

EUROPEAN MEETING ON FOREST FIRES PREVENTION

Workshop "Cartography of Risks"

Open Forum "A new European Regional Forest Fires Prevention Network"

León, Spain

21st-22nd-23rd February 2012

AGENDA

Monday 20th:

Arrival of participants. Official shuttle from Barajas Airport, Terminal 4, 18h00. Riccardo Castellini, +34 666918723).

Tuesday 21st Technical Workshop "Cartography of Risks" - Donor partners presentations

08h30 - 09h00 Participants welcome and registration at Defense against Fire Center.

09h00 - 09h30 Objectives and scope of the meeting.

09h30 - 10h30 **Vicente Rodríguez** (Junta de Castilla y León) *The regional GIS for forest fire prevention and fight.*

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10h30 – 11h00 **Pavlos Konstantinidis & Georgios Tsiourlis** (National Agricultural Research Foundation – NAGREF for the North Aegean region) *GIS in North Aegean*

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11h00 - 11h30 **Marian Lopúch** (Fire brigade's member – NFC) *Using GIS information by Slovak fire brigade.*

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11h30 - 12h00 Coffee break

12h00 - 12h30 **Yvon Duché** (ONF) *The GIS system in the south of France*
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12h30 - 13h00 **Józef Piwnicki - Ryszard Szczygieł - Bartłomiej Kołakowski**
(FRI) *The Cartography of risk in Poland*
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13h00 - 14h00 **Technical room** with Dimap, University of Valladolid, Balmart and Agresta Soc.coop.
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14h00 – 15h00 Lunch break (Defense against Fire Center)

15h00 - 15h30 **José Antonio Grandas Arias** (Xunta de Galicia) *GIS Applications in the fight against forest fires in Galicia*
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15h30 - 16h00 **Julia McMorrow** (University of Manchester for the partner Northumberland) *GIS experiences in the Peak District*
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16h00 - 16h30 **G. Pacini** (Tuscany Region) - **E. Marchi** (University of Florence)
Cartography of risk: experiences in Tuscany
Notes:

16h30 – 17h00 **Viviane Ascenso:** (Municipality of Batalha, Portugal). Presentation of the good practice by donor partner (Effmis project).
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17:00 – 17:30 CDF tour and local activities explanation. End of workshop.
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20:00 Free dinner

Wednesday 22nd. Field trip

Please bring warm clothes and shoes. Meeting point: Defense against Fire Center.

09h00 – 10h00 Objectives and presentation of the fieldtrip
Presentation of prescribed burns.

10h00 – 13h00 Transfer to 1st demo, focused on burns.

13h00 – 14h00 Presentation of preventive works (thinning, pruning and clear-cuts operations; firebreaks).

14h00 – 15h00 Lunch break

15h00 – 16h15 Transfer to 2nd demo, focused on firebreaks.

16h15 - 17h30 Transfer to 3rd demo, focused on thinning, pruning and clear-cuts operations.

17h30 – 18h00 Transfer back to the Defense against Fire Center.

21h00 Official dinner. Meeting point: Hotel Tryp hall

Thursday 23rd. Morning Session: Open Forum

09h00 - 11h15

Open Forum about the creation of a European Regional Network of Fire Experts. Presentations.

Moderator: Alvaro Picardo, Junta de Castilla y León

- ✦ **Pieter Van Lierop**, (FAO) *The Forest Fire worldwide reality: urgent needs.*
- ✦ **Dimitrios Kalogeropoulos**, (NAT Commission of the Committee of the Regions) *The creation of a Network of experts: recommendations.*
- ✦ **Jesús San Miguel** (Joint Research Center, European Commission) *The existent EU Forest Fire Expert Network.*
- ✦ **Inazio Martínez** (USSE, Spain) *Position about the creation of a European Network.*
- ✦ **Nikos Kroustalias** (Regional Union of Municipalities of Attica, Greece, EUFOFINET Lead Partner): *The creation of a European Forest Fire Network as a main result of the project.*
- ✦ **Yiannis Bakouros** (University of Western Macedonia, Greece EFFMIS Lead Partner) *Objectives and results of the project.*
- ✦ **Yvon Duché** (ONF, France, PYROSUDOE Partner) *Results of the project in the SUDOE cooperation space.*
- ✦ **Ana Sebastián** (GMV, Spain, 7FP FIRESMART Project). *Objectives and results of the project.*
- ✦ **Domingo Molina** (University of Lleida, Spain. "Fire Paradox" Project Lead Partner) *Objectives and results of Fire Paradox.*
- ✦ **Fantina Maria Santos Tedim**, (University of Porto, Portugal, Interreg IVC "PROMPT" and FP7 "MOVE" projects) *Objectives and results.*
- ✦ **Mariano Torre & Enrique Rey** (Junta de Castilla y León, Spain) *Proposal for a structured European regional Expert's network.*

Notes:

11h15 –11h30	Coffee Break
11h30 - 13h00	Open Forum about the creation of a European Regional Network of Fire Experts. Round Table and structured debate. Notes:

13h00 - 14h00	Technical room , with Vstep/Bull, Tecnosylva, Luceit, GMV and Tragsa. Notes:
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14h00 – 15h00	Lunch break (Defense against Fire Center)
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Tuesday 23rd: Afternoon Session: EUFOFINET Group: Steering Committee Meeting (for members only)

15h30 - 16h00	Debriefing of the field visits / synthesis and analysis of the good practices to be transferred.
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16h00 - 16h30:	Tuscany Region: project of organization of the Final Conference
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16h30 – 17h00	Action Plans: state of the art
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17h00 - 18h30	Eufofinet Steering Committee.
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18h30	End of session.
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20:00	León touristic guided tour and Tapas dinner (organized and offered by the Organizers). Meeting point: Hotel Tryp hall.
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Friday 24th : Project members bilateral meetings. Valladolid

08:00	Departure to Valladolid (Junta de Castilla y León. Consejería de Fomento y Medio Ambiente. Rigoberto Cortejoso, 14). Meeting point: Hotel Tryp hall.
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10:00: 13:30	Effmis Training session on GR2GP2 from Greek partners to Junta de Castilla y León.
10:00: 13:30	E-Mercarto tool explanation (localization system by GPS) for the partner ONF (France)
10:00: 13:30	The shared land forest management with the Military Army (Field) for the partner Frederikssund (Denmark).


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 **Leon has a cold climate in February. In a 10 days-forecast we are expecting no rain but cold (-2°C/12°C for Tuesday).**

Please bring warm clothes with you and check this forecast before coming:
<http://www.aemet.es/en/eltiempo/prediccion/municipios/leon-id24089>

 **All the communications files will be upload to www.pfcyl.es/meetingeufofinet**

 **Some information of the event will be published live on **Twitter**. Please follow @FCesefor.**

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

OFICIAL SHUTTLE

The organization will offer a bus from the Madrid-Barajas Airport to León and return (4:00h trip).

20/02/2012 **Departure Madrid-Barajas Airport TERMINAL 4 to León, 18:00H.**

24/02/2012 Departure León to Madrid-Barajas Airport (TERMINAL 4) 8:00H

ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORT (NOT SUPPORTED BY ORGANIZERS)

TRAIN. Renfe website <http://www.renfe.com/viajeros/index.html>
[Orientative schedule]

MADRID-LEÓN 20/02/2012

Renfe (internet fare)

Train	Departure	Arrival	Duration	Cost
04141 ALVIA	14.40 h.	17.34 h.	2h 54min	44,40€
04181 ALVIA	18.30 h.	21.14 h.	2h 44min	44,40 €

LEÓN- MADRID 24/02/2012

Renfe (internet fare)

Train	Departure	Arrival	Duration	Cost
04141 ALVIA	09.35 h.	12.28 h.	2h 53min	44,40€
04181 ALVIA	12.45 h.	15.39 h.	2h 54min	44,40 €

PUBLIC BUS. [ALSA](#) (click to link)
[Orientative schedule]

MADRID-barajas T4 - LEÓN 20/02/2012

Bus	Departure	Arrival	Duration	Cost
1	16.45 h.	21.15 h.	4h 30min	42,94€
2	21.45 h.	02.45 h.	5h 00min	42,94 €

LEÓN - MADRID- Barajas T4 24/02/2012

Bus	Departure	Arrival	Duration	Cost
1	02.30 h.	07.15 h.	4h 45min	42,94€
2	08.00 h.	12.00 h.	4h 00min	42,94 €

ACCOMODATION

Suggested hotel: Reservation at [TRYP León Hotel ****](#)

<http://www.tryphotels.com/es/hotel-tryp-leon-espana.html>

(The hotel is 50m far from the meeting place: Defense Against Fire Center)

C/Obispo Vilaplana, 3 y 5
 24008 LEÓN

Tel. 987 87 71 00

Location: [map](#). Lat/Lon Coordinates: 42.609675, -5.581205

(please refer "EUFOFINET" when booking)

Type	Fare accommodation & breakfast
Double room	74,90€
Single room	58,85€
Includes Buffet Breakfast 8% VAT included	
Dinner: 11,00 € (VAT included)	



How to reach the hotel from the León train station: [see the route](#)

How to reach the hotel from the León bus station: [see the route](#)

How to reach the hotel from the Defense against the Fire center (meeting location): [see the route](#)

