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#### **Meetings Planned for 1998-99**

##### Portugal:

- [Third International Conference on Forest Fire Research, 16-20 November 1998, Coimbra,](#)  
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- [Working Meeting of the EARSeL Special Interest Group \(SIG\) on Forest Fires](#)

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- [Information Technology in Fire Management, 16-19 November 1998, San Diego](#)
- [Fire Economics, Planning and Policy: Bottom lines, 5-9 April 1999, San Diego](#)

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