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Welcome to the second edition of the FIRE-RES newsletter!

In this second edition of the FIRE-RES newsletter, you can learn more about the latest project developments, read about the collaboration with other fire-related projects...and much more!

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Discover the FIRE-RES Living Labs

Living Labs are **open innovation ecosystems** that can foster collaboration among the public sector, scientific communities, private companies and citizen associations. In each newsletter, three Living Labs are showcased. Click [here](#) to read about the Living Labs.



The Living Lab in **Canary Islands (Spain)** is located in Gran Canaria Island. Gran Canaria is the most densely populated island in the Canary Islands and an important touristic destination which has recently suffered large forest fires. Click [here](#) to learn more about this Living Lab.



The Living Lab in **Norway-Sweden** is located in a territory mainly characterized by boreal and semiboreal forests. Forecasted changes in the local climate may potentially make these forests more vulnerable and increase the risk of fire events even during winter months. Click [here](#) to learn more about this Living Lab.

The **Bulgarian** Living Lab is located in the Stara Zagora



region, an area where wildfires have significantly increased over the past decade. In this area fire suppression is done mostly with silvicultural measures following the “Plans for the protection of forest territories from fires”. Click [here](#) to learn more about this Living Lab.

News from FIRE-RES



FIRE-RES General Assembly

The first FIRE-RES General Assembly took place in Wageningen, The Netherlands at the end of November 2022. Three days of face-to-face intensive and inspiring work with a field trip to learn more about the Dutch Living lab. Moreover, four members of the Advisory Board were present to suggest how to improve the work. Click [here](#) to access the full article.



The Community of Wildfire Innovation kicked off in Solsona, Catalonia

During the last month, all Living Labs organized local meetings to create communities with local stakeholders to discuss their vision in 2030 regarding wildfires and the gaps and needs to reach it. Click [here](#) to learn more about the Community of Wildfire Innovation in Catalonia as an example and its role in the project.



FIRE-RES training in Barcelona: how to organize innovation challenge workshops

WP6 organized a workshop to train and coordinate Living Lab leaders on how to organise workshops with local stakeholders and identify their own challenges. Click [here](#) to access the full article on the workshop.



FIRE RES joined the IX International Conference on Forest Fire Research in Coimbra

The IX International Conference was a fruitful opportunity for FIRE-RES to strengthen the discussion between projects and policymakers on the cooperation towards Wildfire Risk Management research in Europe. Click [here](#) to access the full article on the Conference.



Strengthening the dialogue between authorities and FIRE-RES

FIRE-RES was present at the 1st International congress on security, defence and emergencies. Click [here](#) to find out more about the Innovation Actions in Galicia and how they are in line with the words of the Galician Minister for Rural Affairs.

News from our sister projects



FirEURisk and FIRE-RES: sharing knowledge on how to map the fuel availability at the European level

The Symposium organised by FirEURisk project in Dresden on the 12th of October was the opportunity to share experiences on methodologies to map the availability and the characteristics of fuel types in Europe. Click [here](#) to access the full article and learn how the two projects will collaborate.

Publications

- [FIRE-RES Press release](#): Find out how the prolonged drought and extremely high temperatures affected Europe during the summer of 2022 and impacted the FIRE-RES [Living Labs](#).
- Piqué, Míriam, José Ramón González-Olabarria, and Eduard Busquets. 2022. "Dynamic Evaluation of Early Silvicultural Treatments for Wildfire Prevention" *Forests* 13, no. 6: 858. <https://doi.org/10.3390/f13060858>
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Events

Do not forget to check the [event section](#) on FIRE-RES web-page!

16-19 May 2023
[8th International Wildland Fire Conference](#)
Porto, Portugal

4-8 July 2023
[2nd International Congress on fire in the earth System: Humans and nature](#)
Granada, Spain

23-29 June 2024

What is FIRE-RES

Extreme wildfire events beyond any control are becoming a major environmental economic and social threat across the world. Funded under the European H2020 research and innovation programme, [FIRE-RES](#) project develops an **integrated fire management strategy** to efficiently and effectively address extreme wildfire events in Europe.

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