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# Facing forest fires: towards a new paradigm for Europe and the Mediterranean

11 February 2019, Sant Pau Art Nouveau Site, Barcelona, 16:00 – 18:30

**16:00**

## **Opening address**

**Marc Guerrero**

Private Foundation, Santa Creu and Sant Pau Hospital, Spain

**Ferran Tarradellas**

European Commission Representation in Barcelona

**16.15 – 16:45** **Strengthening EU civil protection through rescEU: an example of an emerging “Europe That Protects”**

**Christos Stylianides**

European Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid & Crisis Management

**16:45 – 17:45** **Round table**

Moderator:

**Inazio Martinez de Arano**

Head of EFI Mediterranean Facility

Panellists:

**Mercedes Guijarro**

Head of Forest Fires Laboratory, INIA-CIFOR, Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities, Spain

**Victoriano Ramon Vallejo Calzada**

Professor, University of Barcelona and co-author of *Forest Fires: Sparking firesmart policies in the EU*, DG Research and Innovation, November 2018

**Marc Castellnou**

Head of Forest Action Support Group (GRAF), Government of Catalonia, Spain

**Ana Morgado Souto**

Head of Forest Restoration, Diputació de Barcelona, Spain

**17:45 – 18:00** **Concluding remarks**

TBC, General Directorate of Rural Development, Innovation and Forest Policy, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Spain

**Inazio Martinez de Arano**

**18:00 – 18:30**

**Networking & refreshments**

