



Europe's strategy to fight wildfires: Tools and initiatives

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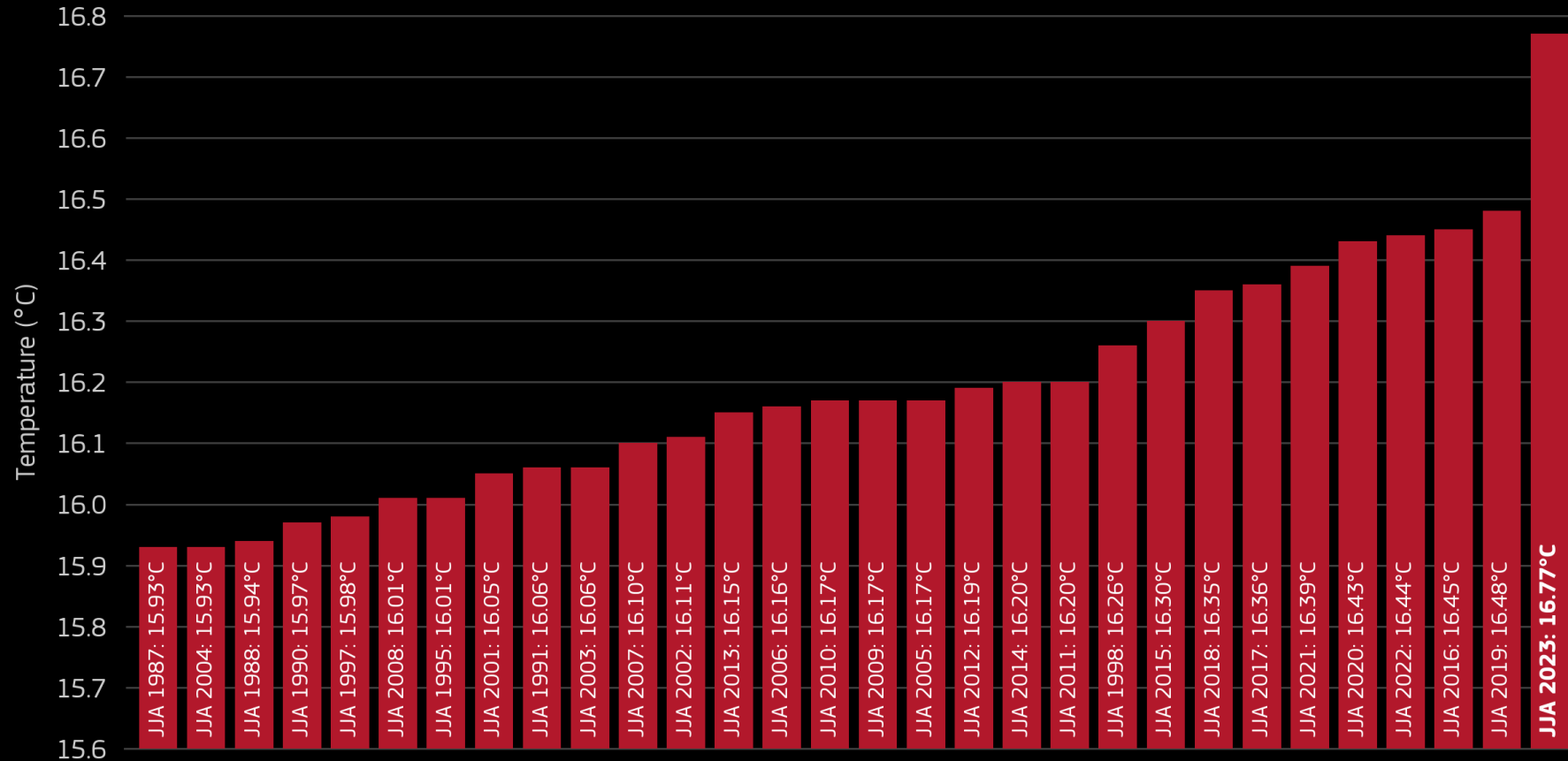
THE 30 WARMEST BOREAL SUMMERS (JJA) GLOBALLY

Data: Global-mean surface air temperatures from ERA5 • Credit: C3S/ECMWF



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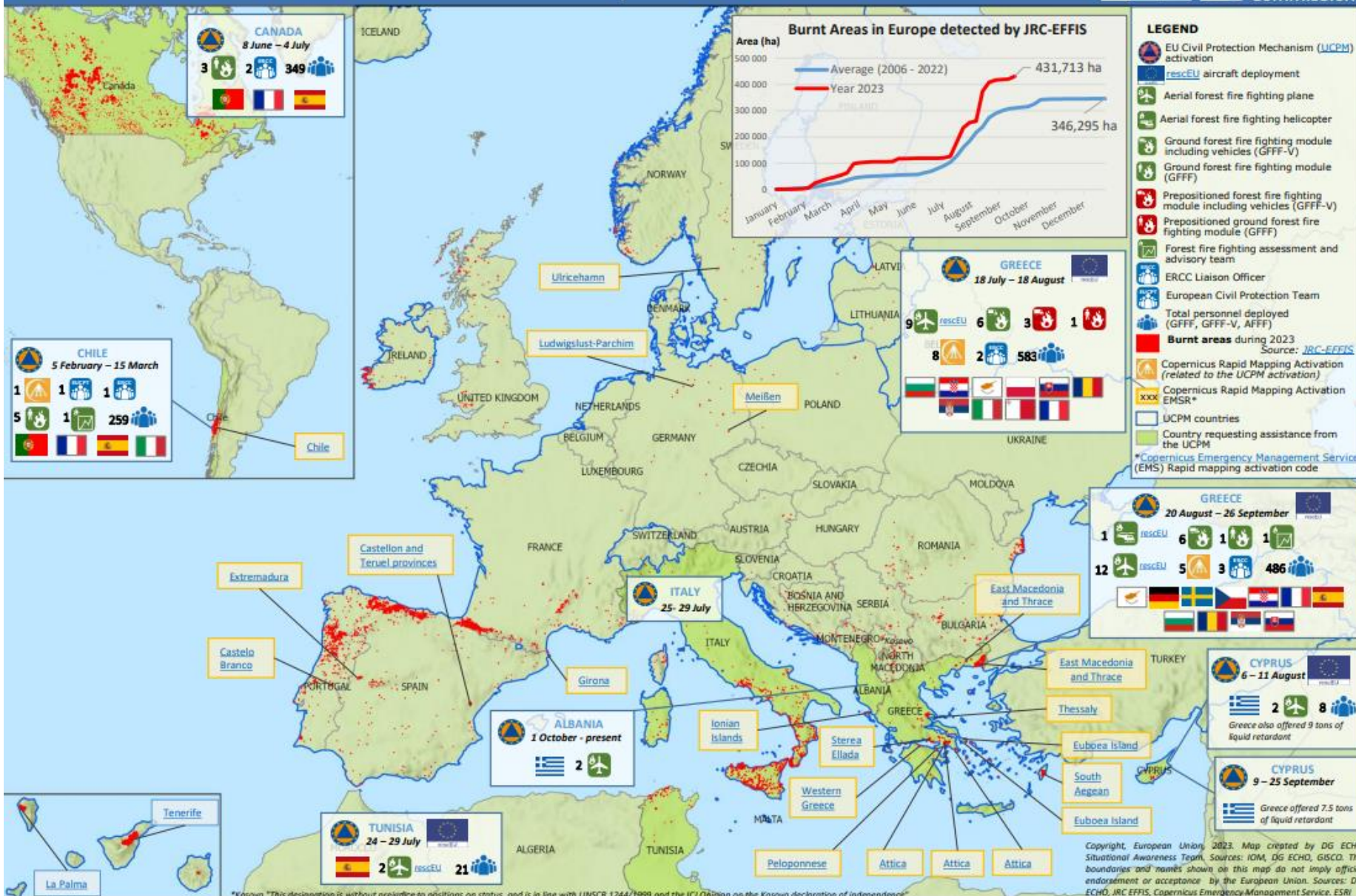


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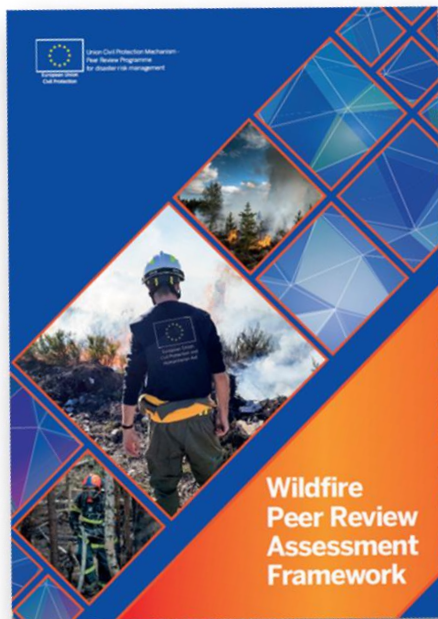


Wildfire prevention action plan

- Ministers asked the EC to support countries on prevention (Sep 2022)
- Action Plan was presented (Oct 2022) and the first deliverables are underway
- Based on UCPM mandate, and using UCPM tools

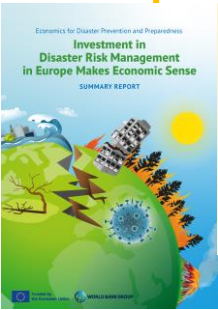


Peer review programme



New wildfire-specific assessment tool | Risk governance at the centre | Increased demand: **9 countries**

Economics for Disaster Prevention and Preparedness



“Investing in disaster resilience makes economic sense and provides co-benefits”



“Pre-arranged finance can help manage the financial and economic impacts posed by disasters”



“CP agencies capacity needs to be strengthened to allow scaling up prevention and preparedness”

March 2024

Phase 2 - Spotlight on Civil Protection



✓ Tools for scaling up investments in prevention and preparedness

✓ Understanding links between DRM and climate change agenda

✓ Strengthening financial resilience

✓ Improved capacity on prevention and preparedness

Cohesion policy and funds

Recovery and Resilience Facility

Common Agricultural Policy and funding

Horizon Europe research programme

Environment policies and LIFE fund

Climate change adaptation action

Mainstreaming disaster prevention and preparedness across the EU



How is the EU support used?

Progress ?

Good practices?

Gaps?

What and when to improve ?

Mid-way 2021-2027
Starting reflections on post2027

Time for a closer look

Thank you



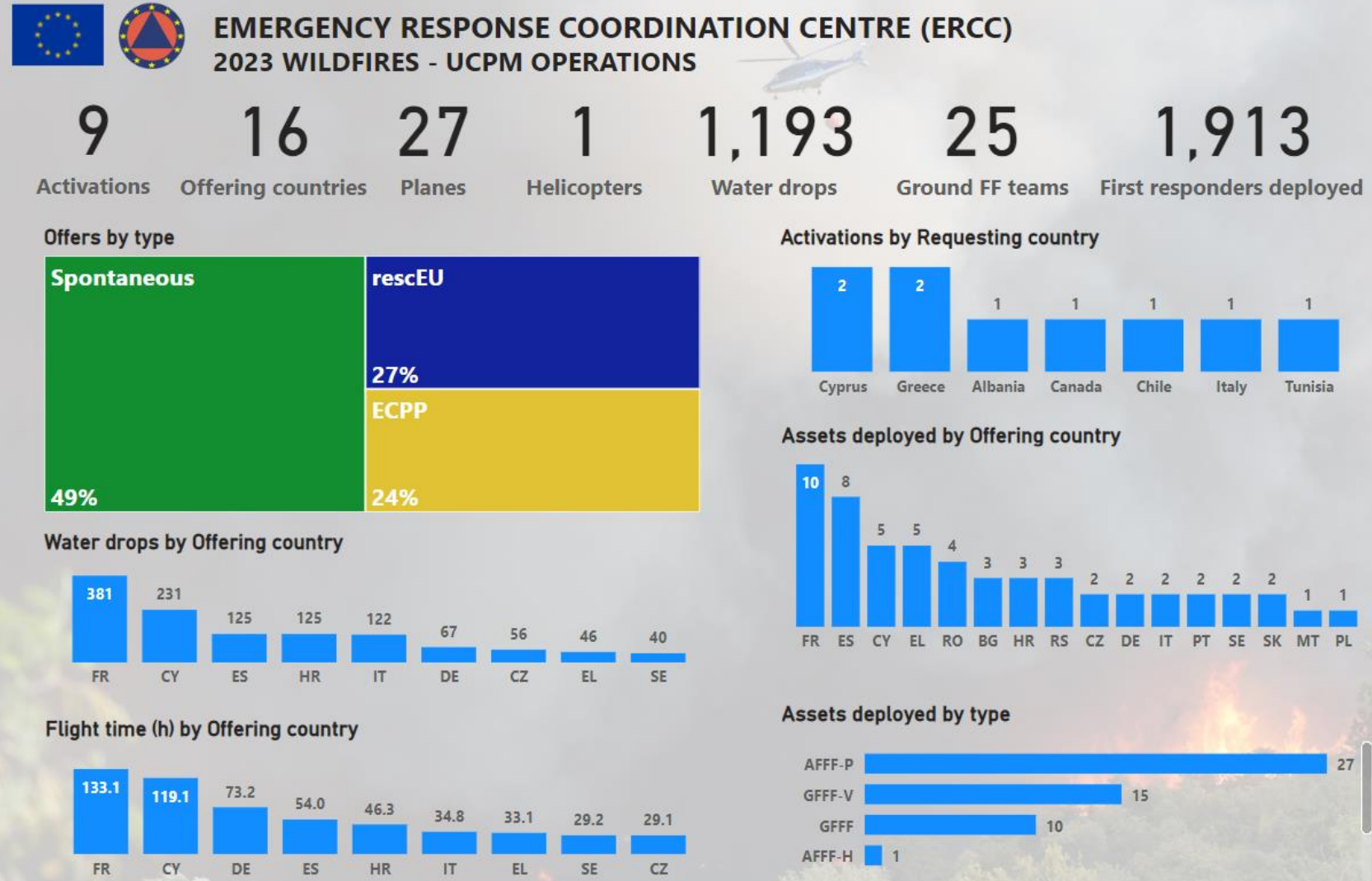
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UCPM activations: trends

