FOREST FIRES ASSESSMENT AND ADVISORY TEAM

A jointly integrated approach for efficiency and solidarity
FAST COMES FROM...

EUROPEAN CIVIL PROTECTION MECHANISM

- 1st Wildfire response mission outside Europe in Chile 2017
- Chile mission → 5 Spanish experts
- February 2018 → FAST was declared as a wildfire capacity in the UCPM
- October 2019 → FAST is self-sufficient (financial and logistics)
AGENCIES INVOLVED

INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

EUROPEAN UNION

COUNTRIES

EUROPEAN LEVEL

EMERGENCY RESPONSE COORDINATION CENTER (ERRC)

COUNTRIES FOCAL POINTS

SPANISH LEVEL

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FISHERIES AND FOOD

REGIONAL GOVERMENTS
MAIN ROLE (SOP)

Support the requesting country in:

→ ASSESSMENT MISSION
A specific on-going forest fire emergency.

→ ADVISORY MISSION
To exchange knowledge and expertise on specific topics of the requesting country interest (not only suppression but also risk awareness, prevention policies and training, among other areas).
AREAS OF EXPERTISE (SOP)

- PLANNING
- LOGISTICS
- OPERATIONS
- PREVENTION AND PREPAREDNESS
- OTHERS

SCALABLE AND FLEXIBLE

Applicable standards: Incident Command System (ICS)
TEAM COMPOSITION (SOP)

→ ASSESSMENT MISSION
- Up to 12 experts - 2 teams – 24 h

→ ADVISORY MISSION
- Depends on Terms Of Reference
EXPERTS DATABASE

Currently...

102 experts

From 10 regional governments + independent experts

And growing!
FAST IN ACTION (Field exercises)

COOPERATION WITH OTHER TEAMS

USING TECHNOLOGICAL SUPPORT TOOLS
PROVIDING ASSISTANCE IN DECISION-MAKING

TEAM BUILDING
24 HOURS SUPPORT

ANALYSIS OF THE CURRENT AND EXPECTED SITUATION
OBJECTIVES IN ASSESSMENT MISSIONS

➢ CLARIFY CURRENT AND FUTURE WILDFIRE SCENARIO

➢ REDUCE UNCERTAINTY

➢ PROVIDE OPERATIONAL AND SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

➢ SPREAD ANALYSIS PRODUCTS (BULLETIN AND MAPS) TO: LEMA, IC, OTHER TEAMS IN THE FIELD...

“INTELLIGENCE CELL”
INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS OF OUR EXPERTS

Assessment  
BOLIVIA

Advisory  
CHILE

2017

Assessment  
CHILE

Advisory  
PORTUGAL

2018

Assessment  
GUATEMALA

Advisory  
BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA

2019

Assessment  
BOIVIA

SHARE OF KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERTISE

LEARN!
THIS WILL ALLOW US... (at national level)

DEVELOP AND TRAIN INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAMS

HOW?

NATIONAL WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS PROGRAMME

1. EXERCISES

2. EXCHANGE OF EXPERTS

3. FAST MISSIONS
THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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