

**National Round Table**  
**REDUCE RISK OF DISASTER FROM CATASTROPHIC WILDFIRES**  
**IN THE CHERNOBYL IRRADIATED FORESTS**  
National Agricultural University of Ukraine (NAUU), 6 October 2008, 15:00  
Address: Kyiv, 15 Geroiv Oborony Street, Educational Building №3, Auditorium 68

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**Goals of the round table:**

1. To inform representatives of all stakeholders - ministries, educational, scientific and nongovernmental ecological organizations about risks and threats for population and environment from catastrophic wildfires in the Chernobyl irradiated forests.
2. To inform participants about steps were made earlier during 2005-2008 for solving the problem
3. To discuss and to agree future steps on emergency situation (catastrophic wildfires) prevention, in particularly considering the “Implementation Plan for Reducing the Risk to Kiev and other Areas of Forest Fires with Radioactive Smoke from Forests impacted by the 1986 Chernobyl Nuclear Disaster” proposed on the international Conference devoted to Chornobyl wild fire problem in July 2007, at NAUU, Kyiv.
4. To discuss the Concept of the State Program devoted to the problem, give recommendations on its implementation, to determine responsible organizations and coordinator, and steps needed in the near future.

**Presidium of the meeting:**

- Shandra V., Minister of Ukraine on Emergencies and Affairs of Population Suffered from Consequences of the Chornobyl Disaster
- Kholosha V., Deputy Minister
- Melnychuk D., Academician, Rector NAUU
- Oliver C.D., Yale University School of Forestry and Environmental Studies – Global Institute of Sustainable Forestry, U.S.A.
- Goldammer J.G., Global Fire Monitoring Center (GFMC), Germany
- Chopivsky, G. Jr., Chopivsky Family Foundation

**15:00 – 15:20 Welcome**

- Shandra, V., Minister of Ukraine on Emergencies and Affairs of Population Suffered from Consequences of the Chornobyl Disaster

**15:20 – 15:40 Presentation of the problem**

- Proskura, M. I. Deputy Head of State Department, Administration of the Chornobyl Exclusion zone
- Zibtsev, S. V., Institute of Forestry and Landscape Architecture, NAUU

**15:40 – 16:20 Assessment and Implementation Plans for Reducing the Risk of Forest Fires with Radioactive Smoke from Forests impacted by the 1986 Chernobyl Nuclear Disaster and Efforts of the International Organizations for Solving the Problem**

- Oliver, C. D., Yale University School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Global Institute of Sustainable Forestry, USA
- Goldammer J. Global Fire Management Centre, Germany

**16:20 – 16:40 Presentation of the Concept of the State Program “Risk Reduction of Emergency (wildfire) in Forests of the Exclusion Zone”**

- Proskura, M. I., Deputy Head of State Department, Administration of the Chernobyl Exclusion Zone
- Zibtsev, S.V., Institute of Forestry and Landscape Architecture, NAUU

**16:40 – 17:20 Discussion of the Concept**

All participants

**17:20 – 17:50 Adoption of the Statement by Round Table Participants on the program and coordination of further steps**

- Representative NAUU, Ministry of Emergency

**17:50 – 18:00 Closing of the meeting**

- Shandra V., Minister of Ukraine on Emergencies and Affairs of Population Suffered from Consequences of the Chernobyl Disaster

**List of participants of the meeting**  
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<b>Ministries, organizations</b>	<b>Representatives</b>
Ministry of Ukraine on Emergencies and Affairs of Population Suffered from Consequences of the Chornobyl Disaster	Shandra, V., Minister Kholosha, V., Deputy Minister Selskyi, A.A., Head of the Administration of State Department – Exclusion Zone Proskura, M.I., Deputy Head Kruchok, A.M., Head of Department, Administration of the Exclusion Zone
State Special Enterprise „Chornobyl Forest”	Director
Ministry of Environment Protection	Philipchuk, G.G., Minister
Ministry of Agricultural Policy	Gadzalo, J.M., Deputy Minister
Ministry of Education and Science	Striha, M.V., Deputy Minister
State Sanitary-Epidemic Service of Kyiv Region	Grynchuk, G.M., Main State sanitary doctor
State Forestry Committee	Tymoshenko, M.M., Head
National Academy of Science	Academician Bariahtar, V.G.
Ukrainian Agricultural Academy	Academician Golovko, A.M., Vice-president
Ukrainian Academy of Medical Science	Academician Rosenfeld, L.G.
Yale University School of Forestry and Environmental Studies – Global Institute of Sustainable Forestry, U.S.A.	Professor Oliver, C. D., Director
Global Fire Monitoring Center (GFMC), Germany	Professor Goldammer, J.G., Director
Chopivsky Family Foundation, USA	Chopivskiy G., Founder
U.S. Embassy in Ukraine	Economical adviser Jay Truesdale
National Agricultural University of Ukraine	Professor Melnychuk, M.D.
Institute of Agriculture Radiology, NAUU	Professor Kashparov, V.O., Director
Institute of Forestry and Landscape Architecture NAUU	Professor Lakyda P.I., Associate Professor Zibtsev S.V.
Research institute of Silviculture and Park Gardening NAUU	Professor Yukhnovskyi V.U., director
Institute of Nature Protection and Biotechnology, NAUU	Professor, corresponding member of the NAS Grygoruk I.P., Director

Total: 25 participants