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Fire Management During and After Armed Conflicts: International Experience and Challenges

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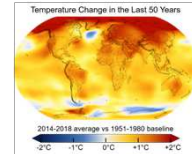






Wildfires in Times of Crisis

- Unprecedented rapid climate change: Implications on social and political stability
- **Wildfire crises on post-conflict / contaminated terrain and during armed conflicts**
- Towards development of an International Framework for Landscape Fire Management




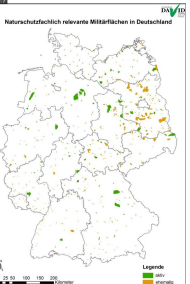
Wildfire crises on post-conflict / contaminated terrain and during armed conflicts

- Post-conflict areas historic and recent: Germany after Second World War, Western Balkans after breaking-up of former Yugoslavia
- Recent: Collateral damages during armed conflicts – Near East and South Caucasus
- Current: Ongoing war in Ukraine

Post-conflict (WW II) Wildfires – Europe



Germany


Naturschutzfachlich relevante Militärflächen in Deutschland

Active and abandoned military training sites / shooting ranges and former theaters of war




About 685,000 ha active and abandoned military training ranges are covering ca. 2% of the total land surface of Germany.

Ca. 200-250,000 ha are contaminated by unexploded ordnance (UXO)

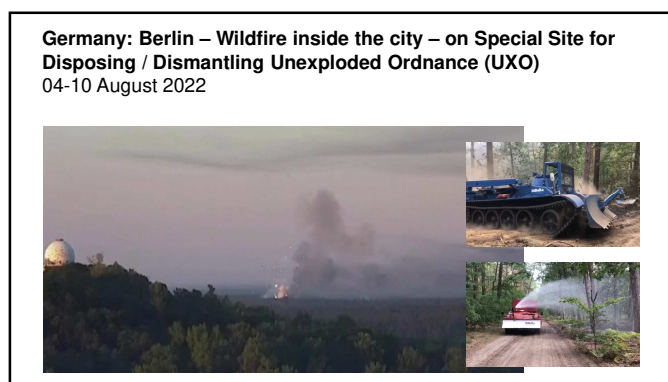
More than 300,000 ha former combat theaters at end of WWII

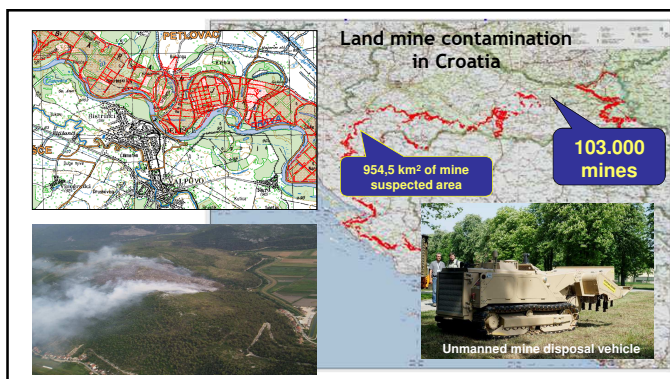
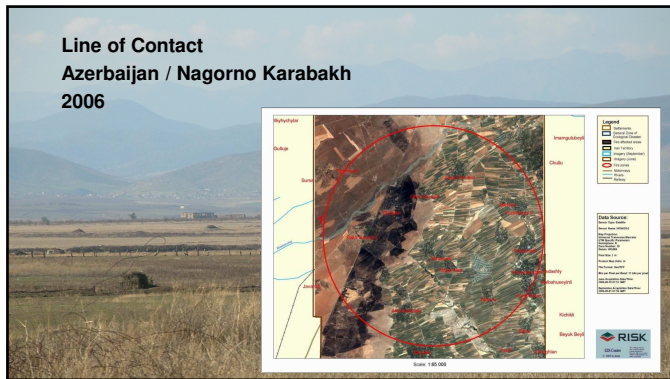


Map: Naturstiftung David

ATV Drip Torch on BMP OTR-5







International Actors – The United Nations Family
UNECF / FAO Forum on Cross-boundary Fire Management (2013)

Outcome:
The International
Wildfire Preparedness
Mechanism

UNISDR IWP
International Wildfire
Preparedness Mechanism

ISDR EUR OPA COUNCIL OF EUROPE OSCE Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe

International Actors – Regional Intergovernmental Organizations

Strengthening national governance and cross-boundary cooperation in fire management: Wildfire crisis preparedness and response
– Effectiveness – Efficiency – Safety

EuroFire

International Actors – Civil Society Organizations partnering with UN and Multilateral Organizations

- UNISDR Global Wildland Fire Network and Wildland Fire Advisory Group
- Regional Fire Management Resource Centers (14 Regions – 8 Centers)

UNISDR Inter-Agency Task Force – Wildland Fire Advisory Group (since 2001)

Climate Change and Security

OSCE Ministerial Council Decision No. 3/21
STRENGTHENING CO-OPERATION TO ADDRESS THE CHALLENGES CAUSED BY CLIMATE CHANGE

The Way Ahead: International Coordinated Action In Response to the Statement of the 7th International Wildland Fire Conference (2019):

Creation of a United Nations Instrument

- **An Overarching Umbrella for Collective Action**
 - Streamlining the effectiveness and efficiency of international cooperation towards enhancing governance in landscape fire management at local, national, regional and international level will require an international instrument, which relies on the history of initiatives and achievements and further strengthens international cooperation in landscape fire management.

The Way Ahead: International Coordinated Action

Responding to the Proposal of the 7th International Wildland Fire Conference (2019):



Creation of an International Instrument – an Overarching Umbrella for Collective Action

- **International Landscape Fire Management Framework**
 - Expanding the informal voluntary International Wildfire Preparedness Mechanism (IWPM) to the Sendai Framework
- **Timeline**
 - Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction – Indonesia, May 2022
 - Mid-term Review of the Sendai Framework – UN New York, May 2023
 - 8th International Wildland Fire Conference – Portugal, May 2023



The Way Ahead: International Coordinated Action Exemplary – The UN Family

- **Scientific Basis**
 - WMO: Early warning, monitoring and forecasting of landscape fires and smoke pollution
- **Wildfire Emergency Response**
 - UNEP/OCHA Joint Environment Unit (JEU) and partners (INSARAG, GFMC, ICAO Member States)
- **Technical – Example Aerial Firefighting (22 Nov 2021)**
 - ICAO: Normative / regulatory role for setting international standards for Fire Aviation with Member States and IFAWG
- **Environmental – Green Infrastructure**
 - Partnership for Environment and Disaster Risk Reduction (PEDRR): Ecosystem-based solutions



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