

Summary Report of advanced training and the third SADC EWG FFM Meeting 1 to 2 October 2018, Nelspruit, South Africa.

1 Background and Objectives

2 Outcomes of Advanced training

2.1 In-room training

- Delegates took advanced training and obtained key techniques how to...
 - (a) access active fire information through FIRMS Web-Site
 - (b) process Forest Danger Index using Google Earth Engine
 - (c) interpret satellite image in order to update status of fire break.
 - (d) collect field data using mobile application with tablet-PC.

2.2 Field training

- Delegates visited Skukuza camp of Kruger national park and learned fire management of national park. Delegates observed experimental plot.

2.3 Field visit for observing good practice

- Delegates exercised and learned how to survey burnt scar to use mobile device in the field.

3 Outcomes of the 3rd EWG meeting

3.1 Selection of the Chair of 3rd EWG meeting.

- FFM-EWG member selected Mr. Vincent G. LOUW representative of Namibia as a chairperson of the 3rd EWG meeting.

3.2 Review of Regional Forest Fire Management Guideline (Zero Order Draft)

- FFM-EWG member received Regional Forest Fire Management Guideline of Zero Order Draft (RFFM-GL_ZOD) by PMU and reviewed Chapter 7 to 14 by two breaking out groups in order to collect initial comments.
- PMU will distribute revised RFFM-GL_ZOD based-on above initial comments right after this meeting and FFM-EWG member shall be send second round comments for PMU **no later than 30th November, 2018.**
- Based-on above comments, PMU will develop First order draft (FOD)

no later than 31 December, 2018.

- 3.3 Development of annual work plan in FY2019
- FFM-EWG recognized resolution of 4th JCC
 - Based on above 4th JCC resolution, FFM-EWG develop annual work plan of FY2019 (see attached-1)
- 3.4 Other issues
- In light with tight schedule of FY2019, FFM-EWG request JCC an extension of project period.