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**Wildfire management, a burning issue for livelihoods and land-use**

31 May 2007, Rome – Forest fires are increasing as a result of climate change, and they are affecting areas and becoming more severe in several regions of the world, FAO said today. FAO called upon countries to invest more in fire preparedness and prevention.

<http://www.fao.org/newsroom/en/news/2007/1000570/index.html>

**Voluntary guidelines: Planted forests and fire management**

These guidelines provide a comprehensive review of responsibilities under international commitment decision makers in policy, planning and management. They also provide a framework of principles and strategic actions necessary for responsible management of planted forests and fire management at the national, sub-national and field levels. The two voluntary guidelines are tools that can contribute to sustainable forest management, as well as in achieving broader livelihoods and development goals.

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**Vacancy: Senior Forestry Officer (National Forest Programmes)**

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Laws, role of locals must to conserve forest

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Impact of forest law to be felt in 2007

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Tribe and Google Earth team to support Amazon forests

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'Keeping Current Forest Cover Is A Realistic Goal'

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China to tattoo pandas before releasing them to forest

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Million-year-old forest discovered in east China

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Hallan un bosque petrificado de hace más de un millón de años

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Congo to cancel logging deals to protect forests

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MPs Say to Endorse Participatory Forest MDT in Policy Dialogue

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Ban on recruitment of guards could hit Uttarakhand forests

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Crocodiles let loose to save mangrove forest

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Around 70 percent of mangrove forests damaged

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Jordan's forest areas threatened by desertification, logging

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