

MONTCLIMA

CLIMATE AND NATURAL HAZARDS IN THE SUDOE MOUNTAINS

STRATEGIES FOR MANAGING AND PREVENTING
FOREST FIRES IN THE SUDOE SPACE

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ONLINE SEMINAR

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OBJECTIVES

This thematic seminar presents the main challenges and advances in the prevention and management of the forest fire risk considered in the SUDOE space. Its general objectives are:

- ♦ To share knowledge / experiences concerning good practices on forest fire management and prevention strategies in the SUDOE space;
- ♦ To contribute to forest fire risk management and prevention policies;
- ♦ To deepen the pilot cases of the MONTCLIMA project, with special emphasis on those dealing with forest management and fire prevention.

PARTNERS



PROGRAMME

France, Spain and Andorra time (CEST)

- 10:00 - 10:05** **WELCOME BY THE MONTCLIMA PROJECT**
Eva García-Balaguer (*CTP - OPCC*)
- 10:05 - 10:30** **INSTITUTIONAL OPENING**
João Catarino (*Secretary of State for Nature Conservation, Forests and Spatial Planning*)*
Diogo Mateus (*Mayor of Pombal, Member of the Intermunicipal Council of the CIMRL*)
Jean-Louis Valls (*Working Community of the Pyrenees*)
- 10:30 - 11:00** **BLOCK 1 : RISK OF FOREST FIRES IN THE SUDOE SPACE - HISTORICAL DATA AND FUTURE PROJECTIONS**
Marc Castellnou (*Forest Action Support Group - GRAF, Member of the fire brigade of the Catalan Government*)
- 10:50 - 11:00 **Q&A Session**
- 11:00 - 12:20** **BLOCK 2: THE FOREST MANAGEMENT IS THE KEY**
- 11:00 - 11:15 **How to identify and quantify the fire risk level: risk cartography and analysis of past fires**
Remi Savazzi (*French agency for the defence of forests against fire - ONF, DFCI*)
- 11:15 - 11:35 **How to plan the territory at a wide scale to reduce large wildfires**
Carlos Guerra (*CDOS - District Command for Relief Operations in Leiria*)
- 11:35 - 11:55 **How to manage forest to reduce fire risk at a local scale**
Noemí Palero (*Forest Ownership Centre of Catalonia*)
Diana Pascual (*Pilot Case Study - CREAM*)

11:55 - 12:10	How to implement means for surveillance, alert and early detection Antonio López Santalla (<i>The Arbaria Project Head of Service of the Forest Fire Defence Area of the Ministry for Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge - MITECO</i>)
12 : 10 - 12 : 20	The social factor as a trigger for forest fires David Miqueleiz (<i>Head of the environmental research group, Government of Navarra</i>)
12:20- 12: 30	Q&A Session
12 : 30 - 12 : 40	COFFEE BREAK
12:40 - 13:40	BLOCK 3: ROUND TABLE David Miqueleiz (<i>Head of the environmental research group, Government of Navarra</i>) Michel Castan (<i>Municipal Councillor of Tardets-Sorholus, President of the Association of Municipalities Forest owners of Pyrénées Atlantiques</i>). Noemí Palero (<i>Forest Ownership Centre of Catalonia</i>) Remi Savazzi (<i>French agency for the defence of forests against fire - ONF, DFCI</i>) Paulo Batista dos Santos (<i>Mayor of Batalha, Vice- President of the Intermunicipal Council of the CIMRL</i>) Valério António (<i>Technician of the CIMRL</i>)
13:40 - 13:45	Q&A Session
13:45 - 13:55	CONCLUSIONS AND ORIENTATIONS: LESSONS LEARNED Eva García-Balaguer/Juan Terrádez (<i>CTP - OPCC</i>)
13:55 - 14:00	INSTITUTIONAL CLOSURE Jorge Vala (<i>Mayor of Porto de Mós, Member of the Intermunicipal Council of the CIMRL´.</i>)

* to be confirmed.

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