

## **Supplementary material**

### **Utilising scientific information to support resilient forest and fire management**

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### **Interview questions**

#### *Demographics*

1. Please tell me your name and the name of the agency or organization for which you work.  
What is your position, and how would you describe the work that you do?
2. How long have you worked in your current position? How long have you worked in your field?

#### *Data/information use & needs*

1. How do you define ecosystem resilience and adaptive capacity?
2. Please describe your role in applying or developing scientific information about ecosystem resilience and adaptive capacity.
3. In thinking about ecosystem resilience and adaptive capacity, in the last two to five years, how have you or your organization interacted with scientists, land managers, or decision-makers?
4. How useful is current scientific information on ecosystem resilience and adaptive capacity for on the ground application, decision-making, and/ or policy-making?
5. What research is most needed to improve our understanding of ecosystem resilience and adaptive capacity so these concepts can be applied on the ground, in decision-making, and/ or in policy-making?

6. What concepts, data, or products do you need to adequately address these issues?
7. How can scientists, land managers, and decision-makers work together to effectively develop and apply these concepts, data, or products on the ground?
8. What are the most effective ways for scientific information to be developed or presented so managers and decision-makers can effectively apply it in policy-making?

*Future projection*

9. How do you anticipate addressing the concept of ecosystem resilience and adaptive capacity in the next two years? In the next five to ten years?

*Closing*

10. Were these questions useful or relevant to you?
11. Do you have any questions for me?