



# The Fire Management Voluntary Guidelines

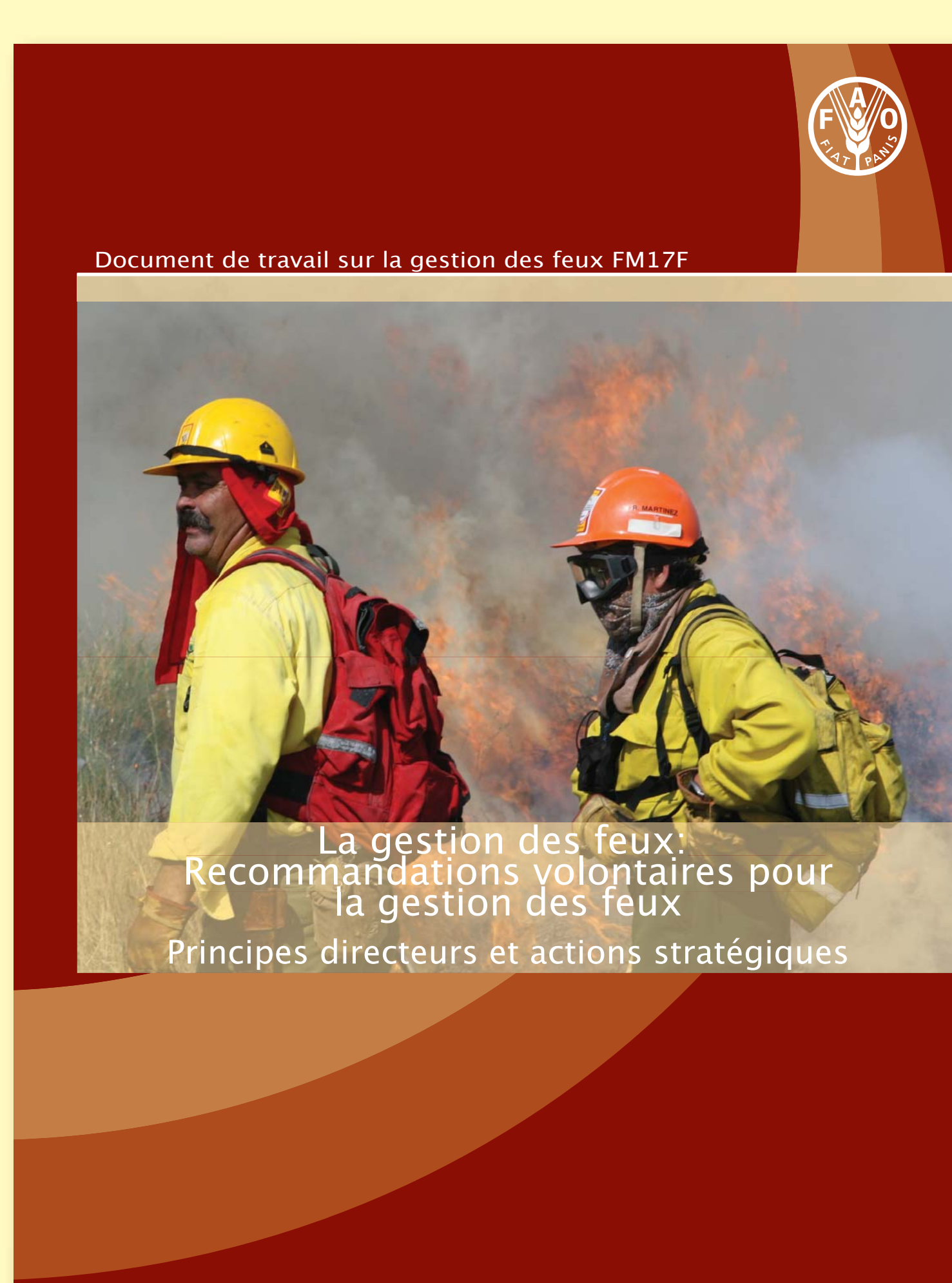
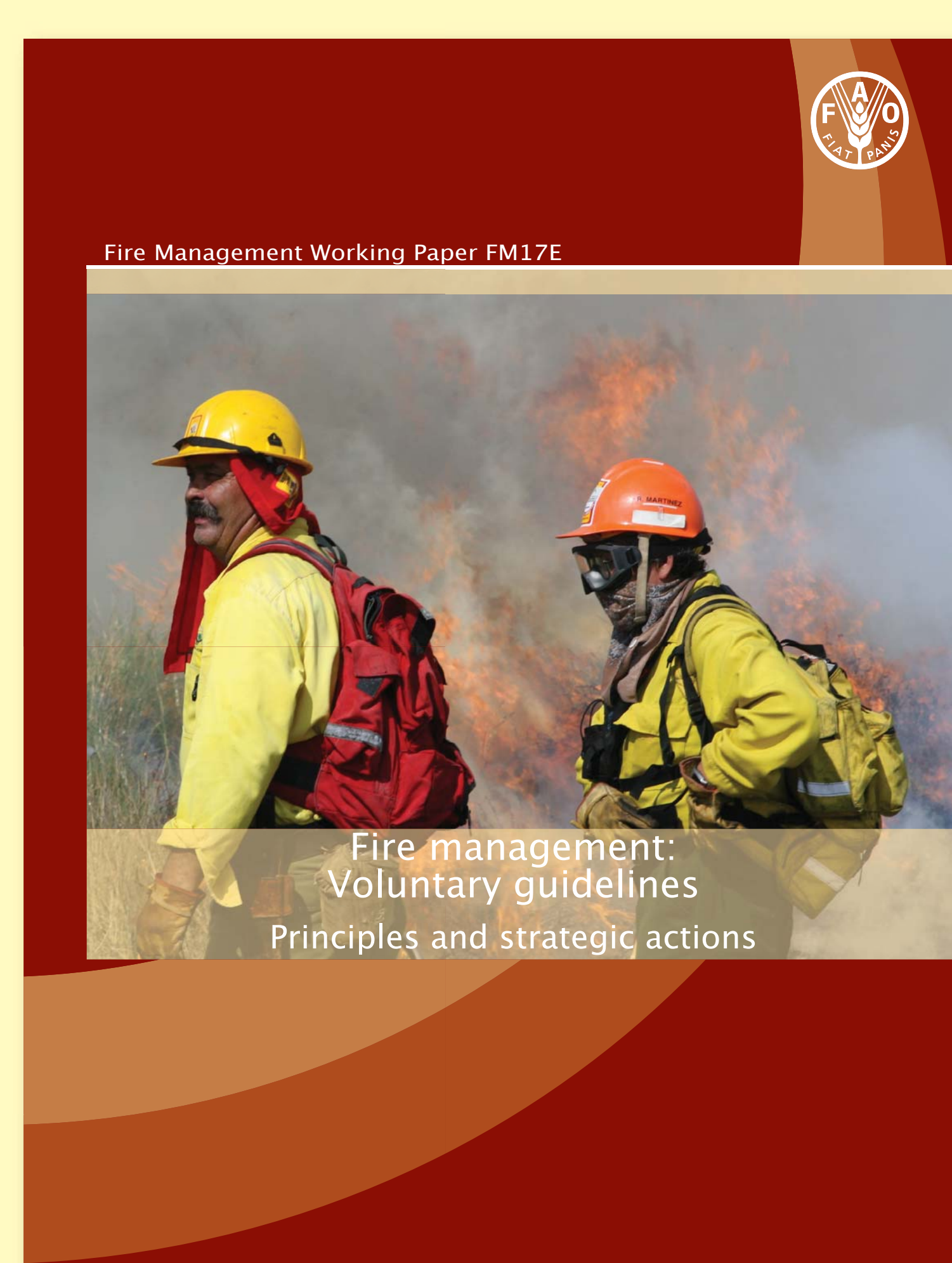
## Framework of:

- legally non-binding principles (social, economical, cultural, environmental and institutional)
- internationally accepted strategic actions

**Developed through multistakeholder dialogue**  
(Governments, NGO's, Private sector, North-South, UN etc)

## Special considerations:

Ecologically appropriate use and management of fire  
Engagement of communities



## Use:

To strengthen or develop policies, legal and regulatory frameworks, plans and procedures and their implementation

For all elements of civil society and the private sector; policy level and senior managers of sub-regional, regional and global organizations; NGO's; land and forest owners and managers, etc.

**For more information on the Voluntary Guidelines:**  
[www.fao.org/forestry/firemanagement/en](http://www.fao.org/forestry/firemanagement/en)