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RECENT WILDFIRE PREVENTION ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY THE SCOTTISH FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

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WILDFIRES IN SCOTLAND - BACKGROUND

- **Seasonal impact and demands on available resources**
- **The need for ‘joined up’ partnership based solutions**
- **The climate change agenda**
- **Fire Service ‘efficiencies’ in the future**
- **UK Resilience**



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PRE-PLANNING AND PREPARATION

‘Joined up’ partnership based solutions

- Awareness
- Assets
- Training



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MANAGING WILDFIRE INCIDENTS

- **Wider Partnership Engagement and supporting the increase in Wildfire Groups**
- **Partnership working to identify risk and promote awareness**
- **Preparation and pre-planning**
- **Prevention and protection activities**



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COMMUNICATIONS – WARNING AND INFORMING

- **SFRS Communications Plan 2014**
- **SFRS and SWF Website/social media**
- **Local broadcasting media**
- **Suite of Wildfire Documents and guidance**
- **Thematic Action Plans (TAP)**
- **High Risk alerts**



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SFRS THEMATIC ACTION PLANS

Local Fire and Rescue Plans (32 in Scotland)

- Contain known wildfire risks
- Local Resilience Partnerships
 - Emergency Liaison Groups

Prevention and Protection Directorate

- Seasonal Thematic Action Plans (TAP)



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SWF AND WILDFIRE SCOTTISH USERS GROUP (WSUG)

- **The Scottish Wildfire Forum**
 - Re-energised and focussed close working through the creation of a new strategic action plan focusing on prevention, protection and preparation
- **WSUG**
 - SWF subgroup focussing on the tasks and activities, putting plans and activities into action



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FUTURE DIRECTION?

- **Maintaining the high level of partnership engagement**
- **Improving skills and knowledge**
- **Learning from industry/sector specialists, both nationally and internationally**
- **Managing wildfire incidents???**



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