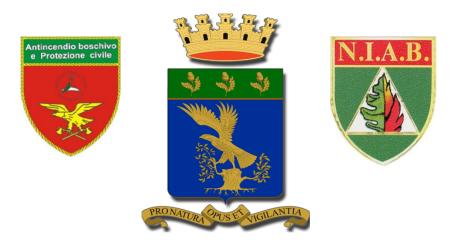


CFS' Activities in Forest Fire Fighting: the role of Information Systems & technologies



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Italian Forest Corps

- The first core of CFS was established in the year 1822 to manage, care and protect forests and mountains;
- It is currently present in 15 out of 20 Italian regions but having national relevance (police/monitoring activities);
- Some **8.400 staff** people, from forest guards up to a Director General, plus almost 1.800 seasonal workers.



#1

Italian Forest Corps

#2





- <u>Main task: national police corps</u> <u>specialised in environment</u> <u>protection</u> (national law N. 36/2004);
- Long tradition against forest fires: suppression, prevention, figures, cadastre, investigations, etc;
- Other tasks: forest inventory monitoring, research, CITES, management of a network of protected areas, forest policy formulation and implementation

Italian Forest Corps

#3

FIELD OFFICES

- **15** Regional Commands
- **75** Provincial Commands
- **15** Offices in National Parks
- **16** District Offices
- 1.150 Local Police Offices
- 20 CITES Operative Teams and
- 25 CITES Certifications Offices
- **1** Helicopters Coordination Center
- 8 Helicopters local Bases



CFS' activities in Forest Fires Fighting

FFF is a Regional competence, but CFS contributes in all stages



CFS' activities against forest fires

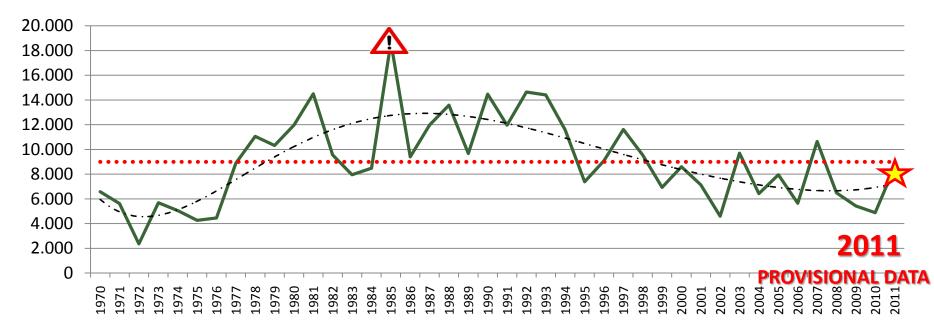
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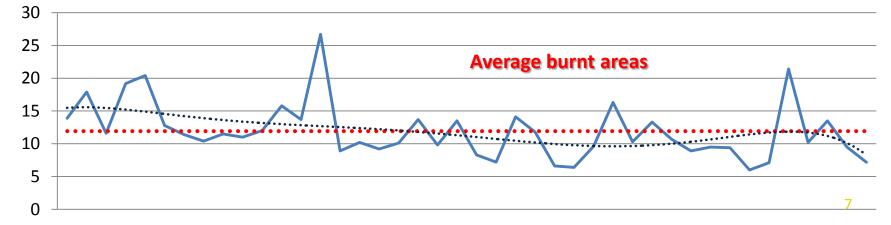
- Information (campaigns, telephone 1515);
- Prevention & Forecasting activities
- Emergency intervention & management;
- Helicopters/aircrafts, aerial bases;
- Preparation of local/national statistics;
- Municipal cadastre of burnt areas;
- Police investigations on causes (NIAB).



Number of forest fires in 1970-2011





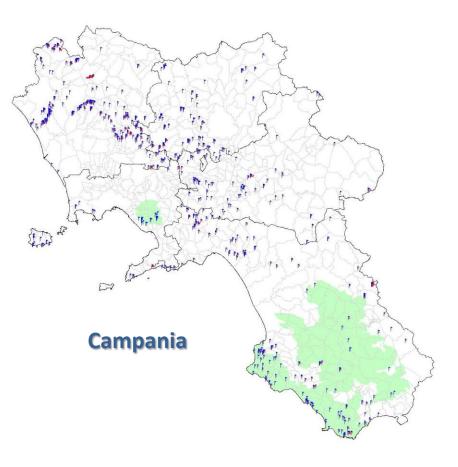




Maps of forest fires in 2010 #1



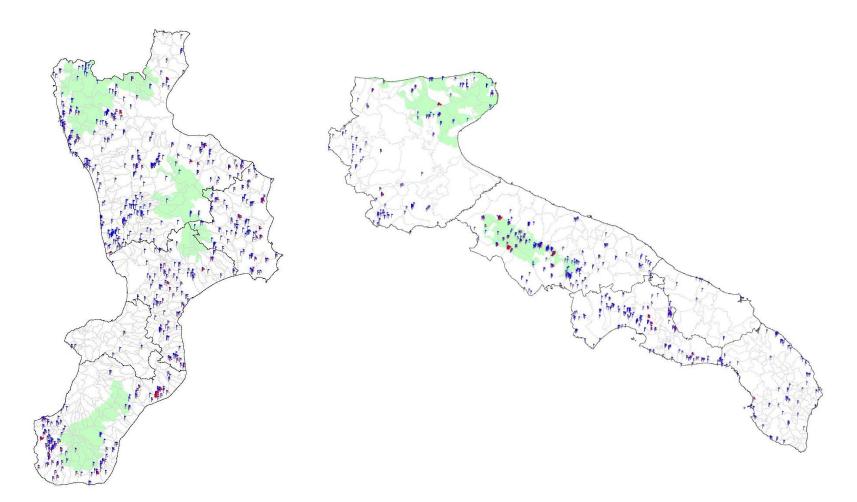






Maps of forest fires in 2010 #2

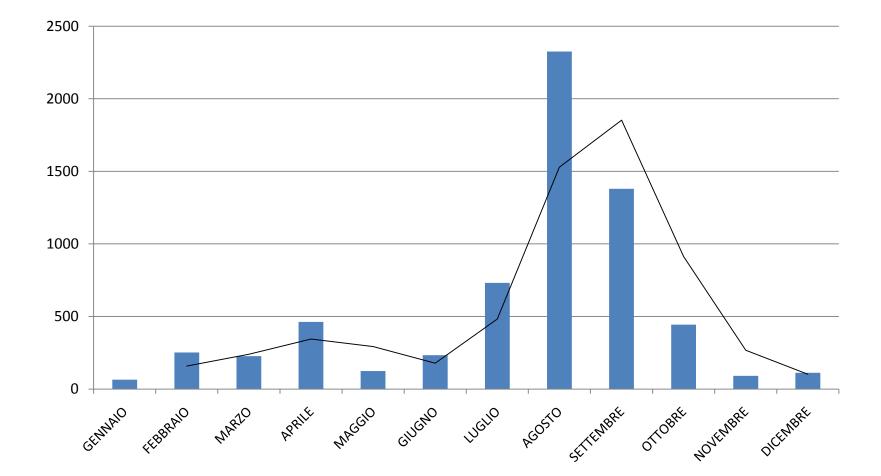






Monthly average distribution of forest fire events

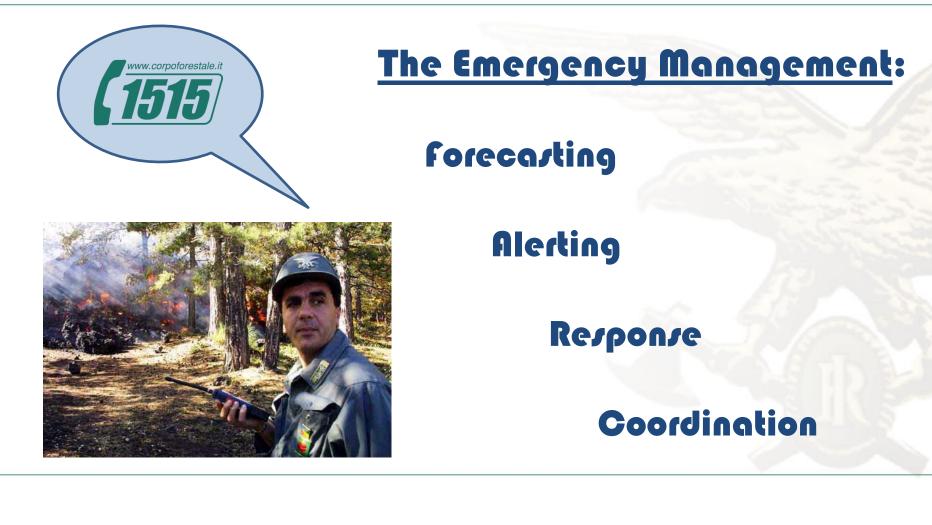




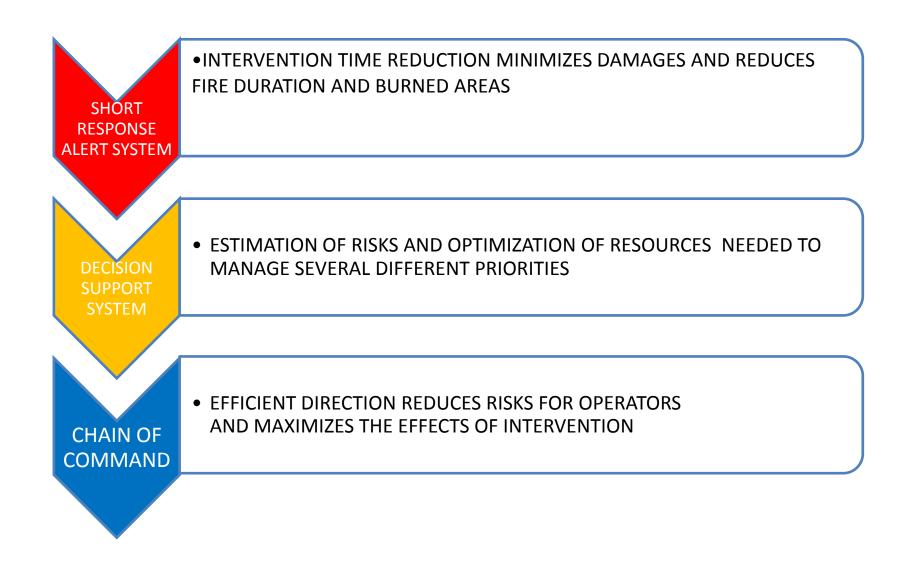


Ispettorato Generale













DATA REUABILITY

REAL-TIME DATA COLLECTION (how to provide quite reliable data ?)



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SHORT TIME RESPONSE RESOURCE ALLOCATION

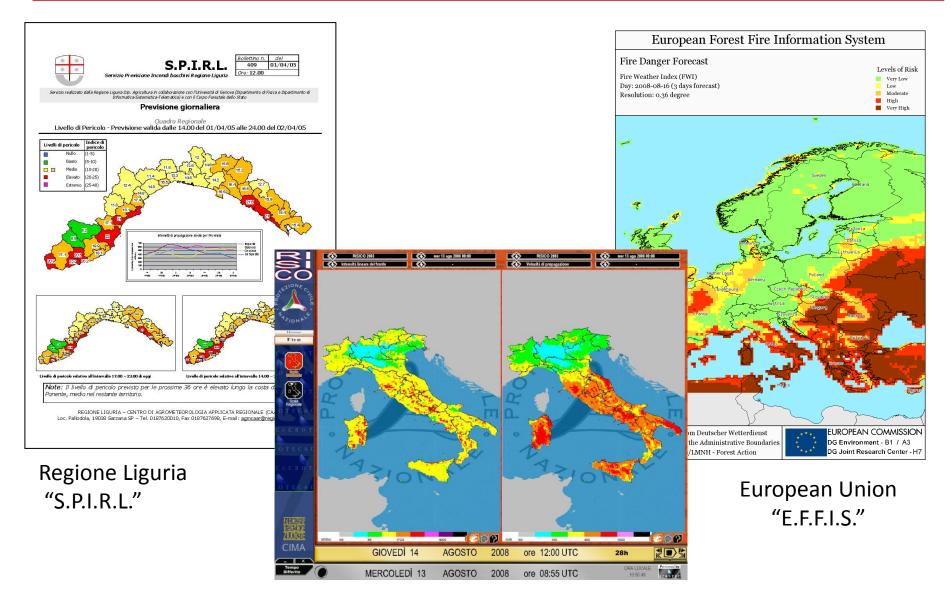
MID-TERM / LONG-TERM DATA REPORTS

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LONG TERM STATISTICS CADASTER of BURNED LANDS RISK PLANNING

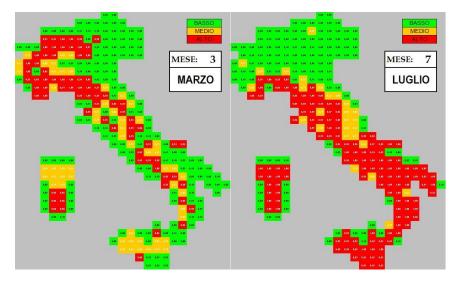
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Fire danger rating sistems & Risk Maps



Department of Civil Protection - "Risico"

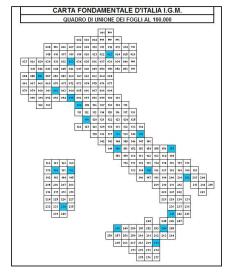




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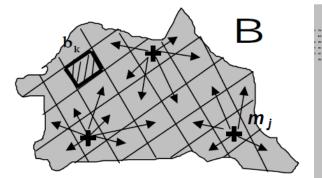
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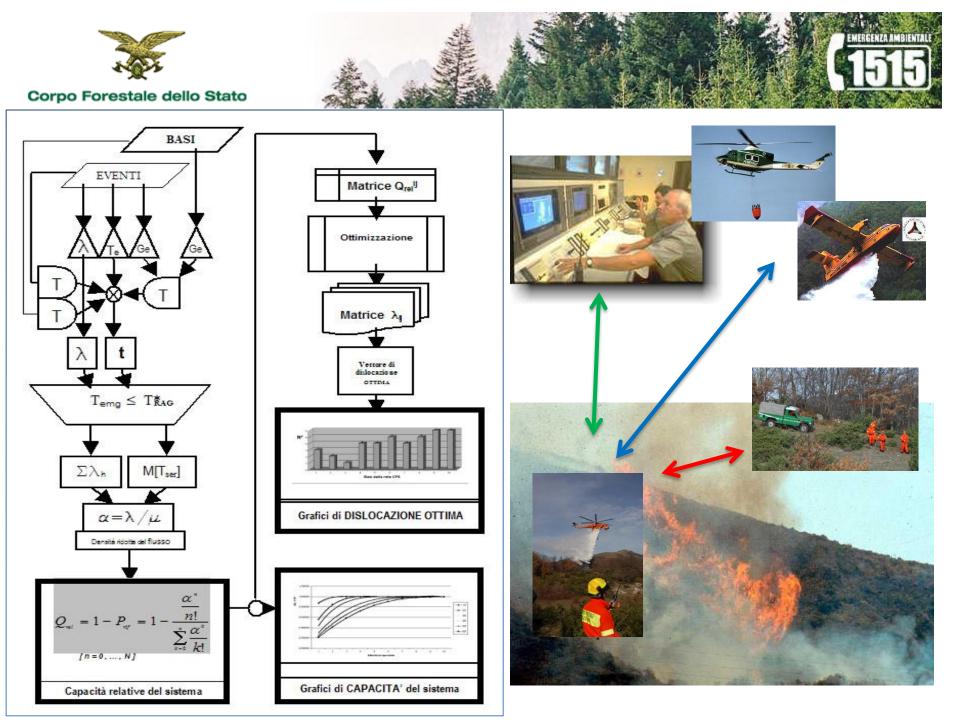
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Systems of alerting and response : operations on field and emergency management

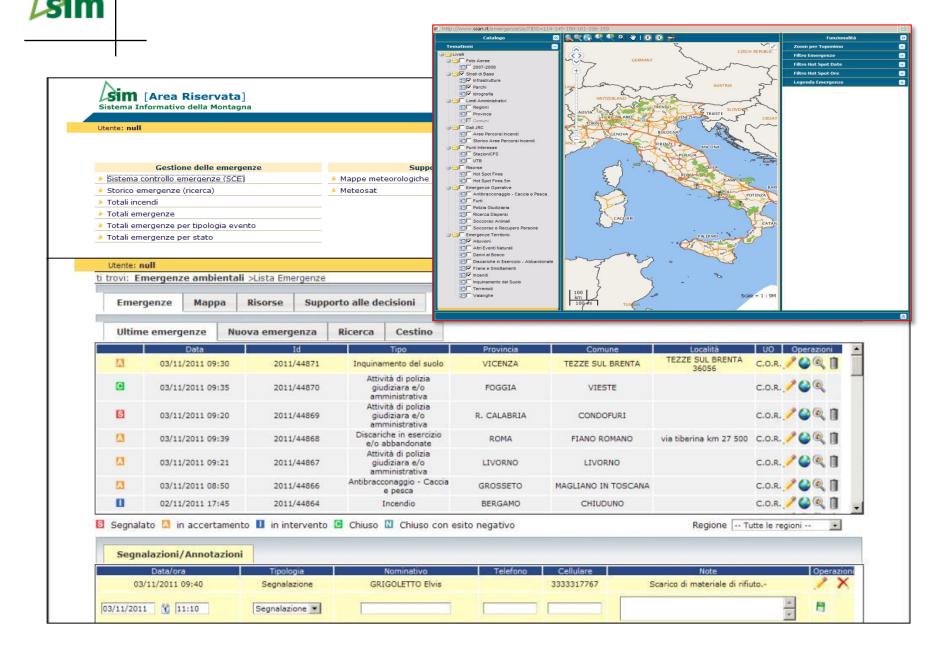
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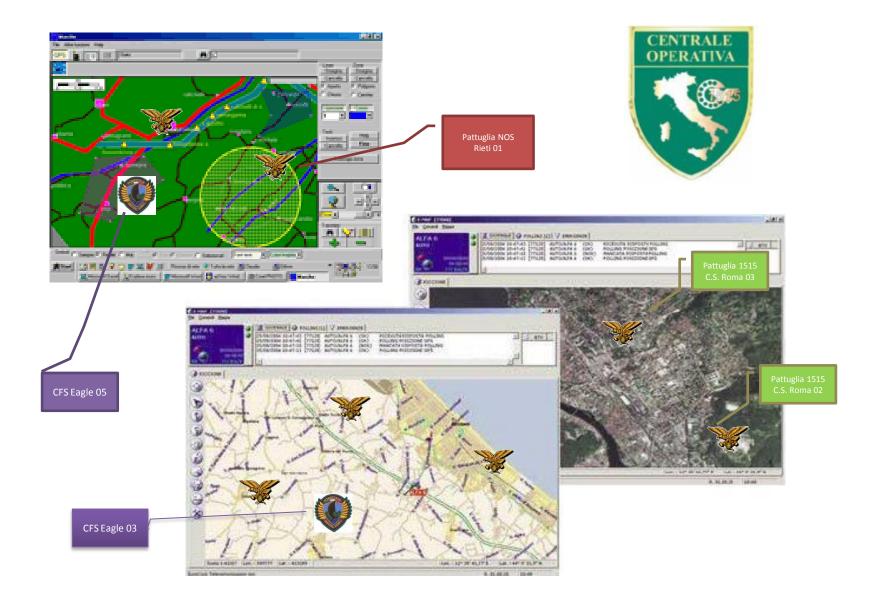


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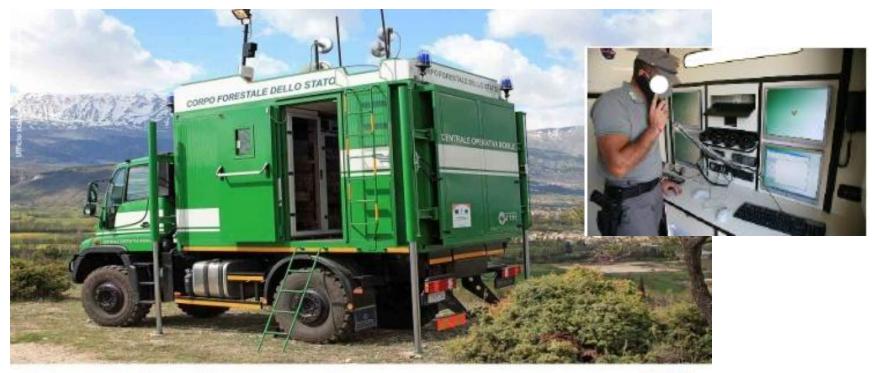


Emergency Management and scenarios



C.O.M. - CENTRALE OPERATIVA MOBILE

(Mobile Operational Room)



Centrale Operativa





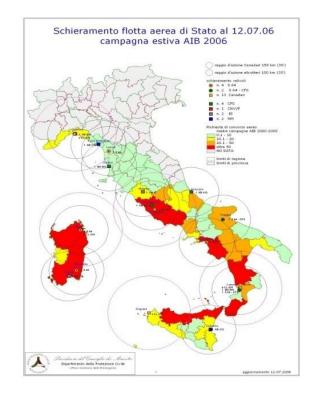






Specialized CFS workers operate in the Unified Air Operational Service (COAU), which belongs to Department of Civil Protection



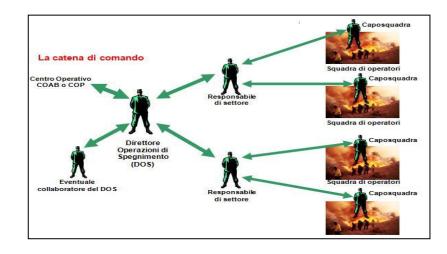


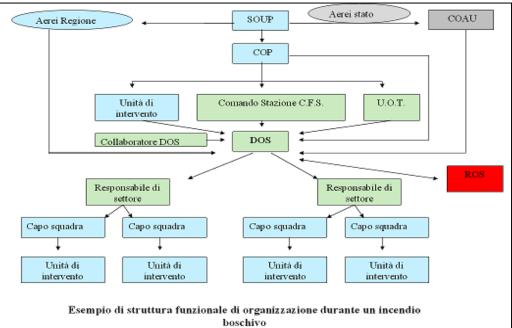


Incident commader (Fire chief)

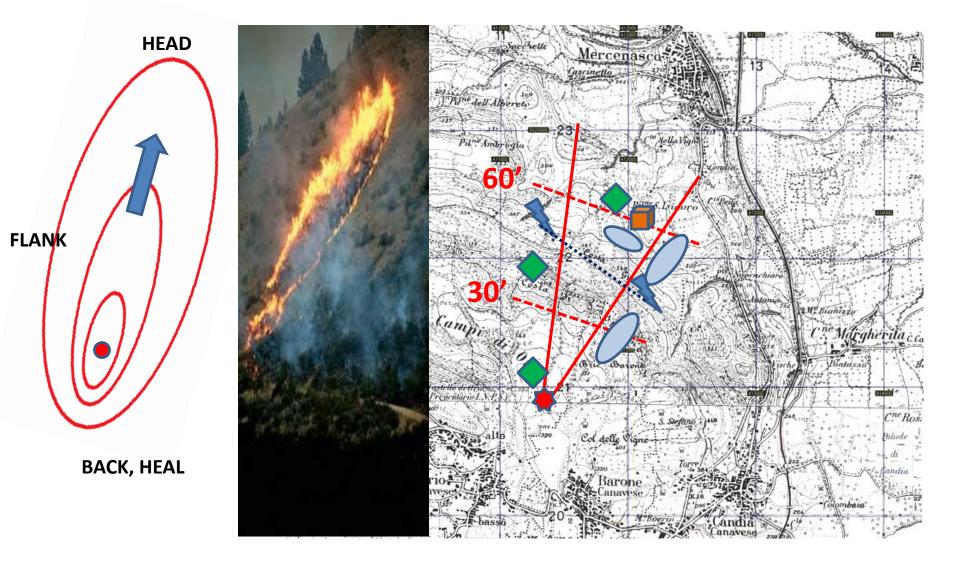


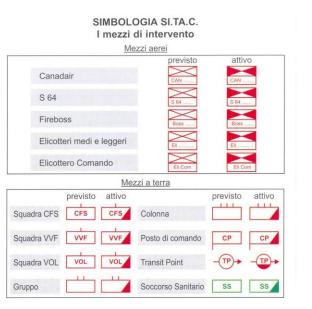






SITAC - Situation Tactique: a field method for Emergency Management in forest fires

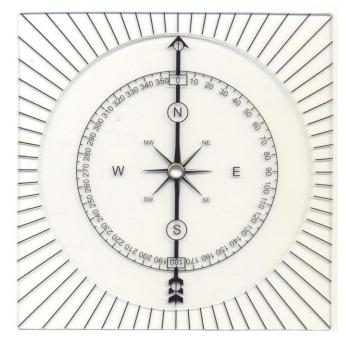




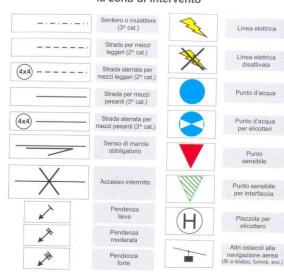
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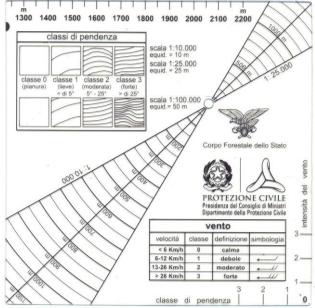


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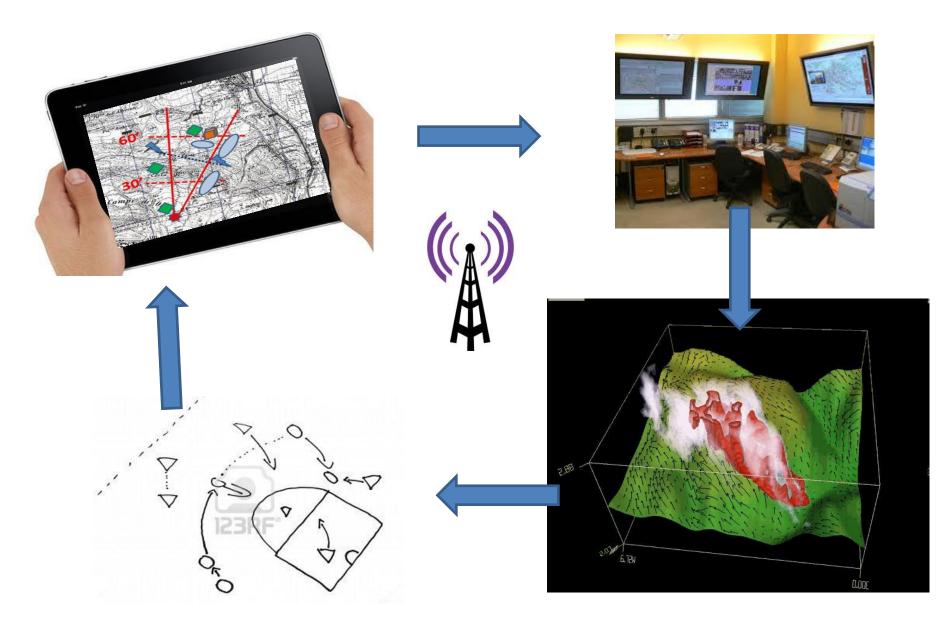




SIMBOLOGIA SI.TA.C.



SITAC - Situation Tactique: future evolution



The investigative task force NIAB

- National law N. 353/2000: forest fire can be a <u>crime</u>;
- NIAB (Investigative task force against forest fires) was
- Based in the Headquarters in Rome, gives support to local CFS offices on investigations, research and analysis in suspect burnt areas.

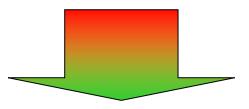


Main forest fires causes in Italy



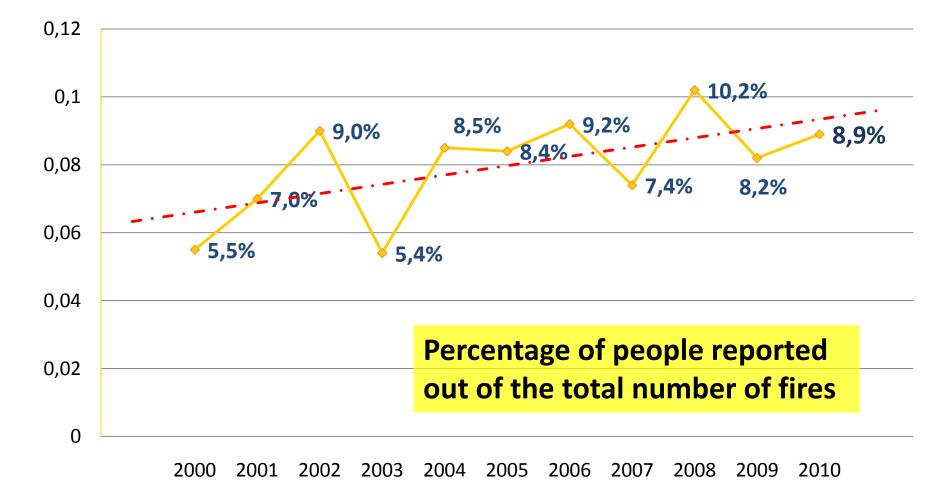
Damages

- 1. Social (human lives, jobs);
- Economic (activities, belongings, infrastructures);
- 3. **Ecologic** (biodiversity, degradation, climate change)



Most effective tool: **Risk forecast, prevention**





The investigative task force NIAB

NIAB staff in action



The investigative task force NIAB



CFS' activities against forest fires

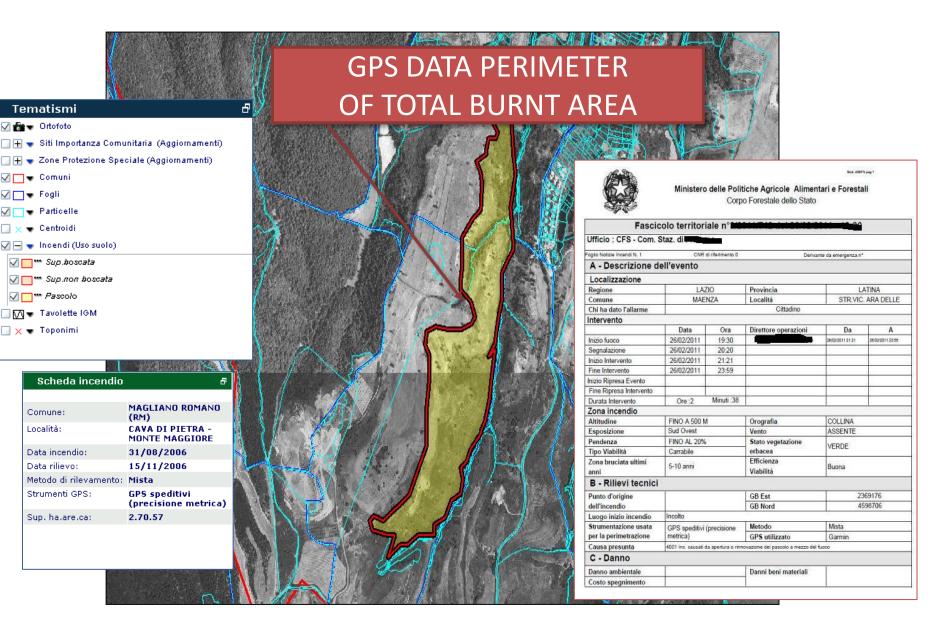
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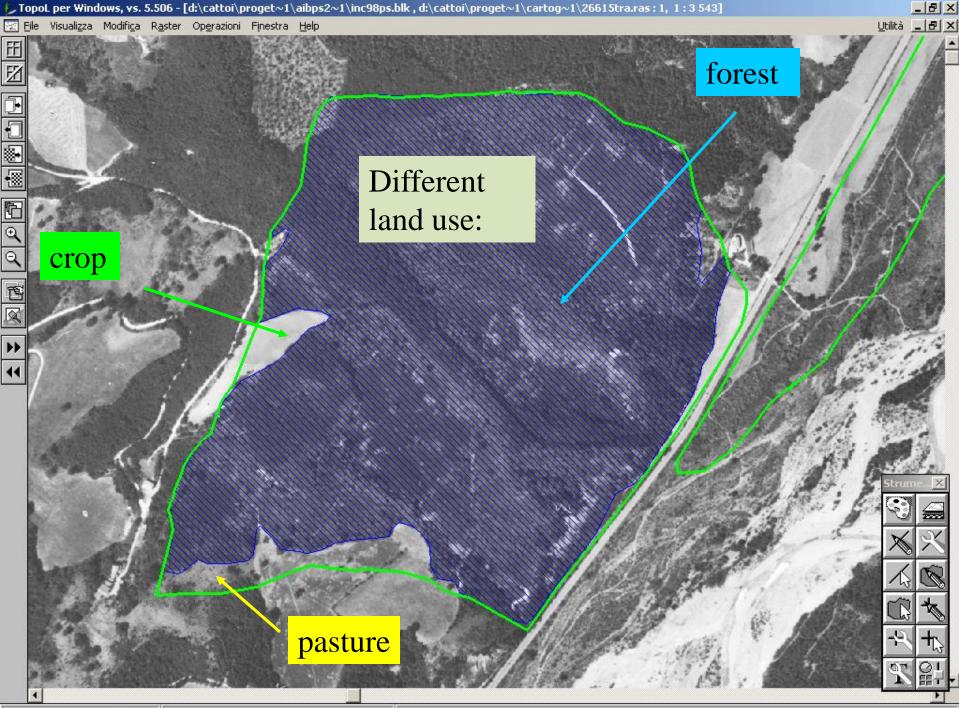




Building and other activities (hunting/grazing) forbidden by the national law N. 353/2000

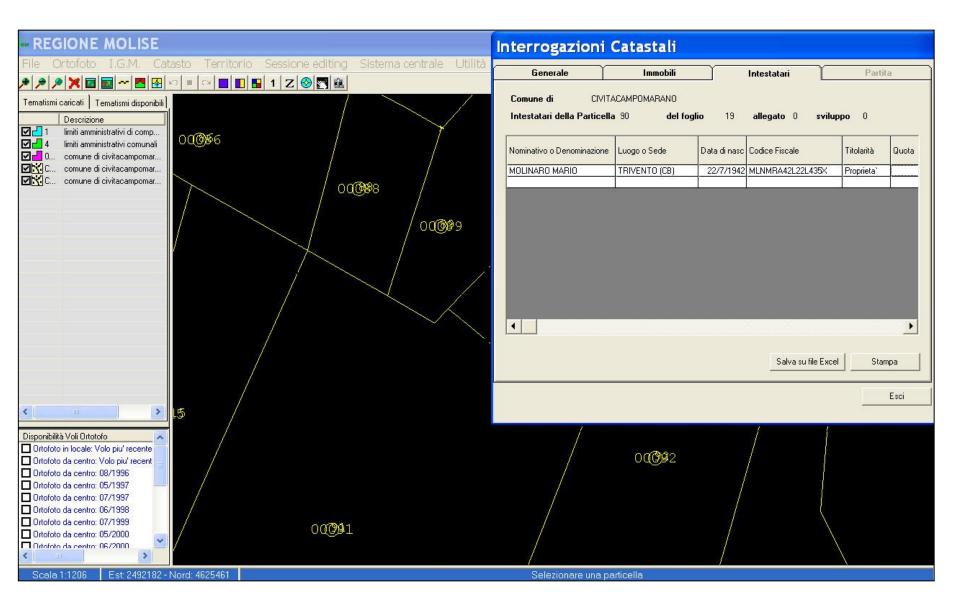
CfS' land Information System: S.I.M.





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Questioning of land Registry Office





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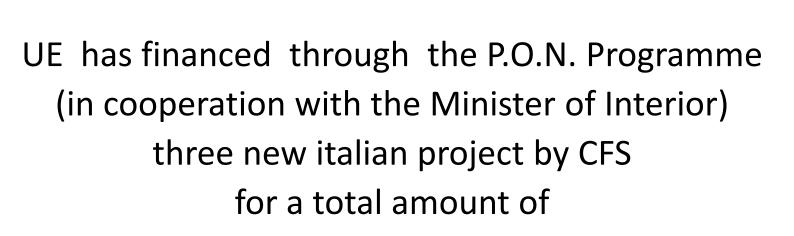




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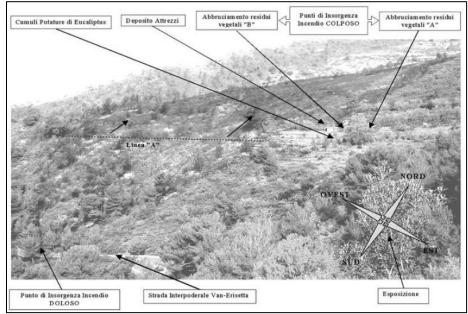


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Proj. #1 : Geometrical Evidences Method

CFS has been developing an empirycal method for estimating the supposed origin of a forest fire by means of a graphical analysis of the aerial photos in burned areas, as well as already executed directly on field by CFS investigation teams (Physical Evidences Method)

The graphical information will be used as direct input for a sotware algorithm which will automatically Trace on a dedicated GIS the supposed point of origin through the analysis of aerial images of the area affected by fire.

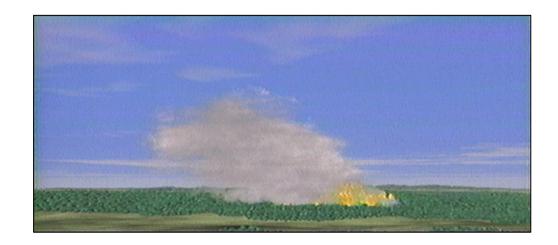


Proj. #2 : Forest Fire Simulator

The Project for Forest Fire Simulator will be developed in cooperation with specialized University Departments and will be useful for operational training of CFS and Region's personnel involved in Forest Fire Fighting at different levels, with tactical and strategic scenarios especially calibrated for mediteeranea areas.

The simulator is taking into account both provisional model and tactical functions for decision support and emergency management, and will be particularly useful also for strenghtening and focusing investigation activities.

The simulator will be operative by the new CFS Training Center in Castelvolturno (Campania).



Proj. #3 : Security in country and forested areas

Thanks to this third project, CFS will provide the territorial garrisons and patrolling services with a set of mobile technologies for active surveillance and scientific investigations: GPS devices, videorecorders, chemical devices, and other special kits, all collected into a portable knapsack.

The tools contained in this mobile-kit will permit to the CFS personnel to collect all Data on field and send them directly by wireless Gprs connections towards the Databases In the Geographical Information Systems



Thanks for your attention !



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