



**2<sup>nd</sup> MEDWILDFIRELAB Meeting**  
**Athens, Greece,**  
**May 13-15, 2015**

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**PRACTICAL INFORMATION**

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**Local organizing Committee**

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Hellenic Agricultural Organization "DEMETER"

Institute of Mediterranean Forest Ecosystems

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## **FIELD TRIP – WORKSHOP - MEETING**

The first general six-monthly meeting of the MEDWILDFIRELAB project, being the second project meeting after the inaugural one, will be held in Athens, Greece on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015, from 09:30 to 18:00.

The meeting will be preceded by a field trip to the southeast of Athens on May 13<sup>th</sup> for the MEDWILDFIRELAB members. It will start at 08:30 am with pickup from the hotel. During this trip they will visit forest areas that have burned in the last few years. Many of them are characterized as “Wildland-Urban Interface”. The trip will end at the ancient temple of Poseidon at Cape Sounio, at the southern tip of the Attica Peninsula and a special lunch at a nearby restaurant. Return to Athens will be by a scenic 1-hour drive by the coast, reaching the city around 18:00.



Also, on May 14<sup>th</sup>, from 09:30 to 14:00 a workshop on “**Current and Future Training on Wildland Fire Management**” will be carried out in the frame of MEDWILDFIRELAB project. The language will be English. Members of the project consortium are expected to contribute to the workshop.

## **VENUE**

The meeting and the workshop will be held at the conference room of the Institute of Mediterranean Forest Ecosystems (IMFE) (<http://www.fria.gr/EngPage/index.html>). Access directions can be found at [http://www.fria.gr/EngPage/contact\\_info.html](http://www.fria.gr/EngPage/contact_info.html). The map below shows access on foot from the Metro Station “Megaro Moussikis” (about 10-min uphill walk, shown in orange). The cross indicates a church. The entrance to the institute is through a short



## ACCOMMODATION

We have received a special offer from two 4-star hotels which are relatively close to the Institute (about 15-20 minutes on foot, less than 5 euros by taxi), for the dates May 12<sup>th</sup> (arrival) to May 16<sup>th</sup> (departure). The two hotels are:

Airtel Stratos Vassilikos: **97 Euros/night** (single room) (indicated by 1 on the map above)

114 Michalakopoulou str., 11527 Athens, Phone: 2107706611, Fax: 2107708137

Airtel Alexandros: **87 Euros/night** (single room) (indicated by 2 on the map above)

8 Timoleon Vassou str., 11521 Athens, Phone: 2106430464, Fax: 2106441084

Included: Breakfast, free use of Wi-Fi, fitness centre with sauna and hammam, and hair salon

Cancellation is free if done at least 24 hours before arrival. Otherwise the first night will be charged.

The internet site of the two hotels is: <http://www.airtel.gr/en/>

If you choose one of the two hotels, reservations should be made ASAP by sending an e-mail to [reservations@airtel.gr](mailto:reservations@airtel.gr). In your mail you should indicate the hotel for which the reservation is made, and the dates of arrival and departure. You should also mention that the reservations are for the Conference of the Hellenic Agricultural Organization "Demeter". Please be aware that since we cannot pre-book rooms, reservations are subject to availability (hence the suggestion to book ASAP). We checked with two other hotels in the area and they had no availability for the particular dates.

Please also inform us at [gxnrtc@fria.gr](mailto:gxnrtc@fria.gr) about where you will stay and for the dates of your stay.

## MEALS



Each partner will pay for their meals since there is no budget for that.

**May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Lunch will be in a nice tavern at the village of Legrena near Cape Sounio (cost about 20 euros/person)

Dinner will be in Athens without any pre-arrangements

**May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Lunch will be at a small restaurant near the Institute (cost about 10 euros per person)

Project dinner will be at a nice restaurant in Athens (to be arranged, at a cost up to 20 euros/person)

**May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Lunch will be at a small restaurant near the Institute (cost about 10 euros per person)

Dinner will be in Athens without any pre-arrangements

**OTHER COSTS**

The costs for coffee breaks and for the field trip (bus, driver, water) are expected to be about 35 euro/person depending on the number of participants. The partners will have to cover this cost; receipts will be issued by the Institute accounting office. Those wanting to participate in the field trip, please make sure to inform us ASAP at [gxnrte@fria.gr](mailto:gxnrte@fria.gr), in order to arrange for the size of the bus.

**MEDWILDFIRELAB FIELD TRIP TO CAPE SOUNIO**

**Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

08:30	Pick-up at hotel
10:00-11:00	Visit of experimental sites of UAECO in burned areas on Paneion Mountain
11:00 - 13:00	Visit burned areas (mainly WUI) in SE Attica
13:00 - 15:00	Lunch in a restaurant at the village of Legrena
15:00 - 16:30	Visit the temple of Poseidon at Cape Sounio (with possibility for refreshments and coffee at the café of the site)
16:30 – 18:00	Return to Athens

**Participants list to the field trip of May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

1	Francisco Rego
2	Liliana Bento
3	Gavriil Xanthopoulos
4	Evangelia Daskalaku
5	George Karetsos
6	Margarita Arianoutsou
7	Nikos Fyllas
8	Dimitris Kazanis



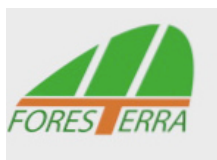
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14	Beatriz Perez
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**MEDWILDFIRELAB WORKSHOP ON**

**“CURRENT AND FUTURE TRAINING ON WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT”**

Institute of Mediterranean Forest Ecosystems, Terma Alkmanos, Ilisia, Athens

Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Time	Speaker	Subject
09:30-10:00	George Karetsos Francisco Castro Rego	Welcome talks
10:00-10:20	Gavriil Xanthopoulos	Introduction to the workshop theme
10:20-10:40	Paulo Mateus	Fire Management Training in Portugal - current situation
10:40-11:00	Marta Miralles	Experience of GRAF in Catalonia
11:00-11:30	Coffee break	
11:30-11:50	Yorgos Maheras	Field experience on fire suppression methods in Attika region and proposals for updating wild land fire policies.
11:50-12:10	Ilias Tziritis E. Korakaki	Fire management training status and needs in Greece in regard to volunteers
12:10-12:30	Francisco Castro Rego Cristina Montiel Molina	The proposals of the EU Project FIRE PARADOX: Fire management training and the Fire Directive
12:30-12:50	Jose Manuel Moreno	The results of the EU Project FUME
12:50-13:50	Margarita Arianotsou (moderator)	Discussion
13:50-14:00	Gavriil Xanthopoulos	Conclusions



**AGENDA 2<sup>nd</sup> MEDWILDFIRELAB MEETING (MAY 15<sup>th</sup> 2015)**

- 09:30-10:00** Welcome session
- 10:00-11:00** Administrative Issues:
- P12 situation;
  - Financial situation;
  - Next Meetings.
- 11:00-11:30** Coffee break
- 11:30-13:00** Update of current Deliverables:
- Reminder of Deliverables and Milestones:
  - Presentation of the current situation of the D3.1; D4.1; D5.1; D6.1
- 13:00-14:30** Lunch
- 14:30-16:00** Next steps:
- Integration of the papers produced;
  - Next deliverables;
  - Future work on WPs of Project.
- 16:00-16:30** Coffee break
- 16:30-18:00** Discussion of the ideas presented at Castelo de Vide:
- State of the art common book;
  - Transnational Joint Research Unit (TJRU) in the Wildland Fire Domain;
  - JRC involvement (Specific Contracts/Framework Agreement;
  - MedWildFireLab Legacy

**Participants list to the Project Meeting of May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

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