

THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

Institutions

Strengthening capacity for forest fire prevention (TCP/BUL/2902)

Scope

The number of forest fires has risen considerably in recent years in Bulgaria. The objectives with the projects are to:

- Strengthening capabilities of government institutions and stakeholders in dealing with forest fire prevention and management
- Developing a legislative framework for an integrated forest fire management program
- Increasing public participation and interest in fire prevention



Approach

- Assessing attitudes of the local people towards fire management in the country and rising awareness
- Regulating by law local burnings as recommended by the stakeholders

Weaving knowledge into development

- Capacity building on a multi-stakeholder basis about Integrated Forest Fire Management (IFFM)
- Campaigns to raise public awareness of forest fires
- Elaborating legislation concerning IFFM

