Wildland Fire Conference	\$75,000 (plus DOI and USAID contributions)	
6 th International Wildland Fire Conference	\$25,000	
NAFC-FMWG meeting – Quebec City, Canada	\$15,000	

4. REQUEST FOR FUNDING AND/OR OTHER SUPPORT

The FMWG requests funding to pay for the travel of one participant from Latin America (COFLAC) to attend the annual FMWG meeting to foster interaction and collaboration between the working groups. We estimate this would not exceed \$3000.00 annually.