THE OVERVIEW

Whether known as bushfires, brushfires, or forest fires, the incidence and impact of such blazes in Australia and globally has increased over the past several decades. It is now reporting approximately 350 million hectares of land a year (FAO, 2006).

In this sense, the confinement of bushfires represents an extremely significant issue from a sociological, criminological and environmental perspective. This is understood and dealt with by the different countries through instruments of investigation, preparedness, targeted prevention activity and interventions against fires.

CENTRAL QUESTIONS

- How do organizations deal with post bushfire investigation?
- How can organizations structure themselves to deal effectively with a post bushfire investigation?
- Should there be an international dimension to such investigation actions?
- What are the conditions that enable or prevent effective collaboration in bushfire investigation?
- How does professional communication within and between organizations lead to a successful collaboration?

AIM

To: identify strengths and weaknesses of the sharing of knowledge between bushfire investigative related agencies.

By: conducting an international comparative analysis through the lens of the professional communication dynamics.

OUTCOMES

The findings of the entire project will represent a starting point in offering agencies a better coordination in the bushfire investigation process.

REFERENCES