

Agenda

Learning Lab: Community-based Fire Management including forest fire prevention, firefighting skills, and techniques

17-20 October 2023 | Chiang Mai, Thailand

Purpose and Objectives

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This learning lab for the Community-based Fire Management is designed and organized to initially prepare the country coordinators under the regional project on Community-based Fire Management in Asia to be able to design and deliver a training and workshop in their respective project areas to address the root causes of forest fires and their socio-ecological consequences in target landscapes in Cambodia, Lao PDR, Viet Nam, and Thailand.

Objectives

By the end of the event, participants will be able to:

- Share and explain some key features, approaches, strategies and practices of CBFiM in their contexts;
- Analyze root causes, key issues and challenges and explore conditions for more effective CBFiM at various levels related to their own national contexts;
- Describe key concepts, approaches and strategies of CBFiM/fire management in the region;
- Apply adult learning principles in the design and implementation of national training programs for their own contexts.

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Time	Topic
Day 1: 17 October, Tuesday	
08.30 - 09.00	Registration
09.00 - 12.30	<p>Welcome speeches and formalities from our partner, USDA Forest Service, and CBFiM Regional Project Coordinator</p> <p>Session 1: Introduction and setting the stage</p> <p>Session 2: International developments in IFM and CBFiM and impact on climate change by Dr. David Ganz</p> <p>Session 3: National trends and initiatives in IFM/CBFiM: a Thailand case study by Dr. Kobsak Wanthongchai</p>
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 17.00	<p>Session 4: IFM as an Annual Cycle of work activities – Review, risk reduction, readiness, response, recovery by Dr. David Ganz</p> <p>Session 5: CBFiM in the landscapes - approaches, strategies and practices (cross-sharing from the four countries) Daily feedback and housekeeping</p>
Day 2: 18 October, Wednesday	
8.30 - 12.15	<p>Session 6: CBFiM (definition, characteristics/principles and cases)</p> <p>Session 7: Root causes and drivers of fire and fire behavior Identifying root causes/issues for fire, challenges, and gaps of CBFiM at different levels – local, provincial, national (according to national contexts)</p> <p>Session 8: Economic aspects of IFM (value chain analysis) making a case for CBFiM</p>
12.15 - 13.15	Lunch
13.15 – 17.00	<p>Session 9: Readiness - Tools and technologies for community-based fire management by Dr. Veerachai Tanpipat</p> <p>Session 10: Setting enabling conditions for effective CBFiM at different level (according to national contexts) - mainstreaming</p>

	<p>CBFiM in relevant (e.g.PA, CF, landscape, hydrology) management plans – Panel moderated by Dr. David Ganz</p> <p>Session 11A: Field trip preparation</p> <p>Daily feedback</p>
Day 3: 19 October, Thursday	
07.30 - 09.00	Travel to field sites
09.00 - 12.00	<p>Session 11B: Field trip</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction - Background information on fire history by the village headman - Fire management and its challenges by the village headman assistant - Q&A
12.00 - 13.00	Lunch
13.00 - 17.00	<p>Session 11B: Field trip (Cont.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Walkabout - Group discussion - Daily reflection, farewell and group photo - Travel back to hotel
Day 4: 20 October, Friday	
8.30 - 12.30	<p>Session 11C: Preparation for field visit reflection and group presentation</p> <p>Session 11C: Presentation of findings and insights from the field</p> <p>Session 12: Developing a capacity building /training plan</p> <p>Session 13: Preparation for curriculum/training plan – 5R framework to guide</p>
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch
13.30 - 16.30	<p>Session 13 (Cont.): “Clinic” of curriculum and training plan and finetuning plan</p> <p>Session 14: Q&A and Course wrap up</p> <p>Session 15: Next Steps, course evaluation and close</p>

