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We need:

- to **prepare forests for climate change** (as stated in the EU Strategy), especially in the often under-managed Mediterranean context
- to **converge agendas** of fire prevention and nature conservation
- the **involvement and support of local communities**
- **information** and a wider and effective **communication** about forest themes to both urban and rural communities
- **governance for fire control**

We need:

- **to take people back to the forests**, and offer real opportunities for forest-related economy
- **integrative and cross-cutting measures** to take care of the whole forest ecosystem
- **more fire prevention-oriented Land Use management**
- **simplification** of administrative measures on the one hand, and more **direct inputs** to Member States and regional administrations on the other

We need:

- **integrated and flexible management, ecosystem approach**, including:
 - precautionary measures, 3 to 5 year plans and alert systems to prevent damage
 - improving the quality of resources and creating economic development for resilience
 - adaptation to climate and environmental change
 - reducing impacts on the ecosystem and human health
- **research, innovation** in procedures and **technological transfer**
- **to work together at local, national and EU level**