

Global Wildland Fire Network



Regional Mediterranean Wildland Fire Network

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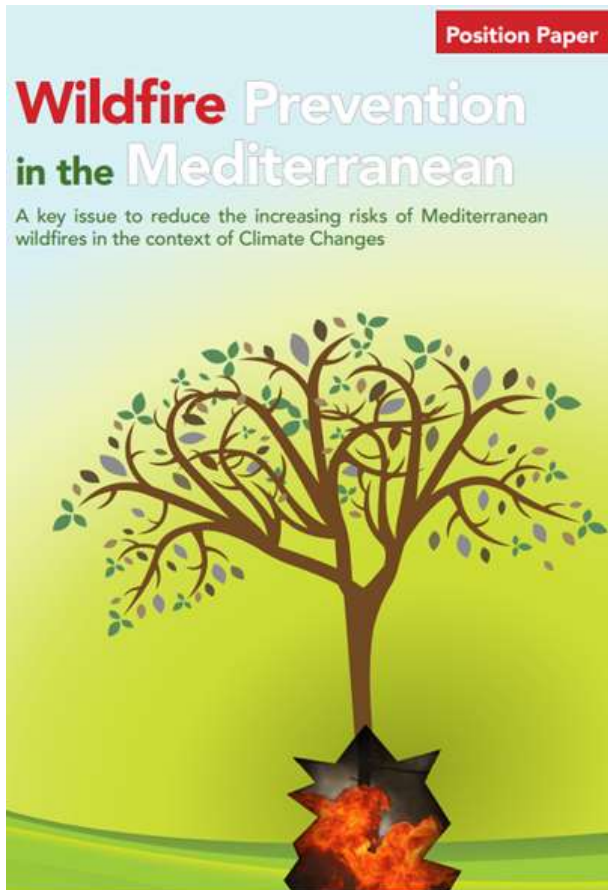


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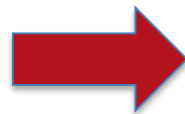
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2021 – 2023: 2 ON-LINE SURVEYS, 5 EVENTS

OBJECTIVES



- Assess actions proposed in the Position Paper (2011 version) to address current Mediterranean wildfire reality
- Release an updated version of the Position Paper to serve as a reference document for policy makers and managers

Website of the Regional Mediterranean Wildland Fire Network:

<http://gfmcoonline/globalnetworks/Mediterrania/Mediterrania.html>

Website of Silva Mediterranea:

<http://www.fao.org/forestry/silva-mediterranea/en/> | <http://www.fao.org/forestry/silva-mediterranea/88924/en/>

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“New governance for a comprehensive approach to mitigating wildfire risks”

Integration of wildfire prevention in **national forest programmes and policies**, in **adaptation strategies to climate change** and in other relevant and related sectors

Adoption of a **governance model** tackling the diverse drivers and systemic causes of wildfire risk

Enhancement of sustainable **financial mechanisms** for prevention of wildfires in the Mediterranean

Promotion and generation of **knowledge and education** on wildfire prevention in the Mediterranean

Enhancement of **harmonized information systems** to deal with new wildfire risks in the Mediterranean

Enhancement of the **international cooperation** on wildfire prevention in the Mediterranean

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Regional meetings



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Regional Exercises / Transfer of knowledge



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The exercise is financed by the EUROPEAN UNION and organized by CN APELL 90 and the MINISTRY for ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION and RURAL DEVELOPMENT SPAIN with the support of Consortium Partners.

PARTICIPANTS

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|  FRANCE <small>Ground Based Fire Fighting</small> |  GREECE <small>Ground Based Fire Fighting</small> |  PORTUGAL (GNR) <small>Ground Based Fire Fighting</small> |  PORTUGAL (FEPC) <small>Ground Forest Fire Fighting with vehicles</small> |  ITALY <small>Forest Fire Fighting with planes</small> |  CROATIA <small>Unmanned Aerial Systems</small> |
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> 10-13 May 2022
Astorga, SPAIN

Spain, Portugal and France in support to Chile 2023

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Mediterranean Regional Statement

PRIORITY LINES OF ACTION IN THE REGION

GOVERNANCE

Compromise of stakeholders and sectorial policies and responsibilities to ensure that **objectives, policies and actions are aligned** and consider all possible aspects.

Development and systematic implementation of integrated procedures to **inter-connect and conciliate different interests**.

WILDFIRE PREVENTION AS A
TRANSVERSAL ASPECT IN SECTORIAL
PLANNING POLICIES

FORESTRY AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Adaptive and aligned forest management and rural development policies **for resilient and resistant landscapes**.

Develop of accurate and updated fuel maps, including all fuel components are needed as a basis to plan fire resilient and resistant landscapes fires. **Identification of priority areas for action**, based on risk analysis and scientific evidence.

RESTORATION ACTIONS AS REAL
OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE LANDSCAPES OF
THE FUTURE

COMMUNICATION

Accurate information and education on the role of fire in ecosystems, its use as a traditional tool for landscape management and fire prevention.

Achieve society risk awareness to engage in **creating a better prepared population** that knows how to live with fire.

NATIONAL STRATEGIES THAT INCLUDE SPECIFIC
ACTIONS FOR DIFFERENT TARGET AUDIENCES

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