OBJECTIVES OF PROTERINA-C

The Project focuses on climate change impacts on wildlands and anthropic areas, with particular emphasis on the relations between climate changes and risk.

The main objective is to provide common tools to prevent and reduce the negative effects of climate variability on risk conditions.

The study areas are Sardinia, Corsica and Liguria, that are characterised by strong similarities in terms of both topography and land use.



A key concern of PROTERINA-C is to investigate the effects of climate changes on fuel characteristics.

Fire danger and behaviour models are used to evaluate the interactions between climate changes and fires,

Key points of the Project are also communication and education programs, integrated into wildland fire management.

CONFERENCE TOPICS

EUROPEAN PROJECTS ON FOREST FIRES

This session will provide an overview of the Proterina-C Project. The most important results and the main activities will be presented. Other European projects will be presented



CLIMATE AND FIRE Keynote Speaker: Dr. Mike Flannigan Canadian Forest Service

This session will be devoted to papers focusing on the relationships between climate and fire ignition, danger and behaviour. Analysis of historical and future climate effects on fire will be also considered MODELLING FIRE BEHAVIOUR AND RISK Keynote Speaker: Dr. Francis Fujioka USDA Forest Service

This session will explore the modelling applications to assess fire behaviour and risk at local and broad scale. Contributions on post fire management and vegetation recovery will be taken into account



FIRE RISK AT WUI Keynote Speaker: Dr. Jack Cohen USDA Forest Service

The objective of this session will be to present the advances and the main methods to assess the characteristics of WUI, to estimate and map the fuel types and to model the potential fire behaviour and risk for WUI

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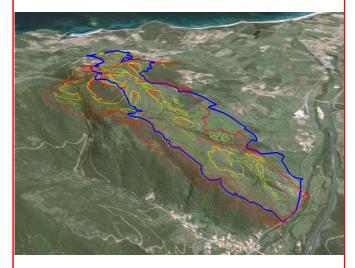






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