

Advanced Course
TACKLING WILDFIRES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN: TOWARDS AN INTEGRATED FIRE MANAGEMENT
Zaragoza (Spain), 11-16 May 2026

Hour	Monday 11	Tuesday 12	Wednesday 13	Thursday 14	Friday 15
9:00-10:00	1. Opening session and presentation of the course	3. Fire behaviour, risk analysis and fuel management 3.1. Fire behaviour analysis M. Castellnou	4. Integrated approaches for resilient landscapes and societies 4.1. Integrated Fire Management (IFM) a multiactor approach N. Prat	4.6. Policy challenges, governance and legal framework adaptation for a successful Integrated Fire Management L. Steil	5.5. Preparedness and planning of wildland urban interface (WUI) operations for fire risk reduction: Pont de Vilomara case study A. Larrañaga
10:00-11:00	2. Fire ecology and global change in Mediterranean ecosystems 2.1 Fire across history J. Pausas		4.2. Different IFM approaches and lessons learned P. M. Fernandes		
Coffee break					
11:30-12:30	2.2 Fire regimes: processes at different scales 2.3 Fire traits and strategies in Mediterranean plants 2.4 Fire, climatic and socioeconomic changes (drivers, fire regime changes, consequences and need of management) J. Pausas	3.2. Risk analysis and planning at landscape scale F. Dalmau	4.2. Different IFM approaches and lessons learned P. M. Fernandes	5.2. Implementation of public policies for wildfire risk reduction at regional level, the case of Extremadura, Spain F. Castañares	5.6. Prescribed fires and fire use: Innovative Plan for Sustainable fire regime management in the Vall d'Aran J. Oliveres
12:30-13:30			4.3. Socio-economic tools for resilient landscapes E. Górriz	5.3. Integrated fire management experiences in South Africa V. Charlton (online)	6.1.3 Practical exercise. <u>Session3</u> N. Prat, M. Piqué and A. Larrañaga
Lunch break					
15:00-16:00	2.5 Putting the global wildfire problem into context J. Pausas	3.3.1. Pyro-silviculture and fire use M. Piqué	4.4. Building wildfire-resilient communities C. Eriksen	5.4. Fire vineyards / Resilient landscapes E. Górriz	6.1.3 Practical exercise. <u>Session 3</u> Participant's presentation N. Prat, M. Piqué and A. Larrañaga
16:00-17:00	6.1.1 Practical exercise. <u>Session1</u> J. Pausas, M. Piqué, N. Prat	3.3.2. Prescribed grazing: domestic and wild mammals M. Martínez	4.5. Postfire restoration for resilient landscapes R. Vallejo	6.1.2 Practical exercise <u>Session 2</u> N. Prat, M. Piqué, L. Steil, E. Górriz	7. Closing session and take-home messages N. Prat, M. Piqué and A. Larrañaga
17:00-18:00		6.1.1 Practical exercise. <u>Session 1</u> M. Castellnou, M. Piqué, N. Prat	5. Case studies 5.1. Case study: social dimensions of a catastrophic wildfire C. Eriksen		

Saturday 16th. 8. Technical visit: Fire prevention planning and silvopastoralism as a tool (Muntanyes de Prades, Tarragona) (CTFC; PCF and Catalan Fire and Rescue Service)