

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

*MedWildFireLab International Workshop.*

Universidad Complutense de Madrid, March 7<sup>th</sup> 2017



### Co-organizers:

Complutense University of Madrid  
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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 operational 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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