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LIVING LAB VOICES - WISHLIST

Collaborative and participatory approaches in wildfire risk management

- Multiactor collaboration through platforms
- Toolkit for embedding wildfire risk in land planning

Coherent multiactor wildfire governance

• Full government ownership (cross department collaboration)

Risk communication and awareness

• Risk communication for policy makers

Mobilise resources for effective action

• Reversing land abandonment through socio-economic activation

WHAT NEEDS TO BE OVERCOME?





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These key principles contribute to building more resilient communities and ecosystems in the face of wildfire challenges.

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Understanding the risk

• Tools to asses risk in Natura 2000 network

Safe and improved early attack and suppression

• Training for response & new funding mechanims for post fire resilient restoration

Smarter post-fire restoration and recovery

- Integrated Fire Management: embedding long term resilience if post-fire management
- Decision support tools for "smart" forest fire restoration





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Monitoring, forecast and modeling for decision support

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Better build back

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