# 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**