

FFP Newsletter #1

Our Project

Training for self-protection against forest fires in rural areas

The goal of this project and the main impact are the preservation of the environment and the social inclusion of the rural communities, through the promotion of their readiness and resilience against forest fires.



Our Goals

- 1 Train people in the rural areas and neighbouring regions on "how to act in case of a fire"
- 2 Transfer skills on fire prevention to rural area populations
- 3 Consolidate actions to increase the resilience to forest fires in rural areas
- 4 Contribute to forest and life preservation
- 5 Increase the safety by implementing readiness programmes dedicated to civilians
- 6 Create a training module and training materials on self-protection against forest fires and on forest fire prevention



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The project will run for 2 years from January 2022 to December 2023

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Kick Off meeting



The Forest Fire Protection project partners officially held the Kick off meeting of the project in February 2022.

Although various online meetings have been held to develop the FFP project to a high quality, the KoM has provided the opportunity to work effectively both to strengthen the partnership and to move the project forward and plan future project activities. Being able to discuss ideas and ask questions was a good experience for everyone.

Project Results:

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Result 1 consists of a training framework on forest fire prevention and self-protection for adults from rural areas when exposed to forest fires. To achieve that, partners will conduct field research to identify the primary training needs of different rural populations and define the pedagogic strategies to efficiently transfer the needed skills for forest fire prevention and self-protection when exposed to forest fires..

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Result 2 will be dedicated to the elaboration of the module units of the training framework, the training materials, and the preparation of the online platform with the creation, customisation, and control of the learning environment. It will also include creating resources that will accompany the modules and train the trainer material – a Trainer Guidelines for the teaching of the modules created.

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Result 3 consists of a mid-term impact study of the ForestFire Protection training on the readiness and resilience of the rural populations against forest fires. Adults from different local communities will be involved. They will receive the ForestFireProtection training package as upscaling activity of the training. Partners will monitor their resilience and readiness against forest fires throughout the fire season. The results of this study will be compiled in a final publication disseminated to the policymakers and the press.

Our Partnership

