

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

MedWildFireLab International Wokshop.

Universidad Complutense de Madrid, March 7th 2017



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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

Morning session moderator: Prof. Francisco Rego

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

Afternoon session moderator: Prof. Cristina Montiel

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 social stakeholders in the fire defense of wildland urban interfaces. **Moderator: Dr. Ricardo Vélez Muñoz,**

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Spain.

17:00 Closing

PROGRAM

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:

- Prof. Cristina Montiel: crismont@ucm.es
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