

**15<sup>th</sup> Fire Management Symposium/Fire in the Earth System fEs2026: 4-6 Nov 2026.**

Day 1 (4 Nov)				
07h00 - 08h30	Coffee & registration			
Time	Presenter	Topic	Tel	E-mail
08h30 - 08h40	<b>Tiaan Pool</b> HOD Forestry Department - NMU	Welcome and formalities	+27 72 374 23 47	<a href="mailto:tiaan.pool@mandela.ac.za">tiaan.pool@mandela.ac.za</a>
08h40 - 08h55	Head of SANParks. Kruger Park	Official opening		
Session 1: Integrating science and practice to guide fire management in natural systems				
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08h55 - 09h15	<b>Keynote</b>			
09h15 - 09h30	Presenter 1			
09h30 - 09h45	Presenter 2			
09h45 - 10h00	Presenter 3			
10h00 - 10h15	Presenter 4			

10h15 - 10h30	Presenter 5			
10h30 - 10h45	<b>Questions &amp; Answers – Panel Discussion</b>			
10h45 - 11h00	<b>Teatime</b>			
<b>Session 2: Soil degradation &amp; wildfire</b>				
<b>CHAIR</b>	Artemi Cerda		+34 696 32 03 15	<a href="mailto:artemio.cerda@uv.es">artemio.cerda@uv.es</a>
11h00 - 11h20	<b><u>Keynote</u></b>			
11h20 - 11h35	Presenter 1			
11h35 - 11h50	Presenter 2			
11h50 - 12h05	Presenter 3			
12h05 - 12h20	Presenter 4			
12h20 - 12h35	Presenter 5			
12h35 - 12h50	<b>Questions &amp; Answers – Panel Discussion</b>			
12h50 - 13h50	<b>Lunch</b>			
<b>Session 3: Living with Fire: Place-Based Practices for Managing Fire-Prone Landscapes</b>				
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13h50 - 14h10	<b>Keynote</b>			
14h10 - 14h25	Presenter 1			
14h25 - 14h40	Presenter 2			
14h40 - 14h55	Presenter 3			
14h55 - 15h10	Presenter 4			
15h10 - 15h25	Presenter 5			
15h25 - 15h40	<b>Questions &amp; Answers – Panel Discussion</b>			
<b>Session 4: Introduction to poster session</b>				
<b>CHAIR</b>	Saskia Keesstra		+31 624 53 15 20	<a href="mailto:Saskia.keesstra@gmail.com">Saskia.keesstra@gmail.com</a>
15h40 - 16h20	<b>One-minute introductions to poster by the authors of poster</b>			
16h20 - 16h30	<b>Discussion of tomorrow's programme</b>			

Day 2 (5 Nov)	
Session 5: Poster session	
08h00 - 10h00	Dedicated poster session
10h00 - 10h30	Receive lunch packs and move to Expo
Session 6: Expo and Demonstrations	
10h30 – 16h00	Exhibitors displays and demonstrations.
17h00	Gala Dinner

Day 3 (6 Nov)				
Session 7: Global Fire Management Strategies Across Biomes: Sharing Knowledge, Shaping the Future, Reducing negative fire impacts				
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08h00 - 08h20	<b>Keynote</b>			
08h20 - 08h35	Presenter 1			
08h35 - 08h50	Presenter 2			
08h50 - 09h05	Presenter 3			

09h05 - 09h20	Presenter 4			
09h20 - 09h35	Presenter 5			
09h35 - 09h50	<b>Questions &amp; Answers – Panel Discussion</b>			
09h50 - 10h05	<b>Teatime</b>			
<b>Session 8: Adapting fire management to a hotter and drier planet</b>				
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10h05 - 10h25	<b><u>Keynote</u></b>			
10h25 - 10h40	Presenter 1			
10h40 - 10h55	Presenter 2			
10h55 - 11h10	Presenter 3			
11h10 - 11h25	Presenter 4			
11h25 - 11h40	Presenter 5			
11h40 - 11h55	<b>Questions &amp; Answers – Panel Discussion</b>			
<b>Session 9: Proactive vs Reaction fire management</b>				

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12h15 - 12h30	Presenter 1			
12h30 - 12h45	Presenter 2			
12h45 - 13h00	Presenter 3			
13h00 - 14h00	<b>Lunch</b>			
14h00 - 14h15	Presenter 4			
14h15 - 14h30	Presenter 5			
14h30 - 14h45	<b>Questions &amp; Answers – Panel Discussion</b>			
<b>Session 9: Miscellaneous</b>				
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14h45 - 15h00	<b><u>Keynote</u></b>			
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15h15 - 15h30	Presenter 2			

15h30 - 15h45	Presenter 3			
15h45 - 16h00	Presenter 4			
16h00 - 16h15	Presenter 5			
16h15 - 16h30	<b>Questions &amp; Answers – Panel Discussion</b>			
16h30 - 16h40	<b>Close of conference</b>			
<b>Teatime</b>				