

Incentivising community-based fire management in fire-prone savannas

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Savannas comprise the most extensively burnt biome on Earth, resulting in globally significant GHG emissions and associated environmental impacts. Despite widespread colonialist prohibitions against traditional fire management practices, most savanna fires continue to be lit by local peoples for a diversity of cultural and resource management purposes. This presentation focuses on recent initiatives aimed at supporting and incentivising community-based fire management through application of market-based approaches