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Risk prevention and management in case of fire - learnings from the European Forest Risk Facility initiative

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Content

- What is European Forest Risk Facility initiative?
- Forest fire behaviour factors
- Short term
- Medium term
- Long term
European Forest Risk Facility initiative

- Platform of exchange and knowledge transfer on forest disturbances, risk prevention and management.
- Connecting science, practice and policy.
- Supports a fire management system built upon mitigation and resilience.
Fire behaviour

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Short term measures
Medium term measures
Long term measures

• To change fire management policy from reaction to preparedness
• Example: South Wales, UK
• It is not simply fire – it is all connected from farming subsidies to New Zealand lamb import
Conclusion

• Instead of reacting, be prepared!

• Fuel loads are the only thing we can control.

• Fire is everywhere – learning and exchanging experiences between different countries and regions the fastest way to learn.
Join us on the SURE fire workshop and UK wildfire conference in November 2019!
Connecting knowledge to action
Thank you!

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