

Overview

FirEUrisk is a H2020 European project that aims to improve **wildfire risk** assessment in Europe. We will develop and evaluate a **novel 3-stage management strategy** that will update the current approaches to fighting wildfires, including new tools for:

- **Assessing the danger and the vulnerabilities** of communities and landscapes.
- **Reducing their wildfire risks** by integrating societal factors and communication.
- **Adapting** to the future climate for a resilient future.

This plan of action is risk-centred and will cover every relevant aspect of this issue while also considering the **environmental context** and **socio-economic circumstances**.

Context

Nearly a third of global landmass experiences **wildfires**. Fires are increasingly common in new areas, but are also **more severe and frequent** in areas where they have occurred for thousands of years.

Current wildfire management strategies don't often consider the **societal factors** that affect the risk of wildfires. Emphasis is put more on suppressing fires than preventing them, resulting in **expensive suppression operations and controversial policies**.

Highlights

- In FireEUrisk, the **international collaboration** between the partners helps improve current measures and translate them to areas that are new to this hazard. The consortium brings together a high-level of expertise in fire management, with many years of experience.
- The project takes a co-creation approach with **researchers, policy-makers, forest and fire managers, civil protection and weather services, companies and NGOs** that ensures the tools developed will be useful in real life scenarios and available to as many people as possible.
- This multi-perspective strategy will be **proved in real scenarios**, covering five pilot sites and 26 demonstration areas across all Europe.

Project in numbers



Additional materials

[Web Resources](#) (motion graphic animation, brochure and infographic)
[Press kit video](#) (video, full-length clips and descriptions)

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