

FIRE RISK AT THE WILDLAND URBAN INTERFACE IN THE EUROPEAN MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES

MedWildFireLab International Workshop.

Universidad Complutense de Madrid, March 7th 2017



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PROGRAM

09:00	Opening Session Prof. Luis Enrique Otero Carvajal. Dean of the Faculty of Geography and History. UCM, Spain Prof. Francisco Castro Rego. CEABN/ISA, Portugal Prof. Cristina Montiel Molina. UCM, Spain
<i>Morning session moderator: Prof. Francisco Rego</i>	
09:15	Opening talk: Towards coexistence with fire. A reappraisal of the land-use planning and building in the wildland urban interface. Prof. Luis Galiana Martín. UAM, Spain
09:45	Wildland urban interface fires in southeastern France. Dr. Marielle Japiot. IRSTEA Aix-en-Provence, France
10:15	Forest fires and socioeconomic conditions at local scale: a multivariate approach for environmental vulnerability assessment in Italy. Dr. Luca Salvati. CREA, Italy
10:45	Coffee-break
11:15	The challenge of adapting the firefighter operational system to the wildland urban interface demands. Ing. Marc Castellnou. GRAF, Catalunya, Spain
11:45	Forest fires in the wildland urban interface in Greece. Dr. Gavriil Xanthopoulos. DEMETER, Greece
12:15	The role of municipalities and owners in the management of the wildland urban interface in Spain. Dr. David Caballero Valero. METEOGRID, Spain
12:45	Lunch
<i>Afternoon session moderator: Prof. Cristina Montiel</i>	
14:30	Historical and statistical fires in the wildland urban interface: the regional case of Andalucía (Spain). Prof. Eduardo Araque Jiménez. UJA, Spain
15:00	Round table: The role of political, technical and operational stakeholders in the fire defense of wildland urban interfaces. Moderator: Dr. Ricardo Vélez Muñoz, Spain.
17:00	Closing

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The workshop sessions will take place in different places in the morning and in the afternoon:

Morning Session: “Salón de Actos” (*Conference Hall*) of the Faculty of Geography and History, Complutense University of Madrid (Philology Building B – 2nd Floor).
Language: English.

Afternoon Session: “Salón de Actos” (*Conference Hall*) of the Philology Faculty, Complutense University of Madrid (Building D –near the Faculty of Geography and History). Language: Spanish, with simultaneous translation into English.

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Registration: Please note there is no registration fee but registration is mandatory. If you wish to have the lunch option (15,00€), you need to indicate this in the registration e-mail. Send an e-mail for the following contacts confirming your participation:

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