



MEFISTO 3rd MEETING

March 14, 15 and 16, 2018

LEÓN (SPAIN)

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1. Introduction

The project "MEDITERRANEAN FOREST FIRE FIGHTING TRAINING STANDARDIZATION", (MEFISTO), coordinated by the University of Florence, aims to raise the preparedness level through an efficient and standardized training protocol developed by a representative network of Mediterranean stakeholders. This project addresses new opportunities for interoperability between Mediterranean training centres, allowing international cooperation against disasters related to forest fires. MEFISTO also aims at establishing training programs with specific sessions on the organization, protocols and procedures applied in neighbouring countries. Its general objective is to improve the effectiveness of cross-border fire fighting and to allow an easy and safe transfer of human and material resources from one Country to another.

2. Venue

On March 14th, 15th and 16th, 2018, a meeting will be held in León, Spain. The venue will be the CDF (Centre for defense against fire). This will be the third technical meeting in which all the partners will meet to discuss various topics of the MEFISTO project.



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3. Objectives

- Overview of the project implementation
- Deliverables of task C (D.C.1 and D.C.3)
- Deliverable of task D (D.D.3)
- Deliverables of task E (D_E.1 and D_E.2)
- Expand knowledge on the behavior of big fires
- Future activities (All tasks)

4. Provisional Program

Tuesday, 13th

- Arrival of participants
- Welcome dinner

Wednesday, 14th

Technical morning session

9:00	Welcome from the CDF and CESEFOR
9:15	Overview of the project implementation (UNIFI) Milestones, tasks, actions and deliverables. Comments on the first year of the project by the Coordinator. Good points and aspects to improve
9:45	Deliverables of task C (D_C.1.) Deliverable C.1. Forest Fires multilingual glossary State of the final glossary and the application prepared by CESEFOR. (UNIFI and CESEFOR)
10:15	Last observations on translation problems. Evaluate the unification of terms in English that the partners have translated into English in a similar way.
11:00	Coffee break
11:30	Deliverables of task C (D_C.3.) Deliverable C.3.: European procedure for forest fire fighting ENB will show the status of the C3 deliverable, emphasizing the points that need to be improved and will request, if necessary, additional information.
12:30	Deliverables of task D Conclusions of deliverable D.2., Pending issues or to improve in other tasks or in future projects. (ENTENTE)

12:45 Deliverable D.3.

RT will expose its idea on the organization of the practical meeting and the final conference. The main decisions on organization have to be planned in this phase.

13:30 Lunch

Technical afternoon session

15:00 Task E: Deliverable D_E.1

- Presentation/draft of deliverable: Deliverable E.1 – training programs. Results of data collection regarding figures involved in fire fighting and related training programs in all countries/regions. Connections about training programs (table prepared by ENB and compiled by all partners). The document has to include all the figures involved in forest fire fighting operating in each national/regional forest fire organization, and their related roles including the contents of training program. Through a detailed comparison, we have to identify the reciprocity of figures and the basic training program and skills which should be in common among all the different organizations.
- Ideas on training program for European Fire Fighter (useful for starting with the discussion on this topic).

16:00 Task E: Deliverable D_E.2

ENTENTE makes observations about the deliverable and values the possibility of contributing the rest of the partners to prepare it.

17:00 End of day 1

After the first day, a dinner is planned in the center of León, and there will be a small visit to the old town.

Thursday, 15th

Technical morning session

09:00	Task E: Conclusions on deliverables D_E.1 and D_E.2 and Action E3: Pilot training course All partners will discuss the draft prepared by ENTENTE on the organization of the pilot training course
10:30	Task F CESEFOR shows the news included in the web, the events in which the MEFISTO project has been disseminated, etc ...
11:00	Coffee break
11:30	Future activities Resume of the internal and official deadlines considering the results of discussion for each activity to be carried out. Any other business. UNIFI coordinates the final discussion focusing on priorities and future constraints
12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ View of the Forest Fire Evaluation Module of the Civil Protection Mechanism of the European Union by the National Authority of Spain. ➤ Overview of national (Spain) criteria about forest fire professionals training. <p>Antonio López Santalla Area of Defense against Forest Fires General Directorate of Rural Development and Forest Policy Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Food and Environment</p>
13:30	Lunch

Technical afternoon session

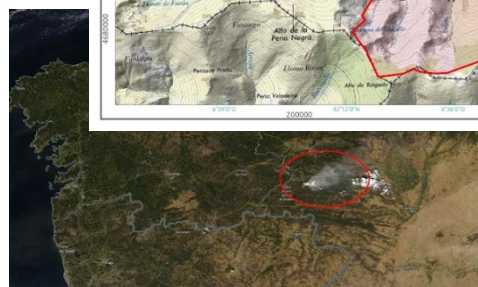
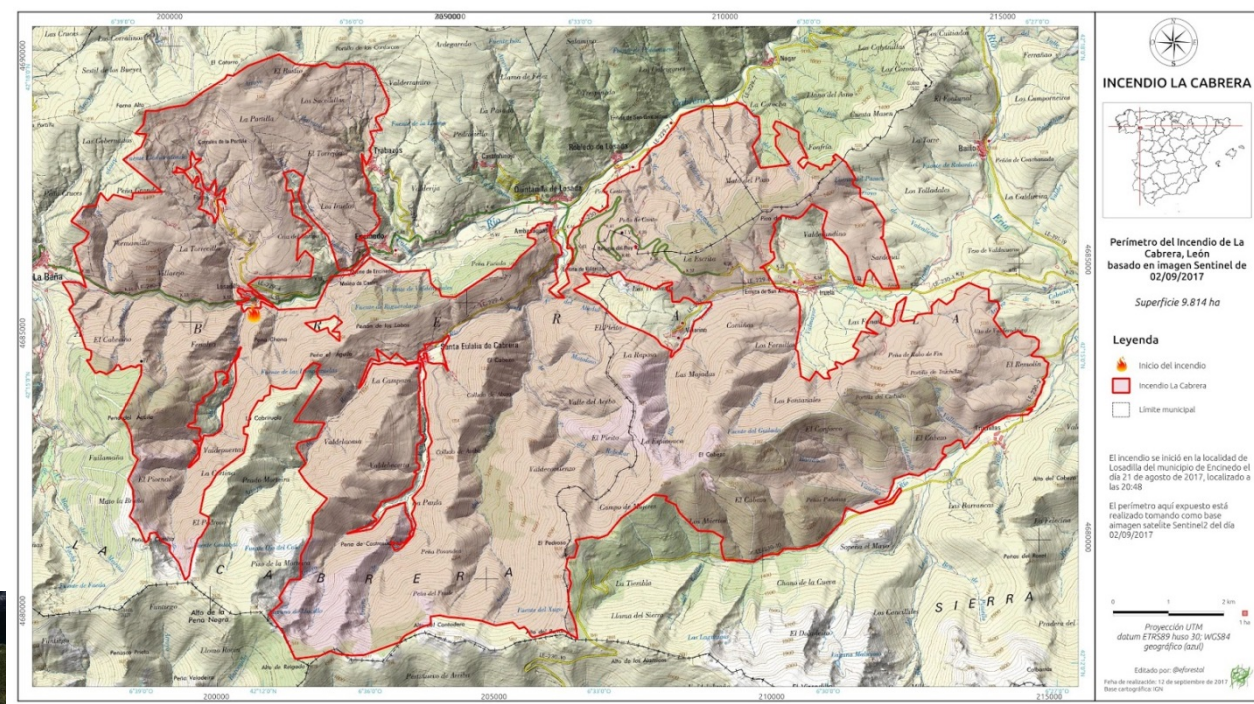
15:00	Future activities: EUROPEAN FOREST FIRE FIGHTING COUNCIL - EUFORFIRE Possibilities of diffusion. How to involve European training centers. Ideas for enlarging the network. (RT coordinates, the other Partners give their contribution)
16:00	Visit to CDF facilities A person in charge of the CDF will show us the facilities and explain the structure of the CDF and the training activities offered.
17:00	End of day 2

Friday, 16th

In the month of March, the mountain area of the big fire that occurred in the region of La Cabrera in August 2017, may be snowed or, on the contrary, if the weather conditions are too "good", there may be a risk of fire. Therefore, the visit will depend on the weather conditions:

Visit to the area devastated by a big fire in August 2017.

8:00	Departure from León
10:00	Arrival at Encinedo, municipality affected by the fire
10:15	Visit of the burned zone. With technicians who were directing the fire suppression operations, we will move to the critical points, where they will explain the most important details.
13:00	End of the visit
14:00	Lunch in La Bañeza
15:30	Return to León



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