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## Executive Summary

For the successful progress and completion of FirEUrisk project the contribution of external collaborators were asked as advisors based on their expertise and experience. For this reason, End-Users Board (EUAB) and Scientific Forum (SciF) were formed from M1, as reported in D6.1-FirEUrisk network establishment and register. Additionally, the other EU funded projects board (EUP) had the responsibility for creating a network with other projects researching wildfires which its establishment is also described D6.1-FirEUrisk network establishment and register, submitted in M3.

The document, D6.3-FirEUrisk network sustainability plan-v.2, is a deliverable of WP6- Policy integration & outreach- Network & dissemination and the third deliverable for reporting the actions of T6.1 Networking, of FirEUrisk project. This document builds on D6.1-FirEUrisk network establishment and register, and reports the actions of the EUAB, SciF and EUP for Y3 and Y4 of the project. The previous version of the deliverable D6.3, the D6.2- FirEUrisk network sustainability plan-v.1 reported the actions of the above mentioned for Y1 and Y2 of the project.

This deliverable presents the actions that had been taken during the reporting period for continuing the engagement and contribution of the members of EUAB and SciF, as well as the networking activities with other EU funded projects on wildfire under EUP board. The members of EUAB acted as advisors and reviewers of some products delivered from the project as presented in section 2 of the document. Additionally, they have participated in several pilot site demonstration events. The members of SciF are scientists from EU and non-EU institutions with experience in the field of wildfire policy and management. The SciF promoted a bi-directional exchange of knowledge and expert opinion on the methodologies, approaches and tools developed by the FirEUrisk project, as detailed in Section 3. The EUP board was responsible for creating synergies and networking activities with other EU funded projects in the field of wildfire.

### Key Take Aways

**End-User Board:** Provided a constructive review of the products and understanding to the relevant researchers on what the end-users could use as part of integrated wildfire risk assessment strategy on their countries and fields. Members participated in the pilot sites of their countries or of similar characteristics showcasing the application of the developed products based on the works of WP1, WP2 and WP3.

**Scientific Forum:** The members showed interest on specific WP based on each expertise. The involvement of non-EU scientists also brought into discussion the approaches used outside the EU.

**European Projects Board:** The FirEUrisk project and its outcomes was presented directly to other project consortiums with its website and other actions becoming very popular. The collaboration with FIRELOGUE contributed to the project visibility and awareness of the work performed in the other projects.

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## List of Acronyms

*Table 1: List of Acronyms*

List of Acronyms	
EUAB	End-Users Advisory Board
SciF	Scientific Forum
EUPB	EU projects Board- Other
GA	Grant Agreement
GD	Green Deal Projects
Y1	Year 1
Y2	Year 2
Y3	Year 3
Y4	Year 4
WP	Work Package
EU	European Union
PS	Pilot Site
WP	Work Package
WFRM	Wildfire risk management
IWFRM	Integrated wildfire risk management



## 1 Introduction

### 1.1 Purpose of the document

The purpose of this deliverable D6.3 is to present the activities which took place in Y3 and Y4 of FirEUrisk for establishing and maintaining the relationship with other EU funded actions in respect to the activities of the continuously working boards, End-Users Advisory Board (EUAB), Other EU Projects (EUP) and Scientific Forum (SciF) as part of WP6. The role, the constitution, list of members, and planning activities for each board and forum were detailed and presented in D6.1-FirEUrisk network establishment and register, submitted in M3. This document presents the updates, changes, and challenges presented for EUAB, SciF, and EUP during the period between M25 and M48.

Various dissemination activities took place in Y3 and Y4 by the consortium's partners for presenting generally the project, including its objectives, aims and the approach to be followed in the form of webinars, conferences, press actions, scientific publications and sharing the dissemination material of leaflets, update of website and video. These dissemination actions are recorded in D6.8-Communication plan-v3 and D6.13-Dissemination and Exploitation Plan v.3 also issued in M48.

### 1.2 Structure of the Document

The document is organised into 5 sections. Section 1 is giving the introduction for the deliverable. Afterward, Sections 2, 3, and 4 present the updates and actions performed by the EUAB, SciF, and EUP for creating an external network with operational agents and relevant end-users as well as other EU funded projects. In these sections are also presented the challenges & outcomes, and future plans. Finally, Section 5 includes the conclusions of this deliverable.

## 2 End-Users Board- EUAB

The EUAB members has acted as advisors throughout the FirEUrisk project. They were consulted when it was required for the development of the products as well as if input was required for the performance of the research. The members contributed to the work of the WPs by sharing their experience and knowledge, replying to questionnaires, and by distributing those through their networks.

### 2.1 List of Members

Since the FirEUrisk network establishment and register, the members list for EUAB has been updated and slightly changed due to changes of the members availability and in some cases due to leaving their institution. Below is a list of the people involved in the group for part of or the whole duration of the project (Table 2).

*Table 2: EUAB members list.*

Name	Institution	PS and Country
Vitor Reis	National Fire Service School	PS3 Portugal
David Rönnblom	Holmen Skog AB	PS1 Sweden
Teresa Baiges	Forest ownership centre	PS4 Spain
Teresia Gustafsson	Fire and rescue service Jämtland	PS1 Sweden
Nikos Stefanou	Hellenic Police Headquarters	PS5 Greece
Francisco Serna Rivero	Andalucía Forest Fire Service	PS3 Spain
Kevin del Rey Morris	Diputació de Barcelona	PS4 Spain
Jenny Sander/ Leif Sandahl	MSB Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency	PS1 Sweden
Ángela Iglesias Rodrigo	Ministry of Ecologic Transition	PS4 Spain
Hana Pelikánová	Krkonoše Mts Nation Park Administration	PS2 Czech Republic
Jose Antonio Navalon	Forest Fire Service at Extremadura Regional Autonomy	PS4 Spain
Jose García Fernández	Forest Fire Service at Galicia Autonomous Region	PS4 Spain
Tzortzina Legaki	Municipality of Rafina – Pikermi	PS5 Greece
Francisco Senra Rivero	Andalucía Forest Fire Service	PS4 Spain
Martin Erlebach	Krkonoše Moutains National Park Administration	PS2 Czech Republic

## 2.2 Completed Activities

Several activities have taken place during the project. While the first period was more focused on introducing the board to the project, the second part focused on the core tasks of the group: (1) being invited to implementation event in pilot sites and demonstration areas, and (2) being available for the project group to utilise both their expertise and as a gateway to the large community of end-users of which this group is just a representation. Note that much of the interaction with the members of the group therefore has been bilateral and not a part of a main gathering of the group. Examples of this is how individual members have helped during the validation and improvement of the automatic satellite detection system, helped finding suitable land for experiments and helped with fuel models. The activities that have included the whole group are listed below (Table 3).

*Table 3: EUAB activities involving the whole Advisory board.*

Action	Date	Topic	Agenda / comment
Meeting	13th Jan 2022	First Meeting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction per member</li> <li>2. Introduction to the project – project overview by the coordinator</li> <li>3. What we expect from the EUAB</li> <li>4. Example products from WP1 (WUI maps and economic burden assessment)</li> <li>5. WP5 presentation</li> </ol>
Questionnaire	2022	End-user questionnaire WP5	During 2022 the Board members were addressed with the end-user questionnaire for the assisting the products production.
Questionnaire	Autumn 2022	LMS questionnaire WP2	<p>During the autumn of 2022, the board members were addressed with the land-management strategies questionnaire (LMS)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Information</li> <li>2. WP2- Fire Risk Reduction (Safe-Cluster)</li> <li>3. Update of SciF members and WPs</li> <li>4. AOB</li> </ol>
Help in the use of the grass land (GF) model	2022	Advice on Grassland fire	Some of the members were addressed in the usability and implementation of the grassland fire model.
Questionnaire	Autumn 2022	Helped in finding people for questionnaire WP2	During the autumn of 2022, two board members helped finding people to answer the questionnaire on Citizen's involvement by ISIG (A2.4.2)
Meeting	23rd Feb 2023	Meeting with WP5	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Updates on the project</li> <li>2. Short review of the 2022 wildfire season in Europe</li> <li>3. Schedule for the demonstration events (PS and DA) and invited to participate</li> </ol>

			4. Questions from WP2 on strategies and feedback on the survey results (Safe-Cluster)
Invitation	March 2023	Perspectives on LM to reduce wildfire risk	All members invited and several attended
Invitation	June 2023	Pilot site Barcelona	All members invited and several attended
Meeting with Observatory, the SciForum and EUAB	29 Sep 2023	During Stockholm Plenary	Updates on all WPs and the road ahead
Invitation	Nov 2023	Pilot site Central Portugal	All members invited and several attended
Invitation	Jan 2024	Pilot site Central-Eastern Europe	All members invited and several attended
Invitation	February 2024	Webinar: Wildfire risk management in Croatia	All members invited and several attended
Invitation	May 2024	Pilot site Northern Europe	All members invited and several attended
Invitation	June 2024	Pilot site Attica	Only some Greek members invited
Invitation	January 2025	Webinar: integrated wildfire risk management strategy (IWRM)	All members invited and several attended

### 2.3 Challenges & Outcomes

There have been difficulties of finding available times for the whole group to meet as they do this without any compensation. Another challenge has been a strive from part of the project to involve the EUAB without there being much interest from the product developers and scientist to use their knowledge. For future projects, it could be beneficial vital to be very clear about the different roles of the different networking groups as their roles now somewhat overlapped.

Even though the challenges, the contribution of End-Users was significant providing their on-field experiences and their opinions on the type of products/results would have been beneficial on their work. Additionally, their participation in webinars, trainings and the pilot sides demonstrations contributed into the project result dissemination.

### 3 Scientific Forum- SciF

The SciF is composed of leading scientists from EU and non-EU institutions not belonging to the FirEUrisk consortium. Its members are researchers, with experience in the field of wildfire policy and management, who were interested in the research performed by the FirEUrisk project. The SciF promoted a bi-directional exchange of knowledge and expert opinion on the methodologies, approaches and tools developed by the FirEUrisk project. The involvement of non-EU scientists also brought into discussion the approaches used outside the EU.

#### 3.1 List of Member

Worldwide leading scientists from Algeria, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada, Cyprus, India, Mozambique, Peru, Republic of China, Republic of Korea, South Africa, Spain, United States of America, and United Kingdom, were part of the SciF. The list of all the contributors to the Forum is presented in Table 4.

*Table 4: The new members of the SciF*

Member	Affiliation	Country	Expertise
Alan Ager	USDA Rocky Mountains, Pendleton Oregon,	United States of America	Landscape disturbance-management interactions, forest management scenario modeling, socioeconomic and ecological tradeoffs in forest restoration, network analysis of wildfire risk transmission, wildfire risk governance
Alberto W. Setzer	National Space Research Institute	Brazil	Remote sensing of fires, meteorological fire risk modelling, health impact analysis tools
Albert Simeoni	Worcester Polytechnic Institute	United States of America	Fire spread modeling and experiments, fire impact assessment, looking at combustion, heat transfer, and fluid mechanics aspects of the problem
David Martell	University of Toronto	Canada	Application of operational research and information technology to fire and forest management and the development of decision support systems for fire and forest managers
Diofantos Hadjimitsis	Excelsior H2020, ERATOSTHENES	Cyprus	Remote sensing, geo-information
Donghyun Kim	Jeonju University	Rep of Korea	Fire dynamic, disaster management, ICT-IOT applied systems for disaster management, wildland fires management, fire hydrant facilities
Emma Underwood	University of California, Davis, Department of Environmental Science and Policy	United State of America	Development of a mapping tool and methodology to estimate (and value economically) impacts of forest fires on ecosystem services
Eulalia Planas	Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya	Spain	Wildfire risk assessment

Harald Vacik	Universität für Bodenkultur Wien	Austria	Forest fire research in the Alpine context (founder of the Austrian Forest Fire Research Initiative and the Sub-Regional Euro-Alpine Wildland Fire Network of Global Fire Monitoring Center)
Hayley Hesseln	University of Saskatchewan, College of Agriculture and Bioresources	Canada	Economics, valuation, and social science related to fire suppression, prevention and the wildland-urban interface
Jon Keeley	U.S. Geological Survey	United States of America	Fire ecology and management
Julia Trouza	University of York	UK	Economic analysis of forest disturbances-wildfires
Karyn Bosomworth	School of Global, Urban and Social Studies, RMIT University	Australia	Policy and governance emergency/fire management, climate change community responses, psychology
Luigi Boschetti	University of Idaho, Department of Forest, Rangeland and Fire Sciences	United States of America	Development of tools for burned area estimate, active fire detection at continental or global scale, global fire regimes, fire trends
Maria Isabel Manta Nolasco	Universidad Nacional Agraria La Molina	Peru	Forest fire risk management
Mark Finney	Missoula Fire Sciences Laboratory, Rocky Mountain Research Station, USDA	United States of America	Fire behavior
Marta Yebra	Australian National University, Centre for water and landscape dynamics	Australia	Emergency management, fire severity fuel reduction, land management, prescribed burning remote sensing
Naian Liu	University of Science and Technology of China	Republic of China	Extreme wildfires, especially on eruptive fires and fire whirl
Natasha Ribeiro	Universidade Eduardo Mondlane	Mozambique	Forest ecology, wildfires, miombo woodlands, restoration ecology
Navashni Govender	South African National Parks	South Africa	Management of fires in the Kruger National Park, South Africa
Nouredine Zekri	University of Algiers	Algeria	Fire behavior
Peter Fule	Northern Arizona University	United States of America	Ecological restoration, fire ecology, Cordilleran forest ecology
Promode Kant	Institute of Green Economy	India	Forestry, carbon and climate change, IUFRO Task Force: Transforming Forest Landscapes for future Climates and Human Well-being,
Ross Bradstock	University of Wollongong, Centre	Australia	Fire risk estimation, fire behavior and climate change

	for Environmental Risk Management of Bushfires		
Sally Archibald	University of Witwatersrand	South Africa	Fire-grazer interactions, inter-continental savanna comparisons, the importance of land-atmosphere feedback
Vincent Ambrosia	California State University Adjunct Faculty	United States of America	Remote Sensing, Wildland Fire, Thermal Sensing, UAS
Volker Radeloff	University of Wisconsin, Madison	United States of America	Risk assessment, WUI mapping, remote sensing of fires, and societal aspects of wildfire

### 3.2 Completed Activities

The initial plan established by the SciF Manager was to organise bi-monthly meetings during the first six months of the project and from there on to meet twice a year. However, the organisation of the meetings was proven to be a challenge mainly due to time-zone constraints.

In the beginning of the FirEUrisk, seven meetings were organised aimed at knowing each other and at presenting the main objectives of the project. Their dates, titles and agendas are presented in Table 5. Meeting 2 and Meeting 4 were repeated to overcome the time-zone challenges.

*Table 5: Meetings Organised by SciF*

No of Meeting	Date	Title	Agenda
01	18 June 2021 (M3)	Meeting 1 – Kick Off	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Knowing each other – brief introduction per member</li> <li>2. Knowing the project – project overview by the coordinator</li> <li>3. Knowing the Scientific Forum – who we are, our role</li> <li>4. Knowing what we can do – potential contributions, organisation of the SciF, meetings</li> <li>5. Next steps</li> <li>6. AOB</li> </ol>
02, 03 & 04	3 <sup>rd</sup> of December 2021. A meeting at 9 a.m. CET and a second one at 3 p.m. CET.  And 7th December 2021 (M9)	Meeting 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. FirEUrisk Updates</li> <li>2. WP1- Fire Risk Assessment (UdL, Christina Vega)</li> <li>3. The SciF members and the WPs</li> <li>4. Activities for the 1<sup>st</sup> semester of 2022</li> <li>5. AOB</li> </ol>
05	21st February 2022 (M11)	Meeting 3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Information</li> <li>2. WP2- Fire Risk Reduction (Safe-Cluster, Sébastien Lahaye)</li> <li>3. Update of SciF members and WPs</li> <li>4. AOB</li> </ol>
06 &	28th April 2022,	Meeting 4	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Information</li> </ol>

07	A meeting at 2 p.m. CET and a second one at 5 p.m. CET (M13)		2. WP3- Adaptation to Future Fire Regimes (PIK, Kristen Thonicke) 3. AOB
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SciF members identified the most relevant Work Packages of FirEURisk in which they were particularly interested, as shown in Table 6.

*Table 6: CiF members interest on specific WP*

WP1 Fire Risk Assessment	WP2 Fire Risk Reduction	WP3 Adaptation to future fire regimes	WP4 Multilevel integration	WP5 Pilot sites and demonstration areas	WP6 Policy integration and outreach
Albert Simeoni	Albert Simeoni	Harals Vacik	Vincent Ambrosia	Albert Simeoni	Hayley Hesseln
Eulalia Planas	Eulalia Planas	Mark Finney	Peter Fule	Eulalia Planas	Promode Kant
Maria Isabel Mantas	Mark Finney	Maria Isabel Mantas	David Martell	Peter Fule	David Martell
Mark Finney	Vicent Ambrosia	Vicent Ambrosia	Marta Yebra	Volker Radelokk	Donghyun Kim
Vicent Ambrosia	Volker Radeloff	Marta Yebra		Promode Kant	
Volker Radeloff	Promode Kant	Peter Fule			
Nouredine Zekri	Nouredine Zekri				
Marta Yebra	Marta Yebra				
David Martell	Harald Vacik				
Peter Fule	Donghyun Kim				
Harald Vacik					
Donghyun Kim					

The SciF manager of the SciF also participated in the FirEURisk meeting about clustering and networking activities organised by the project Observatory, on the 14<sup>th</sup> of June 2022.

After the first period of the project, which was more focused on introducing FirEURisk to the members of the SciF and to creating interactions, members were invited to participate online in different activities and initiatives of the project. Table 7 includes these events/initiatives to which the SciF members were invited to participate.

*Table 7: List of activities SciF have participated*

Date	Meeting	Agenda / comment
1st April 2022	3 <sup>rd</sup> General Meeting	One session about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Status of FirEURisk project and future steps;</li> <li>• Networking with relevant stakeholders;</li> <li>• Closure</li> </ul>
12th October 2022	4 <sup>th</sup> General Meeting	One day session dedicated to “Forest Fires in Central Europe – Preparing for a New Reality”
29th September 2023	6 <sup>th</sup> General Meeting	One session on “Summary of Action and Tasks ahead”



3rd November 2023	Pilot site demonstration event for Central Portugal	One day event about the Portuguese pilot site
7th March 2024	7 <sup>th</sup> General Meeting	One session with end-users, scientific forum and observatory members and Green-Deal projects
7th May 2024	North European Pilot Site Demonstration Event	One day event about the North European pilot site
21st January 2025	Webinar on Integrating wildfire risk management strategy for Europe	SciF members were invited to participate
10th March 2025	Webinar on Information, Data and Visualisation Tools	SciF members were invited to participate
March 20 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> 2025	Final General Meeting	Local and European key stakeholders are attending this final event

### 3.3 Challenges & Outcomes

The main challenge of the SciF was the different time zones of its members proveniences, which make a bit difficult the participation of all the members in the several meetings and initiatives. Anyway, the SciF members were very interested in FirEUrisk and actively participated in several meetings and events.

The feedback from SciF members during the meetings with each of the WP leaders provided confidence to the researchers for the progress of it and also assisted in the products development. The involvement of the SciF international experts and the established network is the basis for other near future expected collaborations on wildland fire risk assessment and management.

## 4 Other EU Projects Board- EUPB

The main task of the Other EU Projects Board- EUPB was to establish a network of ongoing EU-funded R&D projects related to FirEUrisk, ensuring connection among them, as described in the GA. An initial list of the targeted projects was included in the D6.1-FirEUrisk network establishment and register- submitted in M6. An updated list of the projects was included in D6.2-FirEUrisk network sustainability plan-v.2 issued in M24.

This document, D6.3-FirEUrisk network sustainability plan-v.3, is describing the networking activities and events which took place in Y3 and Y4 of FirEUrisk project, which either EUPCB organised or took part of, for disseminating and creating synergies with other funded European projects working in the field of wildfires prevention research.

### 4.1 List of EU funded Projects Planned Networking Activities

Table 8 below presents a list of European Projects which FirEUrisk has organised webinars, workshops and other networking activities with throughout the 4 years of the project, presenting the latest outcomes and discussing pressing issues on the field of integrated wildfire risk management and assessment.

*Table 8: List of EU funded projects which FirEUrisk had networking activities with*

Year	Funded by	Title	Coordinator	Duration (months)	Website
2018	LIFE	LIFE Resilient Forest	Technical University of Valencia, (ES)	66	<a href="https://www.resilientforest.eu/">https://www.resilientforest.eu/</a>
2019	HORIZON 2020	PYROLIFE	WAGENINGEN UNIVERSITY (NL)	48- plus 1year extension	<a href="https://pyrolife.lessonsonfire.eu/">https://pyrolife.lessonsonfire.eu/</a>
2019	COST-Action	FIRELinks	UNIVERSIY OF VALENCIA	48	<a href="https://firelinks.eu/core-group/">https://firelinks.eu/core-group/</a>
2020	HORIZON 2020	RESPOND-A	EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY CYPRUS (CY)	36	<a href="https://respond-a.ianus-technologies.com/">https://respond-a.ianus-technologies.com/</a>
2020	HORIZON 2020	SAFERS	Fondazione LINKS (IT)	36	<a href="https://safers-project.eu">https://safers-project.eu</a>
2020	DG-ECHO	VESPRA	METEOGRID SL (ES)	24	<a href="https://vespra.org/">https://vespra.org/</a>
2021	HORIZON 2020	FIRE-RES	Forest Science and Technology Centre of Catalonia, (ES)	48	<a href="https://fire-res.eu/about-fire-res/">https://fire-res.eu/about-fire-res/</a>
2021	HORIZON 2020- Green Deal	FIRELOGUE	Fraunhofer Institute for Technological Trend Analysis INT, (DE)	48	<a href="https://firelogue.eu/">https://firelogue.eu/</a>
2021	HORIZON 2020- Green Deal	SILVANUS-	UNIVERSITA TELEMATICA PEGASO, (IT)	40	<a href="https://www.cmcc.it/projects/silvanus-integrated-technological-and-information-platform-for-wildfire-management">https://www.cmcc.it/projects/silvanus-integrated-technological-and-information-platform-for-wildfire-management</a>
2021	HORIZON 2020- Green Deal	TREEADS	RISE FIRE RESEARCH AS (FRN) (NO)	42	<a href="https://treads-project.eu/">https://treads-project.eu/</a>
2021	DG-ECHO	NEMAUSUS	Ministry of Interior, France	18	<a href="https://civil-protection-knowledge-network.europa.eu/projects/nemausus">https://civil-protection-knowledge-network.europa.eu/projects/nemausus</a>

2021	FOREST FIRE SELF PROTECTION	ERASMUS +	L4Y Learning For Youth GmbH (GR)	24	<a href="https://forestfireprotection.com/blog/forest-fire-self-protection/">https://forestfireprotection.com/blog/forest-fire-self-protection/</a>
2023	SEMEDFIRE-	HORIZON-WIDERA- 2021	European University Cyprus- CERIDES, (CY)	35	<a href="https://semedfire.eu/">https://semedfire.eu/</a>

## 4.2 Completed Activities

During Y2 and Y3 of the FirEURisk project a range of planned activities, with the majority being held online, were organised either by FirEURisk’s EUPB or by other collaborative projects in which EUPB actively contributed to the events. The main target of the events described below was to exchange project outcomes and strategies.

During Y1 of the FirEURisk project, the actions of EUPB were focused on presenting and introducing the project and its objectives. The first outputs from the WPs, specifically from WP1- Fire risk assessment to improve prevention, and WP2-Risk reduction to improve protection, were ready to be presented on Y2 (M20).

### 4.2.1 FIRELOGUE- HORIZON 2020-GREEN DEAL- MEETINGS- WORKSHOPS- CLUSTERING EVENTS

The collaboration with FIRELOGUE (Horizon 2020-Green Deal call) which was established in M10 continued throughout Y3 and Y4 with continuous collaboration between FirEURisk EUP leaders (EUC), and FIRELOGUE communications team. The preparation of all the actions listed below required several meetings ahead of each action along with the regular meetings planned. FirEURisk was represented in these meetings by EUP leader and on some occasions by other members of the consortium if it was necessary. Additionally, partners of FirEURisk consortium have participated in the working groups of FIRELOGUE. The main targets and outcomes of the actions detailed below were to continue the networking activities with IAs Green Deal projects (SILVANUS, FIRE-RES, TREEADS) and to disseminate each project results to the consortiums, to relevant stakeholders and the general public.

All the events organised by FirEURisk were added in the FIRELOGUE platform “Fire up the Dialogue” events page.

#### 4.2.1.1 Joint Newsletters by FIRELOGUE

FirEURisk contributed to the preparation and dissemination of 2 FIRELOGUE’s newsletters during this reporting period of Y3 and Y4. The 2nd Newsletter under the title “2nd Joint Newsletter EUFireProjectsUnited” was disseminated in three parts as listed (see Figure 1):

1. Addressing Critical Gaps, <https://firelogue.eu/blog-post-layout.php?39>, published in M37,
  - o Current Progress and Main Results till now, <https://firelogue.eu/blog-post-layout.php?40>, published in M38,
2. Challenges, <https://firelogue.eu/blog-post-layout.php?41>, published in M39.



Figure 1: Examples of FirEurisk contribution to the 2nd Newsletter by FIRELOGUE

The 3rd and final newsletter was published in M48 presenting a list of events organised by all the projects collaborating with FIRELOGUE. The dissemination of the newsletters was done via FirEurisk social media and channels, see Figure 2.

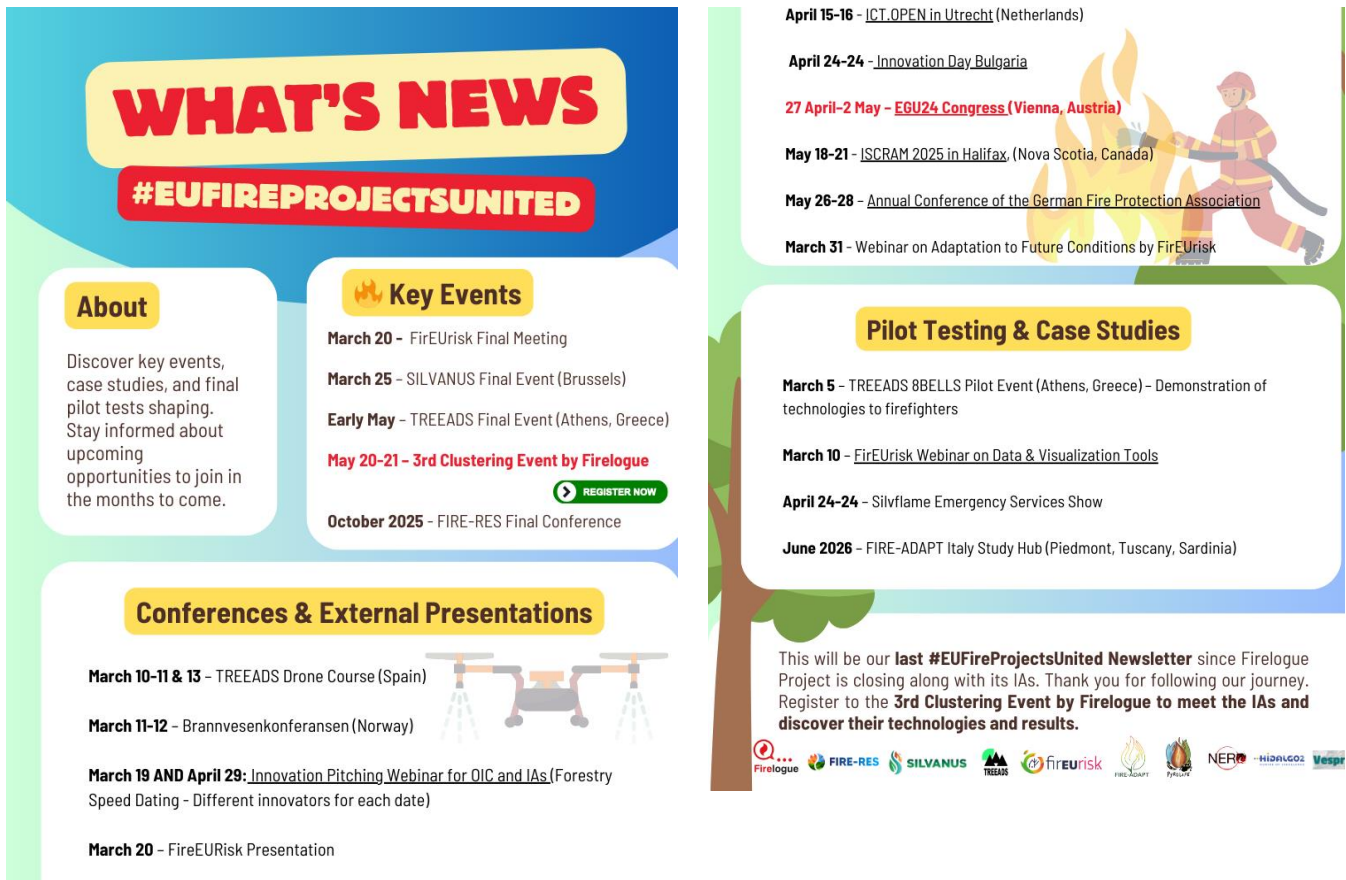


Figure 2: FIRELOGUE Final Newsletter

#### 4.2.1.2 FIRELOGUE Annual Seminar & Wildfire Risk Management (WFRM) Project Clustering Event– November 2024 - Brussels

In M32 (22/11/2023), EUC as EUP board leader (Dr Klelia Petrou), attended the Annual Seminar & Wildfire Risk Management (WFRM) Project Clustering Event organised by FIRELOGUE, in Brussels, along with the project coordinator ADAI (Prof Domingos Viegas), members of the Steering Committee, UA and AUTH, (Prof Emilio Chuvieco and George Eftychidis), and partners representatives from KEMEA and UAH. The first Policy Brief on the Holistic vs. Integrated WFRM was presented by D. Viegas in Brussels during the WFRM Clustering Event as well as a general presentation about FirEUrisk project, see Figure 3. Also, during this event, in the breakout sessions ADAI together with UAH, presented the strategy developed for integrated-holistic assessment and evaluation of wildfire risk, see Figure 4. Also, at the Integration of Solutions Session, ADAI presented the Fuel Mapping and modelling developed by FirEUrisk. Additionally, a booth was set-up to present the project during the breaks and at the end of the event. EUC and AUTH presented two of the main solutions of the project: the integrated wildfire risk assessment approach, and the fuel vegetation maps of the European Territory, see Figure 5. The video of the project was streamed on the screen during the event and leaflets were shared with the participants.

Several preparatory meetings took place between the participant projects communication teams in which FirEUrisk was represented by the leader of EUPB.



Figure 3: Presentation of FirEUrisk by Prof Viegas





Figure 4: Session coordination on assessment & evaluation of the risk of fire under FirEUrisk and the integration of solutions



Figure 5: During the break-out sessions 02 main solutions were presented: (01) The integrated wildfire risk assessment approach; and (02) Fuel vegetation maps of the European Territory (ET)

#### 4.2.1.3 Civil Protection Forum - June 2024- Brussels

On M35 FIRELOGUE invited FirEUrisk along with the Green Deal projects to jointly participate into the Civil Protection Forum 2024, organised in Brussels in June 2024 (M39). The planning of our participation began the same month. The organisation efforts were done via email exchanged with FIRELOGUE and the other Green Deal projects communication teams for the participation of all the projects into the Civil Protection Forum, and during several online meetings. A dedicated booth was set-up in the exhibition centre for promoting and disseminating the project results, upcoming events (i.e. webinars and pilot sites demonstration), and publications, see Figure 6. The members of the consortium attending the forum participated in the interactive workshop organised by FIRELOGUE, “Advancing Integrated Wildfire Management: Priorities for Action”. Furthermore, the article “Report on the large wildfires of 2022 in Europe” published by JRC was presented by ADAI (<https://publications.jrc.ec.europa.eu/repository/handle/JRC138859>), see Figure 7. In the Civil Protection Forum 2024 FirEUrisk was represented by ADAI, KEMEA and EUC.

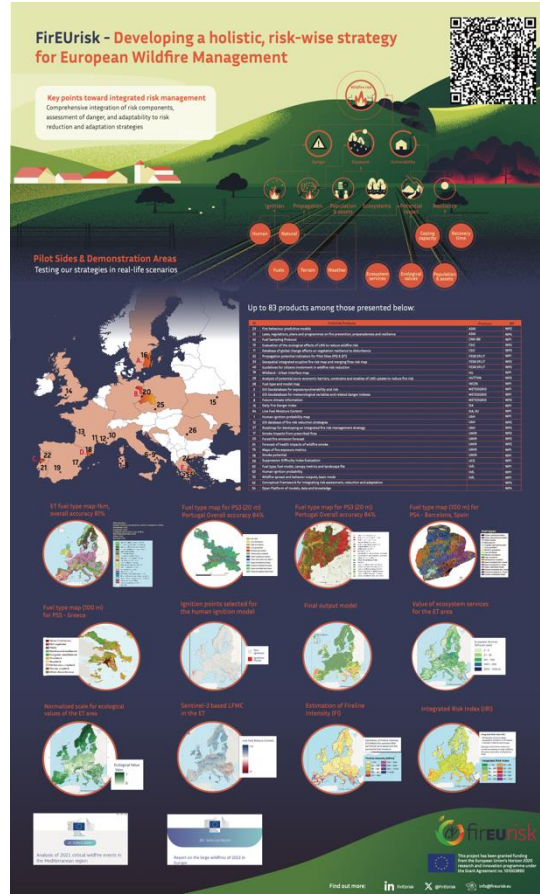


Figure 6: A poster prepared for European Civil Protection Forum 2024

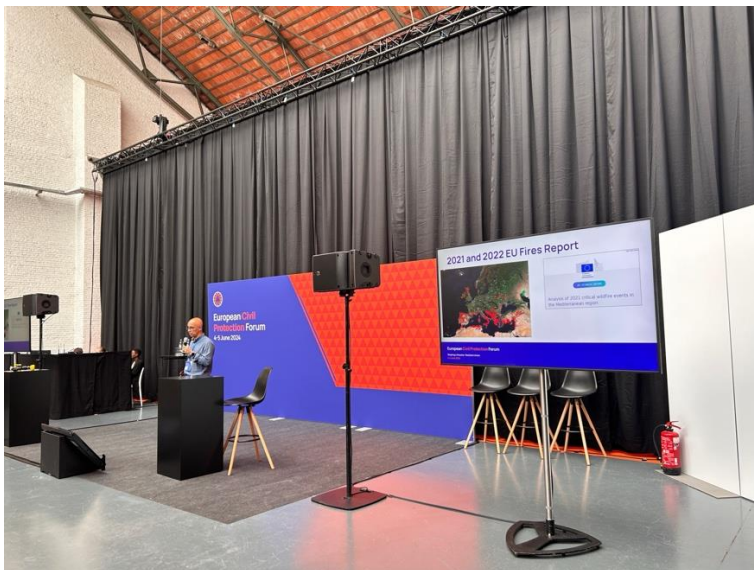


Figure 7: Presentation of “Report on the large wildfires of 2022 in Europe”, JRC during the “Advancing Integrated Wildfire Management: Priorities for Action” workshop

#### 4.2.1.4 Clustering Event 03 - Final Wildfire Risk Management (WFRM) Clustering Event 2025

A final clustering event is organised by FIRELOGUE in May 2025, in Brussels (after the completion of the project) in which FirEUrisk is actively participating in assisting in its organisation and will also be represented. The 02 day event will introduce a proposal for an integrated wildfire risk management strategy for Europe, developed jointly by the research projects FirEUrisk, FIRE-RES, SILVANUS and TREEADS. It is also an opportunity to learn how the latest scientific breakthroughs and new technologies developed by these projects fit within the overall strategy framework. As a final output, the event aims to propose concrete recommendations to improve wildfire risk governance in EU member states as well as hands-on solutions for the practitioners involved in all the phases of wildfire risk management.

Online meetings are organised every 2 weeks since month M46 to set up the storyline and agenda. FirEUrisk will be represented in all the proposed sessions and workshops presenting the relevant outcomes and it will moderate the “Risk Assessment” session on Day 01. The project coordinator, members of Steering committees and Work Package leaders will attend the event. As previously mentioned, the event is taking place after M48, the project’s last month, and due date for this deliverable, thus no further information about this clustering event is added in this deliverable.

#### 4.2.1.5 Working Group for the document “Integrated wildfire risk management strategy in the EU: developing resilient landscapes & safer communities”.

FIRELOGUE is coordinating the preparation of a document describing a common proposal for integrated wildfire risk management strategy for the EU and its member states, from the Green Deal IAs projects and FirEUrisk. This action has started in M46 and most probably it will continue until after the completion of the project. The developed strategy will be presented during the Final Clustering Event by FIRELOGUE organised in May 2025. The final document will be also published on the project website.

#### 4.2.2 Preliminary outcomes on the wildfire risk management - Webinar

The EUPB invited the coordinators of FIRElinks and PYROLIFE (ITN) European projects for a joint webinar with the title “Preliminary outcomes on the wildfire risk management” in order to present outcomes including perspectives on citizen engagement and policy review. A preparatory meeting took place on M24 between the presenters to organise the event and the webinar was held on the 26<sup>th</sup> of April 2023 (M25). The targeted audience was researchers, academics, end-users and stakeholders in land management. The banner for the webinar used for its dissemination is in Figure 8.

The webinar was divided in two thematic sessions: (1) Wildfire Management, and (2) EU Wildfire management policies review. The agenda was formed as listed below:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Thematic: Wildfire Management
  - FIRElinks: Project presentation and “National Perspectives of Wildland Fire Patterns and Challenges in Europe”, presenters were Jesus Rodrigo Comino (University of Granada) and Stefan Doerr (Swansea University)
  - FirEUrisk: Project presentation, “Screening of best practises to fight extreme wildfires” Kiki Yunianti (SAFE-CLUSTER) and “Citizens engagement in wildfire risk reduction” Ramona Velea (ISIG-Istituto di Sociologia Internazionale di Gorizia),



- Questions & Answers
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Thematic: EU Wildfire management polices review
  - Pyrolife: Project presentation, “Governing wildfires – emerging concepts and challenges” by Judith Kirschner (PyroLife ITN and European University Cyprus), “Interagency Exchange in Wildfire Management” by Pooja Pandey (PyroLife ITN and European University Cyprus),
  - FirEUrisk: “Wildfire management policies in EU” by George Eftychidis (AUTH-Aristotelio University Thessaloniki, Greece)
  - Questions & Answers

In the 1<sup>st</sup> Thematic, SAFE-Cluster presented, on behalf of FirEUrisk, the ongoing work and outputs from the integrated work between WP2- Risk Reduction to improve protection on the development of guidelines for fire fighters to face extreme fires, fires in WUI, fires in high latitudes/altitudes, and project partner ISIG presented the results of their actions and results for citizens engagement in wildfire risk reduction under WP1-Fire risk assessment to improve prevention. Furthermore, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thematic, project partner AUTH demonstrated the extensive on-going work in collecting the wildfire management policies in the EU member states were possible. The webinar was well received with 64 attendants showing interest in the presentations and providing positive feedback. The recording of the webinar is available in the FirEUrisk website (<https://fireurisk.eu/event/preliminary-outcomes-on-wildfire-risk-management-citizen-engagement-and-policy-review-in-europe/>) and YouTube channel ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WxfzfvHuu8c&ab\\_channel=FirEUrisk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WxfzfvHuu8c&ab_channel=FirEUrisk)).



The banner features the FirEUrisk logo at the top right and the text 'ONLINE WEBINAR ON' at the top left. The main title is 'Preliminary outcomes on wildfire risk management, citizen engagement and policy review in Europe', with a subtitle 'Presenting FireLINKS, Pyrolife & FirEUrisk'. A 'Speakers:' section lists: FireLINKS (Stefan Doerr - Swansea University, Jesus Rodrigo Comino - University of Granada), PYROLIFE ITN (Judith Kirschner - European University Cyprus, Pooja Pandey - European University Cyprus), and FirEUrisk (Kiki Yuniati - SAFE CLUSTER, Ramona Valea - Istituto di Sociologia Internazionale di Gorizia, George Eftychidis - Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki). A 'FREE REGISTRATION' box specifies '26<sup>th</sup> APR 2023, 10h - 13:30h CET' and 'fireurisk.eu'. The background shows a stylized landscape with houses and trees.

Figure 8: Webinar banner & agenda

#### 4.2.3 Workshop on wildfire management and policies at RISE-SD 2023 with Green Deal projects

As part of the networking and dissemination activities, EUC as leaders of EUPB attended the RISE-SD 2023 conference which took place on M26 (29th to 31st of May 2023) in Rhodes, Greece. The RISE-SD conference had over 300 participants focused on European R&D in safety, security, and civil protection. In the conference also participated, and presented FirEUrisk the partners, AUTH and ADAI. FirEUrisk had a dissemination booth for presenting the project results, see Figure 9, and participated into a specialized Wildfire Management Workshop, conducted jointly with FirEUrisk, FIRELOGUE, and other Green Deal research initiatives like TREEADS and SILVANUS, which was structured in 03 Panel discussions, as listed below, see Figure 10 and Figure 11:

- Panel 1. Holistic approach and integrated management of landscapes wildfires.
- Panel 2. National wildfire prevention Action plan (including a peer-review framework).
- Panel 3. Science and Technology contribution to improving wildfire management operations.

Notable attendees included wildfire experts and representatives from Research Executive Agency( REA ) and DG- ECHO, who discussed the FirEURisk project’s integrated and holistic approach to wildfire management. Key outcomes were encapsulated in a Policy Brief entitled “Policy Brief- FirEURisk Dual Framework Approach,” published in M31 (<https://fireurisk.eu/reports/>), see Figure 12. This document, detailing the discussions and insights, is available on the FirEURisk website and has been distributed to the project consortium, DG-ECHO, and REA of the EC, promoting broader dissemination of the project’s findings.



*Figure 9: FirEURisk Booth set-up at RISE-SD by EUPB*



*Figure 10: Presentation of FirEURisk at RISE-SD*



Figure 11: Workshop Panel participation by FirEUrisk coordinator



Figure 12: “Policy Brief- FirEUrisk Dual Framework Approach,” published in M31 (<https://fireurisk.eu/reports/>)

#### 4.2.4 Seminar on Protection from Wildfires, Cyprus

FirEUrisk integrated- holistic wildfire risk assessment approach and outcomes, such as fuel vegetation maps including the exposure and vulnerability analysis, the approach and training of communities for preventing wildfires, were presented in a seminar under the title “Protection from Wildfires”, organised by the European project “Forest Fire Self Protection” (2021-1-DE02-KA220-ADU-0000283430). In the event were also presented other European funded projects with research focus prevention of wildfires and resilience of the affected areas, see Figure 13. The event was organised on M31 and took place in Nicosia, Cyprus, it had 30 participants, representatives of the Cypriot Forest Department, Cyprus Fire Brigade, fire prone communities’ representatives, from private sector assisting the management of WUI areas, and researchers.

  	
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Πέμπτη, 26 Οκτωβρίου 2023   18:00-20:00	
CIP Impact Hub, (Αμαζωόστου 53, 1016, δίπλα από το Μουσείο Χαριστικής Χαμπή)	
<b>17:45</b>	<b>Εγγραφή</b>
	Χαιρετισμός από τον οργανισμό C.I.P.
<b>18:00 – 18:10</b>	<b>Καλωσόρισμα</b>
	Κα Λουίζα Κυβραυτίου, Ανάπληρη Διαχειρίστρια & Ερευνήτρια Ευρωπαϊκών Προγραμμάτων, C.I.P. Citizens in Power
<b>18:10 – 18:30</b>	<b>Εισαγωγική παρουσίαση στο Έργο «Προστασία από Δασικές Πυρκαγιές (Forest Fire Protection)»</b>
	Κα Μάρια Φτελέχα, Ερευνήτρια και Διαχειρίστρια Ευρωπαϊκών Έργων, C.I.P. Citizens in Power
<b>18:30 – 19:00</b>	<b>ΕΝΟΤΗΤΑ 1: ΕΙΣΑΓΩΓΗ ΣΤΙΣ ΔΑΣΙΚΕΣ ΠΥΡΚΑΓΙΕΣ</b>
	ΔΡΑΣΤΗΡΙΟΤΗΤΑ 1 – Κατανόηση του Τριώνου της Φωτιάς
	ΕΝΟΤΗΤΑ 2: ΠΡΟΛΗΨΗ ΚΑΙ ΑΥΤΟΠΡΟΣΤΑΣΙΑ ΑΠΟ ΤΙΣ ΔΑΣΙΚΕΣ ΠΥΡΚΑΓΙΕΣ
	ΔΡΑΣΤΗΡΙΟΤΗΤΑ 2 - Σχέδιο Διαφυγής Συμμετοχή του κοινού
<b>19:00 – 19:15</b>	<b>Διάλειμμα για καφέ</b>
	Ευρωπαϊκά Ερευνητικά Προγράμματα του Κέντρου CERIDES με έργο την Πρόληψη των δασικών πυρκαγιών
<b>19:15 – 19:35</b>	<b>Αφιέρωση</b>
	Αρ Κλέλια Πέτρον, Ερευνήτρια στο κέντρο CERIDES, Μηχανικός Πυρασφάλειας
	Παρουσίαση «ΠυρΑνάκαμψη- Αναζωογόνηση καμένων περιοχών στην ορεινή περιοχή Λεμεσού-Λάρνακας»
<b>19:35 – 20:00</b>	<b>Κα Ελένη Παναγιώτου, Πι ρβθλκενκλόγος επί Λεκταύργος στο Ίδρυμα Δασών</b>
<b>20:00</b>	<b>Δείωση Κοκτέιλ &amp; Διεύωση</b>
Αριθμός έργου: 2021-1-DE02-KA220-ADU-000028430	
	

Figure 13: Agenda of "Protection from Wildfires" seminar

#### 4.2.5 Participation of other EU Funded projects in the 7th FirEUrisk Plenary Meeting

During the 7th Plenary Meeting in M36 a session was organised to present the main project outcomes to the coordinators of Green Deal projects (FIRELOGUE, SILVANUS, TREEADS and FIRE-RES), members of End-Users Board, members of the Scientific Forum and of the FirEUrisk Observatory. The participants congratulated the project partners for their ongoing work, shared their thoughts and proposals and FIRELOGUE coordinator, and emphasized the importance of sharing each project outcomes for creating a common WFRM strategy for Europe, see Figure 14. Further collaboration and synergies were agreed and the results are presented in this deliverable.



Figure 14: FirEUrisk presentation of outcomes to external collaborators during the 7th Plenary Meeting



#### 4.2.6 Nicosia Risk Forum 2024- Session with FIRELOGUE, PYROLIFE ITN & SILVANUS

The Nicosia Risk Forum 2024 (NFR) took place during M45 (04-05 of December 2024). In the first day a special panel discussion session was organised under the title “Wildfires in the Mediterranean Region: International Collaboration for Risk Reduction” in which EUC, as part of the networking activities under EUPB, represented FirEUrisk and provided inputs to the discussion based on the research and outcomes of the project, along with researchers from PYROLIFE (ITN), SILVANUS, and FIRELOGUE, see Figure 15. Additionally, the project outcomes were presented by EUC on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of NRF during the Breakout Session: European Projects in Safety & Security. The NRF 2024 during both days was attended by approximately 300 people from different backgrounds including the President of Cyprus and ministers, the Secretary General of the Union for Mediterranean, Civil Defence officers, Forest Department officers, Fire Fighters and researchers.

<p><b>Networking World Cafe</b> (free-style networking discussions between participants <b>outside the conference rooms</b> - coffee will be available)</p>	<p><b>Special Session:</b> <b>Wildfires in the Mediterranean Region: International Collaboration for Risk Reduction</b> (Moderator: <b>Professor Manolis Pilonis</b>, Univ. of Thessaloniki &amp; Director of the National Observatory of Athens) <b>Location : Main Conference Room (Les Etoiles)</b></p> <p><b>Introductory Speech :</b> <b>Ms Maria Panayiotou</b>, Minister of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment, Republic of Cyprus</p> <p><b>Opening Remarks : Prof. George Boustras</b></p> <p><b>Keynote Speech : Prof. Manolis Pilonis</b></p> <p><b>Main Panel Topic Discussion:</b> (Moderators: <b>Dr. Nikolaos Kalapodis &amp; Dr Georgios Sakkas</b>, Senior Researchers at the Center for Security Studies (KEMEA) – Hellenic Ministry of Citizen Protection)</p> <p><b>Panelists :</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Krishna Chandramouli</b> (Technical Director at Venaka Treleaf GbR – Technical Coordinator of Project SILVANUS)</p> <p><b>Dr Judith Kirschner</b> (Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Bern)</p> <p><b>Dr Jeroen Warner</b> (Associate Professor, Disaster Studies group, Wageningen University)</p> <p><b>Dr Klelia Petrou</b> (CERIDES Research Associate in Fire Risk Management)</p> <p><b>Ms Danai Kazantzidou-Firtinidou</b> (Research Associate at the Center for Security Studies (KEMEA) – Hellenic Ministry of Citizen Protection – Project Firelogue)</p>	<p><b>Breakout Session 1:</b> <b>European Projects in Safety &amp; Security</b> (Chaired by <b>Mr Pierantonios Papazoglou</b>, CERIDES Research Associate in Health &amp; Safety of First Responders) <b>Location : Main Conference Room (Les Etoiles)</b></p>
	<p><b>Networking World Cafe</b> (free-style networking discussions between participants <b>outside the conference rooms</b> - coffee will be available)</p>	<p><b>FirEUrisk: Dissecting risk to prevent extreme wildfires</b>, (by <b>Dr Klelia Petrou</b>, CERIDES Research Associate in Fire Risk Management)</p> <p><b>CUAM3: Cyprus User Access Management to Multidomain Marketplace</b> (by <b>Dr Konstantinos Katzis</b>, Associate Professor of Computer Engineering &amp; Telecommunications, European University Cyprus)</p> <p><b>Command-Control and Information systems for FRs: Implementing IFAFRI's capability gaps by IANUS</b> (by <b>Dr Georgios Kioumourtzis</b>, Director of IANUS Technologies Ltd., Cyprus)</p> <p><b>ResAlliance: Landscape resilience knowledge alliance for agriculture and forestry in the Mediterranean basin</b>, (by <b>Mr Matthieu Jost</b>, CERIDES Research Associate in Wildfires Risk Management )</p> <p><b>SEMEDFIRE: South Eastern Mediterranean Excellence Development In Fire Research</b>, by <b>Mr Pierantonios Papazoglou</b>, CERIDES Research Associate in Health &amp; Safety of First Responders)</p>

Figure 15: FirEUrisk participation at NRF2024 along with other EU funded projects

#### 4.2.7 Managing & living with wildfires in Europe: Highlighting on Integrated Wildfire Risk Management from FirEUrisk & SILVANUS- Webinars

A series of 02 webinars were organised between FirEUrisk and SILVANUS under the title “Managing & living with wildfires in Europe: Highlights on Integrated Wildfire Risk Management from FirEUrisk & SILVANUS EU Horizon projects”, on M47 with the support of FIRELOGUE. For the preparation of the webinars 02 meetings took place on M45 and M46. It was agreed to have the first webinar (06<sup>th</sup> of February) to present the main achievements of both projects since both projects are finalising on M48 (March 2025). The second webinar (14<sup>th</sup> of February) presented the outcomes of both projects on fuel management strategies (LFM) as part of the integrated fire management approach (IFM). The banner prepared for advertising the 2 webinars is in Figure 16.



Figure 16: Banner of the Webinars

The first webinar agenda with the title “Main Achievements Presentation” included presentations from both FirEUrisk and SILVANUS, as shown in Figure 17 below. The webinar was attended online by 200 participants of different background such as, researchers, policy makers, civil protection responders, fire fighters, forest managements, End-users board members and Scientific Forum members.

Timeslot	Action	Presenter	Organization
11.50am-12.00pm	Opening the online platform		
12.00pm	Welcoming all participants & describing the agenda	<u>Klelia Petrou</u>	EUC
12.05pm-12.15pm (15 minutes)	Welcoming and 5min presentation <u>FirEUrisk</u>	Domingos Viegas	ADAI- <u>FirEUrisk</u> Coordinator
12.15pm-12.45pm (30minutes)	<u>FirEUrisk</u> - Presentation of Main Results & Achievements for IWFm	<u>Emilio Chuvieco Salinero</u>	UAH
12.45pm-13.15pm (30minutes)	SILVANUS- Presentation of Main Results & Platform	<u>Krishna Chandramouli</u>	<u>Venaka Treleaf GbR</u>
13.15pm-13.30pm (15minutes)	Questions from the Q&A Panel	All	TBC
<b>Closing Webinar 01</b>			

Figure 17: Webinar 01-Main Achievements Presentation- Agenda

The second webinar with the Title “Fuel-Relevant Land Management Strategies as part of an Integrated Fire Management (IFM) Approach”, included presentations from FirEUrisk and SILVANUS partners as well as external guests who have performed real testing in Greece and who apply these LFM strategies in Portugal presenting their experience

in those real cases. The detailed agenda is presented in Figure 18. 257 attendees participated in this second webinar from backgrounds like academia, first responders, governmental authorities from Portugal, Spain and Greece, forest management, policy makers, members of End-Users Board and Scientific Forum.

Timeslot	Action	Presenter	Organization
11.50am-12.00pm	Opening the online platform		
12.00pm-12.05pm (5minutes)	Welcoming all participants & agenda overview	<u>Klelia Petrou</u>	EUC
12.05pm-12.10pm (5minutes)	Welcoming talk	Domingos Viegas	ADAI- <u>FirEurisk</u> Coordinator
12.10pm-12.25pm (15minutes)	Assessing Long-term Fuel Management in Europe: Insights from the <u>FirEurisk</u> Project	Alex <u>Neidermeier</u>	VU Amsterdam, <u>FirEurisk</u>
12.25pm-13.00pm (30minutes)	Introducing prescribed fire as a landscape management tool.  The case of Greece & Portugal.	<u>Krishna Chandramouli</u>  <u>Elias Tziritis</u>  Tiago Domingos	<u>Venaka Treleaf GbR</u>  WWF Greece- Forest Fires Actions Coordinator  TERAPRIMA
13.00pm-13.15pm (15 minutes)	Options for combining IFM and CTNFM as a holistic approach to reducing the risk of wildfires	George <u>Sakkas</u> / Nikolaos <u>Kalapodis</u>	KEMEA
13.15pm-13.30pm (15 minutes)	Impact assessment framework from SILVANUS	<u>Krishna Chandramouli</u>	<u>Venaka Treleaf GbR</u>
13.30pm-13.45pm (15 minutes)	Joint outcomes and key stakeholder feedback from <u>FireEurisk</u> and SILVANUS	<u>Krishna Chandramouli</u> <u>Nikolaos Kalapodis</u> <u>George Eftyhydis</u> Domingos Viegas <u>Alex Neidermeier</u>	<u>Venaka Treleaf GbR</u> KEMEA AUTH ADAI VU Amsterdam
13.45pm-14.00pm (15minutes)	Questions & Answers from the Panel	ALL	ALL
<b>Closing Webinar 02</b>			

Figure 18: Webinar 02- Title: Fuel-Relevant Land Management Strategies as part of an Integrated Fire Management (IFM) Approach-Agenda

The recordings of both webinars are uploaded on FirEurisk Website (<https://fireurisk.eu/event/managing-living-with-wildfires-in-europe-highlights-on-integrated-wildfire-risk-management-from-fireurisk-silvanus-eu-horizon-projects/>).

#### 4.2.8 Actions under EUPB performed by the consortium

Below are listed the networking and dissemination activities performed by several consortium partners including the project coordinator other from the EUP leader, EUC, during the Y3 and Y4 of the project.

- The project coordinator ADAI participated in the FIRE-RES Workshop in the Program of the International Wildfire Conference, which took place in Porto in M26 (16th – 19th of May 2023).
- ADAI along with EUC, participated in a meeting in M28 organised by FIRELOGUE at which SAFERS presented the Horizon Result Booster and FIRE-RES presented their 'Media Contingency Plan". Finally the new events and actions under WFRM for the projects dissemination were discussed, for instance sharing dissemination activities and posts from FIRELOGUE.
- Additionally, the FirEUrisk project was presented at the Webinar on "Wildfires and Forest Management (III)" organised in the scope of the CSA - MAIA, coordinated by AIT, Austria, online, on M29, (9th Aug. 2023).
- CSIC presented their work as part of the project to FireLinks consortium during a meeting held in the University of Nis Carnojevcica, in M27, (31.05.2023 - 02.06.2023) and in a workshop organised by FireLinks in the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), in Austria (05.06.2023 - 07.06.2023).
- Several partners of the consortium have attended the FIRE-RES Open Innovation Challenge Q&A Webinar, hold in M31 (18th of October 2023), as part of the project networking activities with other EU funded projects lead by EUC. Ahead of the webinar EUC participated in a meeting with FIRE-RES communication team discussing the ways for assisting FIRE-RES on their university outreach strategy. During the meeting it was also discussed on organising a webinar together with FIRE-RES.
- In M32, the project was highly represented on the 7th DRMKC Annual Seminar: A Roadmap to Disaster Resilience, organised by the Union Civil Protection Knowledge Network, Brussels, 21st Nov. 23. ADAI, EUC, KEMEA (more partners) participated in the workshops.
- In M32 (23rd Nov. 23), ADAI participated and briefly presented the project at the 47th Meeting of the Commission Expert Group on Forest Fires, Brussels.
- In M37 AUTH participated and presented the project outcomes into a meeting organised locally in Greece under the working groups activities of FIRELOGUE.

#### 4.3 Challenges & Outcomes

The planning of the networking activities described above involved the collaboration of FirEUrisk consortium members and of consortiums from other projects, which unavoidable it was a challenge but the professionalism and enthusiasm from all for presenting their results overcame the challenge. Through these activities the project objectives, results and products were disseminated reaching the consortiums of other EU funded projects in the field of wildfires. Furthermore, it led to knowledge transfer between researchers with the integrated wildfire risk assessment strategy developed by FirEUrisk to be discussed in other projects and parts if not all to be employed for their research (i.e. SILVANUS GD horizon funded project).



## 5 Conclusions

Deliverable 6.3- FirEURisk network sustainability plan-v2, presents the actions organised and performed by EUAB, SciF, and EUP to continue the collaboration between the project and external stakeholders and other EU funded projects. The targets accomplished under these actions were to share their expertise, knowledge and their network which contributed to the successful implementation of the project.

Members of the EUAB and SciF provided their expertise throughout the project, significantly impacting the final outcomes. These outcomes were subsequently validated at Pilot/Demo Site events, and knowledge transfer was expanded through established networks of prominent scientists worldwide. The members were also invited and partially attended the Pilot/Demo sites events which gave them the opportunity to observe the implementation of those results.

Furthermore, collaboration with the other EU projects via EUPB was essential for sharing knowledge, ideas and disseminating the important work performed by the consortium. The actions under FIRELOGUE have led to strong collaboration with the GD projects and several events with physical presence and online sharing the up-to-date results on IWFRM.