

Working session for the update of the *Position Paper on Wildfire Prevention in the Mediterranean*

Side event at the EFI Mediterranean Network Forum 2022

The European Forest Institute (EFI) and the Spanish Ministry for the Ecological Transition and Demographic Challenge (MITECO) would like to take advantage of the fact that you are coming to Barcelona to invite you to attend the two-hour **Working session for the update of the *Position Paper on Wildfire Prevention in the Mediterranean***. This is an optional side event at the EFI Mediterranean Network Forum.

In 2011, FAO published the [Position Paper on Wildfire Prevention in the Mediterranean](#); since then, there has been much progress. EFI and MITECO, supported by the Barcelona Provincial Council, are working together to update the *Position Paper* by assessing the actions that were proposed more than ten years ago.

We need your input!

In this working session, you will be asked to express your opinion about the relevance of the proposed actions, to detect those that should be updated or deleted, and even collect new ones, to improve wildfire prevention in the Mediterranean for the next ten years. Three working sessions have already taken place in different forums, all of them targeting wildfire experts. What makes the current session special is in this one we are not inviting wildfire experts but professionals who shall deal with the effects of wildfires in Mediterranean countries or implement prevention measures: forest and landscape managers, rural developers, and similar.

As the EFI Mediterranean Network Forum 2022 is bringing you to Barcelona, we would be highly thankful if you could share your opinion on the future of fire prevention in your country. Participants with a significant contribution will be invited to become co-authors of the updated version of the *Position Paper*.

When: Monday 28 November, from 15:00 to 17:00

Where: [EFI premises](#), same location as the EFI Mediterranean Network Forum

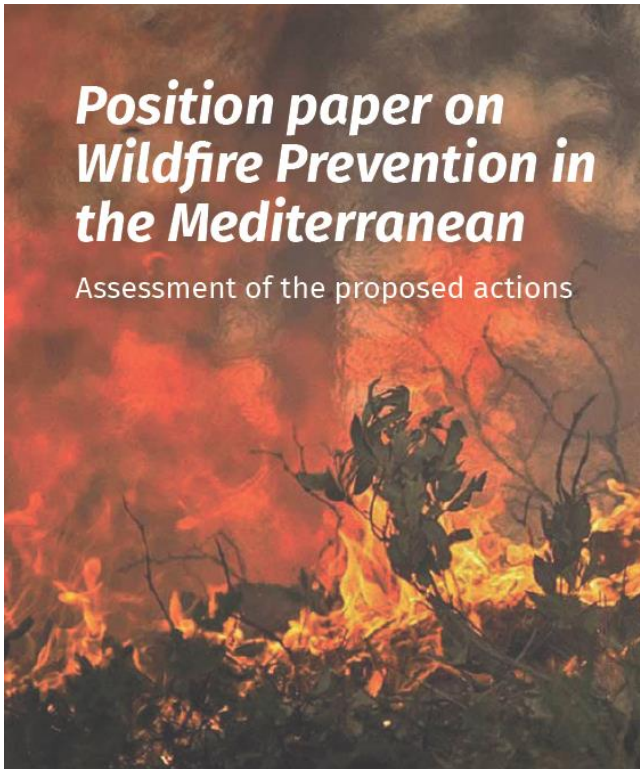
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Registration: please, [REGISTER](#) so we can accommodate you (coffee, tea and pastries will be served)

Looking forward to seeing you in Barcelona!



You cannot attend this working session but would like to give your opinion? Then, please [fill in our on-line survey!](#)



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The *Position paper on Wildfire Prevention in the Mediterranean* was published in 2011. It is critical to understand the progress that has been made toward meeting its recommendations.

- How relevant are the actions proposed eleven years ago?
- Are new actions required to tackle the challenges of the next ten years?

Contribute to our efforts to update this document by answering six short surveys:



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