



EDUCATION AND TRAINING NEEDS TO FIGHT AGAINST WILDFIRES

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(Videoconference)

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The overall objective of this meeting is to share and transfer the objectives of the project to the society and at the same time to identify the possible synergies among partners and associates throughout the project

AGENDA

13:00-13:15 h GMT

Official welcome

Antonio López, Rector, *University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain*
Agustín Merino, *Coordinator of the Plantando Cara al Fuego Project*

13:15-13:30 h GMT

1. Working together: Networks on Wildfire

Networks have an important role to enhance the collaborations, which are vital to implement training and educational projects

Daniel Moya, *FUEGORED network*

Artemi Cerdà, Jesús Rodrigo Comino, *FIRElinks COST Action*

13:30-13:45 h GMT

2. Socioeconomic analysis of wildfire

Marisa Chas, *University of Santiago of Compostela*

13:45-14:00 h GMT

3. Innovative strategies in Training and Education: Service-Learning

Lorraine McIlrath, *Community Knowledge Initiative*

14:00-14:10 h GMT

4. Plantando cara al fuego. Project presentation

Project aims, objectives and expected results (A. Merino, USC)

14:10-14:40 h GMT

5. Wildfire, education and training in Southern Europe

Is training on wildfire (universities, practitioners, communities) properly addressed in your country? Are social awareness campaigns properly designed? (3 min/country; 3 slides)

Chair: Nuria Prat (Pau Costa Foundation)

- Greece: DEMETER (Gavriil Xanthopoulos) and UoA (Niki Evelpidou)
- Italy: Regione Toscana (Giacomo Pacini) and UNIFI (Giovanni Mastrodonardo)
- Portugal: FORESTIS (Rosario Alves), UAVEIRO (Jacob Keizer)
- Spain: Xunta Galicia (Javier Ruiz), IES Lucus A. (Juan C. Rodríguez), USC (Pablo Souza)

14:40-15:50 h GMT

6. Wildfire, education and training. Global Overview

Brief picture of wildfire in your country. Is training on wildfire (universities, practitioners, communities) properly addressed in your country? Are social awareness campaigns properly designed? (3 min/country; 3 slides)

Chair: Cristina Santín (CSIC, Spain)

- Argentina: Jorge Dutto, *Universidad Nacional de Córdoba*
- Australia: Miriam Muñoz-Rojas, *University of New South Wales (UNSW)*
- Bolivia: Andrea Markos, *Independent consultant / Entrepreneur*
- Brazil: Edivaldo Lopes Thomaz, *Universidade Estadual Centro-Oeste – UNICENTRO*
- Chile: Gustavo Saiz, *Universidad Católica de la Santísima Concepción*
- Central America: Adolfo Santos, *Instituto de Investigación Agropecuaria de Panamá (INIAP)*
- Republic of Congo, Lydie-Stella Koutika, *Centre de Recherche sur la Durabilité et la Productivité des Plantations Industrielles*
- Lithuania: Paulo Pereira, *Mykolas Romeris University*
- Mexico: Felipe García-Oliva, *Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)*
- Russia: Elena Kukavskaya, *V.N. Sukachev Institute of Forest*
- South Africa: Tercia Strydom, *SANParks*
- Paraguay: José J. Villalba, *Universidad Nacional de Caaguazú*
- United Kingdom: Stefan Doerr, *Swansea University*
- USA: Sarah Lewis-Scholes, *U.S. Department of Agriculture*

15:50-16:00 h GMT

7. Conclusions

Eirini Koumoutsea, Postgraduate student, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

Andoni Alfaro, Postgraduate student, University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain