

Kick-off meeting

Lecce, CMCC Foundation, Via M. Biagi, 5

November 17-18, 2025

Monday, November 17th		
09:00 - 09:30	Registration & Welcome coffee	
09:30 - 09:40	Welcome address by CMCC	L. Panzera <i>CMCC Operations Director</i>
09:40 - 09:45	Welcome address by Prefect of Lecce	N. Manno <i>Prefect of Lecce</i>
09:45 - 09:50	Welcome address by Puglia Region Fire Corps	A. Vitullo, <i>Senior Fire Officer</i> F. Silecchia, <i>Fire Inspector</i> <i>Puglia Fire Corps</i>
09:50 - 09:55	Welcome address by Fire Corps Commander, Lecce Province	R. Lala <i>Fire Corps Commander,</i> <i>Lecce province</i>
09:55 - 10:25	Welcome messages from the Interreg Greece–Italy Joint Secretariat	G. Gadaleta - M. Mantuano - E. Giannopoulou <i>Interreg Greece-Italy JS</i> <i>Coordinator / Communication</i> <i>Officer / Project Officer</i>
10:25 - 10:45	Lead partner’s opening remarks, project overview and work packages description	M. Mirto, <i>Scientific Coordinator</i> A. Aloisio, <i>Project manager</i> <i>CMCC</i>
10:45 - 11:05	IoT Infrastructure in Greece	S. Mavroftas, <i>Fire Captain</i> <i>Hellenic Fire Corps Greece</i>
11:05 - 11:20	Coffee break	
11:20 - 11:40	Forest protection, sensor deployment, and climate assessments	K. Papageorgiou, <i>Inspection Directorate for</i> <i>Forest Policy Implementation</i> <i>of Epirus – W. Macedonia</i>

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11:40 - 12:00	Greek Data platform and DSS including experience with OFIDIA2	S. Anastasiadis, <i>University of Ioannina, consultant of Inspection Directorate for Forest Policy Implementation of Epirus – W. Macedonia</i>
12:00 - 12:20	IoT Infrastructure in Italy	F. Intini, A. Caragnano, <i>Puglia Region Civil Protection</i>
12:20 - 12:40	AI-driven fire prediction models and wireless sensor network	M. Cannataro, M. Milano, <i>University "Magna Graecia" of Catanzaro - Italy</i>
12:40 - 13:00	Fire danger models	S. Marras, J. M. Costa Saura, F. Pedes, C. Sirca, D. Spano <i>CMCC, Italy</i>
13:00 - 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14:00 - 14:20	WRF model	V. Ramadoss, G. Verri <i>CMCC, Italy</i>
14:20 - 14:40	Wireless sensor network	R. Cerreta, <i>NATURE 4.0 - Italy</i>
14:40 - 15:00	Wildfire prevention and firefighting operations in Calabria Region	Raffaele Mangiardi, Senior Executive <i>Autonomous Operational Unit "Mountain Policies, Forests, Forestry, and Soil Protection" Calabria Region</i>
15:00 - 15:20	AI model development	S. Alvi, I. Epicoco <i>CMCC, Italy</i>
15:20 - 15:35	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15:35 - 15:55	Big data platform and workflow pipeline	M. Mirto, A. D'Anca, V. Scardigno <i>CMCC, Italy</i>



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15:55 - 16:15	Decision Support System integration	M. Mirto <i>CMCC, Italy</i>
16:15 - 17:00	Closing remarks & end of day 1	
20:30	Social Dinner	

Note: time for speakers includes 5 minutes for questions

Tuesday, November 18th <i>Innovative strategies for wildfire management and prevention in cross-border areas</i>		
09:30-10:00	<i>Welcome coffee</i>	
10:00-10:30	Visit to CMCC High-Performance Computing Center	
10:30-11:30	Open discussion – WPs activities roundtable	
11:30-11:45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:45-12:45	Open discussion – WPs activities roundtable	
12:45-13:00	Closing remarks & end of day 2	

Note: time for speakers includes 5 minutes for questions