



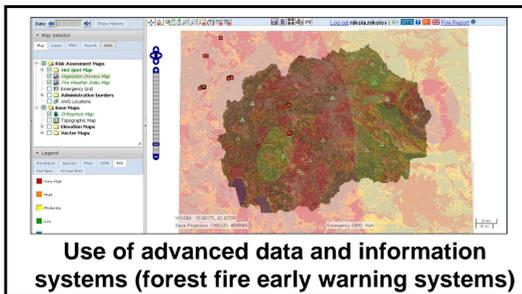
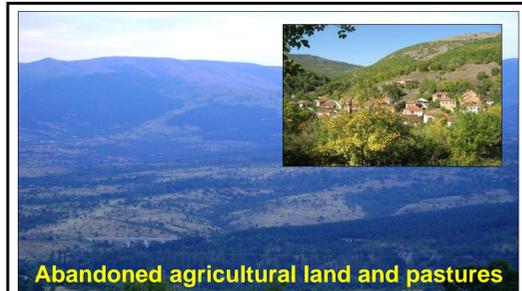
Regional Wildland Fire Networks:  
North America – Mesoamerica – South America – Caribbean – Mediterranean – Southeast Europe / Caucasus – Euro-Alpine – Near East – Sub-Saharan Africa – South Asia – Southeast Asia – Australasia – Northeast Asia – Central Asia – Eurasia



**Regional Southeast Europe / Caucasus Wildland Fire Network**  
**Regional Fire Monitoring Center (RFMC)**



**Major Wildland Fire Issues in Southeast Europe / Caucasus**



**The South East Europe / Caucasus Regional Network**

The first proposal for the establishment of a regional network in SE Europe, particularly on the Balkan, was initially discussed by the Global Fire Monitoring Center (GFMC) in June 2002 to promote cooperation in wildland fire research and management under a "South East European Fire Management Network" (SEEFIRE). After the OSCE-led Environmental Assessment Mission to Fire-Affected Areas in Nagorno-Karabakh in 2006, the network was re-named with the current name "Regional Southeast Europe / Caucasus Wildland Fire Network". In 2010, with support of the GFMC and the Council of Europe (CoE / EUR-OPA), the Regional Fire Monitoring Center for the Southeast Europe / Caucasus Region was established in Skopje, Republic of North Macedonia.



**First International Fire Management Week, Islamic Republic of Iran National Round Table on Fire Management Training Course on Integrated Fire Management**

Mazandaran, Kalarabad, Islamic Republic of Iran, 9-12 May 2016

The First International Fire Management Week was organized and hosted by the Forest, Rangeland and Watershed Management Organization (FRWO), Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran. The first part – the National Round Table on Fire Management – was led through the Global Fire Monitoring Center (GFMC), Secretariat of the Global Wildland Fire Network (GWFN) (Freiburg, Germany), the Regional Central Asia Fire Management Resource Center (RCAFMR) (Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia) and the Regional Fire Monitoring Center (RFMC) (Skopje, Republic of North Macedonia).



**Regional Network Activities**

- Organization of the Regional Consultation on Cross-boundary Cooperation in Fire Management (11 November 2016, Skopje-Macedonia)
- Project "Enhancing of the ground and aerial forest fire suppression capacities in the Republic of Macedonia" (RFMC/USFS project, 2016)
- Partner in the European Union project "SVAROG 2017" (2017-2018)
- Contribution to the Workshop "Mitigating Destructive Landscape Fires in Europe" (FIRE-IN project) (February 2018, Berlin-Germany)
- Host of the Regional Workshop "Landscape Fire Management in South Eastern Europe" ( December 2018, Skopje, Republic of North Macedonia)
- Contribution to the Consultation Workshop "European Hub for Civil Protection and Crisis Management" (June 2019, Rotterdam, Netherlands)



The second part of the First International Fire Management Week provided on-site field assessment of the fire and fire management situation in the most fire-endangered forest of the country. It was followed-up by a concluding consultation between the host country and the GFMC / GWFN.



Promotion of the EuroFire Competency Standards and Training Materials in Farsi

