Fire analysis expertise across Europe: state-of-the-art and opportunities

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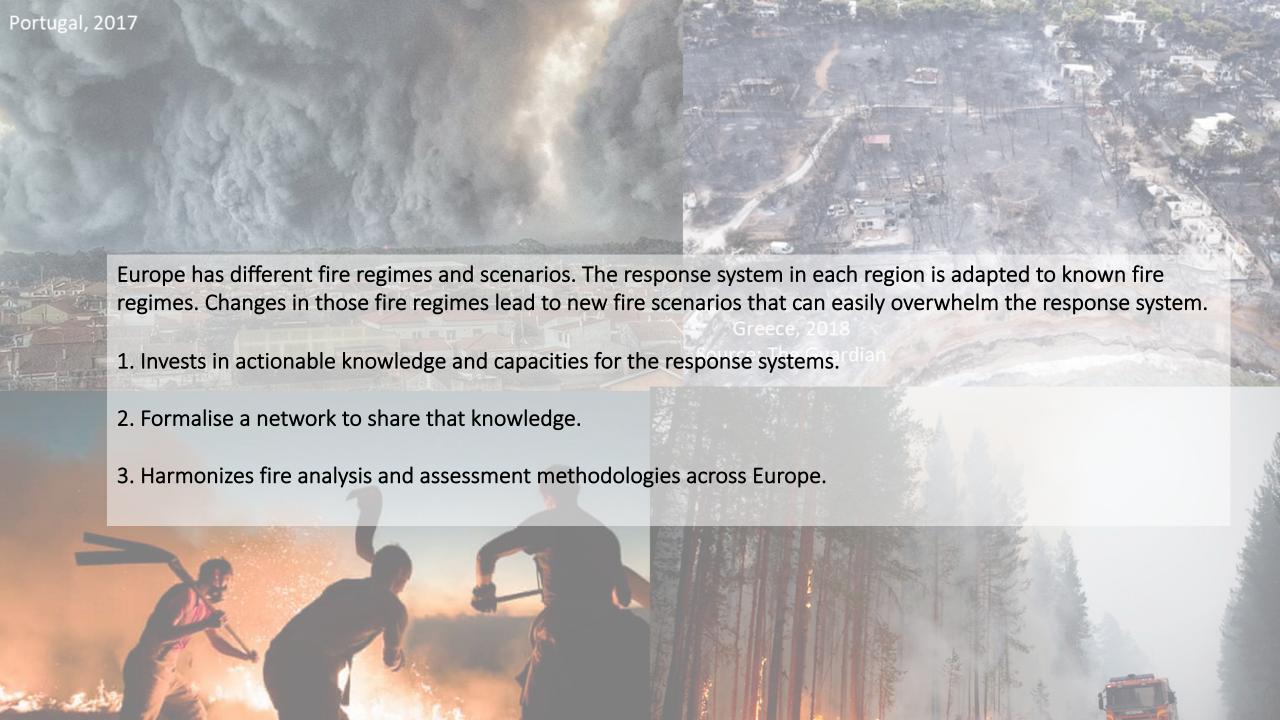












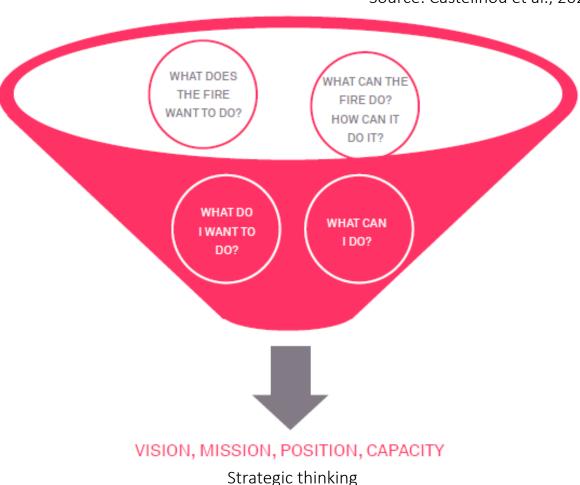
What is FIRE ANALYSIS?





Source: Castellnou et al., 2021

- Tasks developed during preparedness and response to gain awareness of the situation.
- Help understand and predict fire behavior and patterns for a given range of climatic and environmental conditions.
- **Support decision-making** to lead to a certain resolution of the emergency.
- Actions implemented on the ground and remotely.



AFAN Toolkit





Guidelines



Guidelines of fire analyst competencies and skills

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Guidelines on the use of tools, science and best practices for fire analysis

Read more



Guidelines for remote assessment units

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Fire Analysis Resources



Relevant fire analysis resources

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AFAN Webinars

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The AFAN network

View it on full screen

Reports



AFAN principles for a sustainable network structure

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AFAN network demonstration and wayforward

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Infographic of the AFAN Project

More information



Framework on fire analysis competences

 Starting point on organizing and classifying the existing fire analysis knowledge

Includes knowledge from different agencies across Europe

 Agency's needs -> fire analysis contribution -> impact on decision making

 Role of the analyst on decision-making & responsibilities

 Classification of tasks to be conducted by fire analysts



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(B) FA tasks examples classification...

Thematic areas of knowledge

Impact of meteorology on fire behaviour (MET)

Fire perimeter (PER)

Fire behaviour (BEH)

Fire spread patterns (PAT)

Tactical Planning (TP)

Strategy and Scenario awareness (SCA)



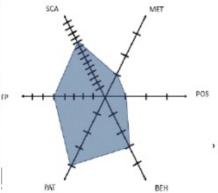






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Guidelines on Wildfire Remote Analysis and Assessment

- Different capacities and approaches used
- Common framework (decision-making needs, communication flow, information needed, products, tools used)
- Good practices and lessons learned





Principles for sustainable network

Enough platforms, repositories, journals...

 Selected applicable knowledge -> transform to useful knowledge for practitioner action

Trust is key for practitioner networks (!)

 Effective practitioner-knowledge sharing occurs during exchanges on the ground





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USE OF REMOTE SENSING TOOLS ON WILDFIRES INFOCA EXPERIENCE

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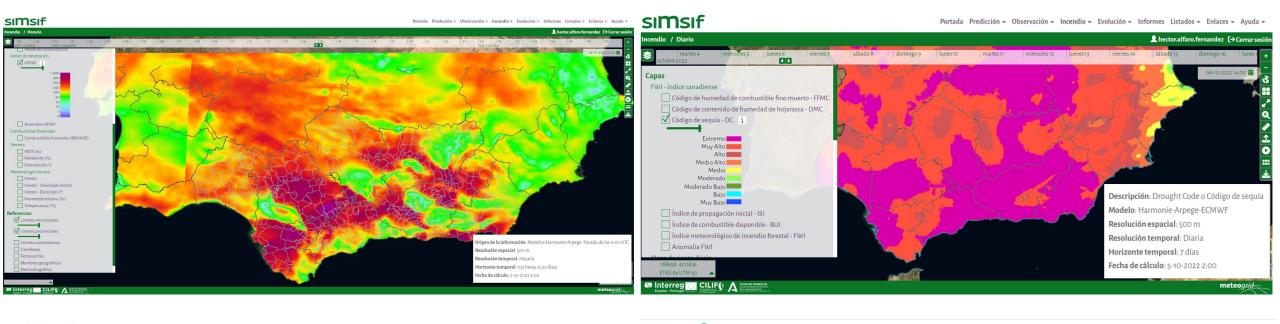


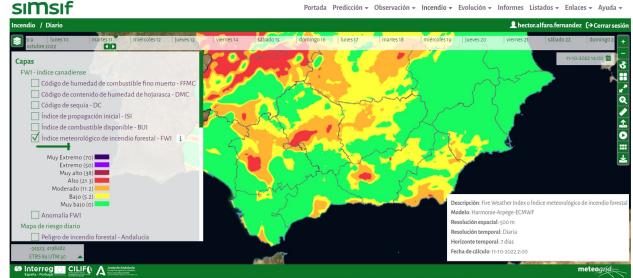


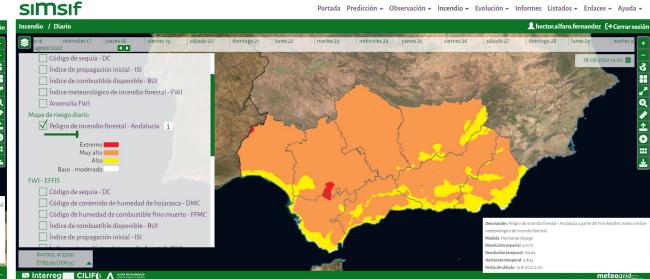


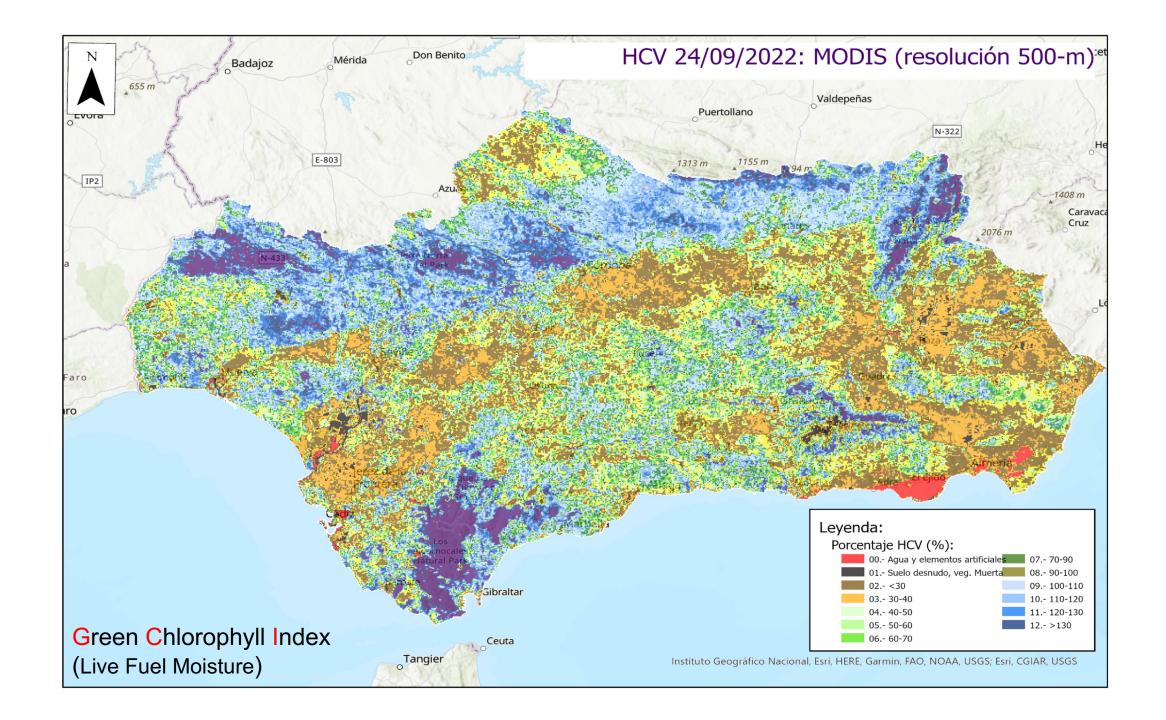


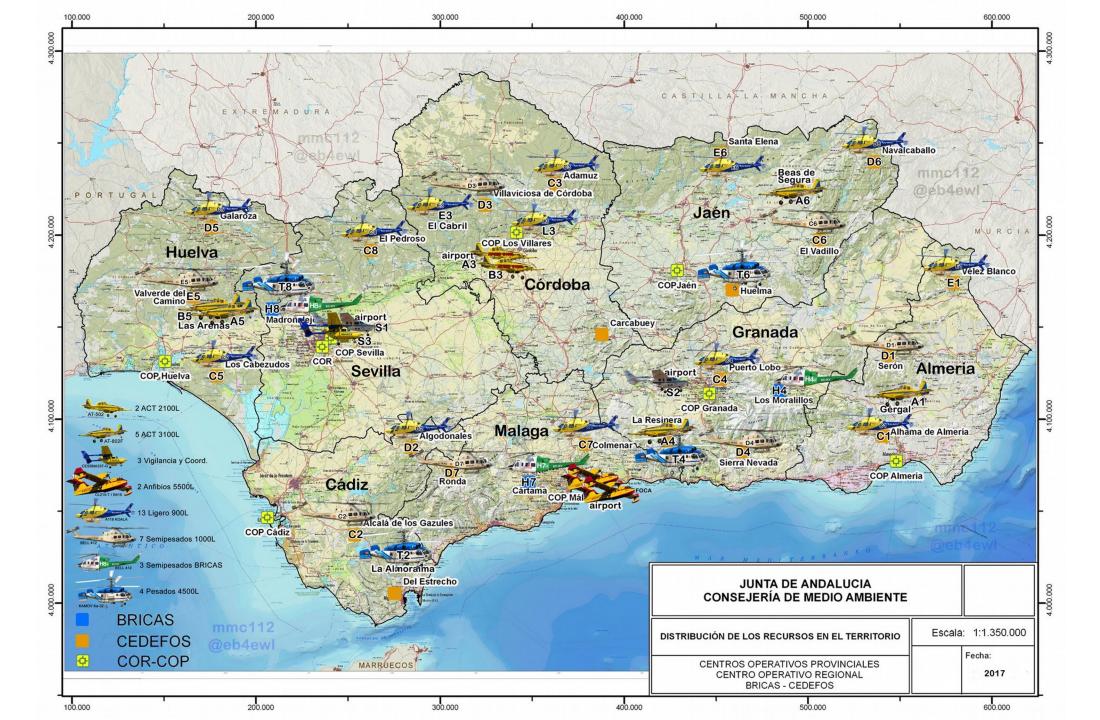
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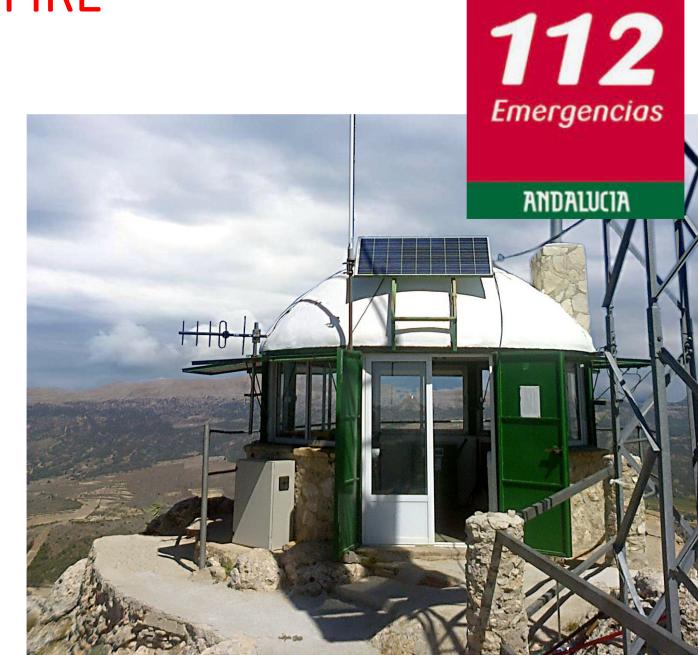




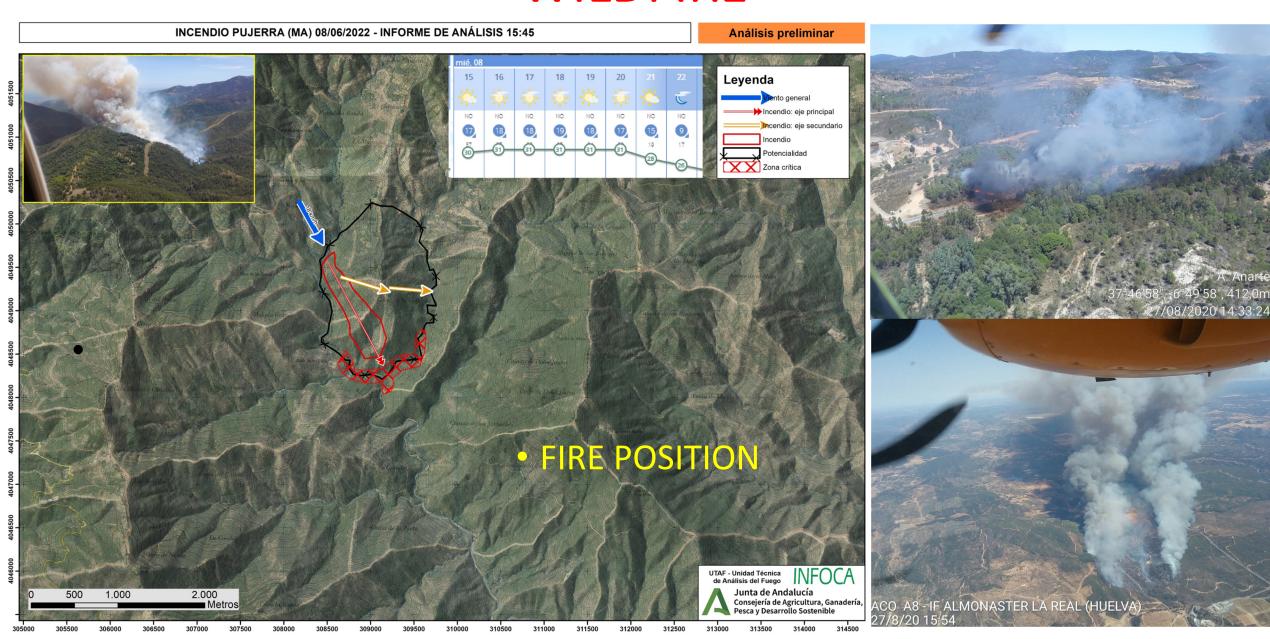




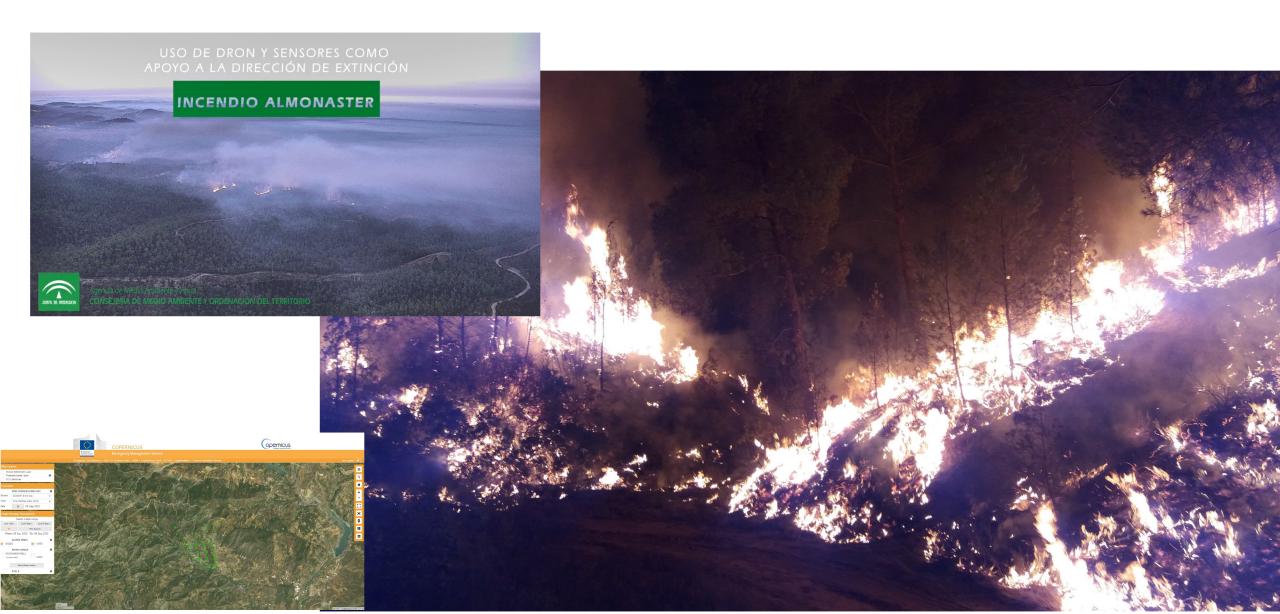


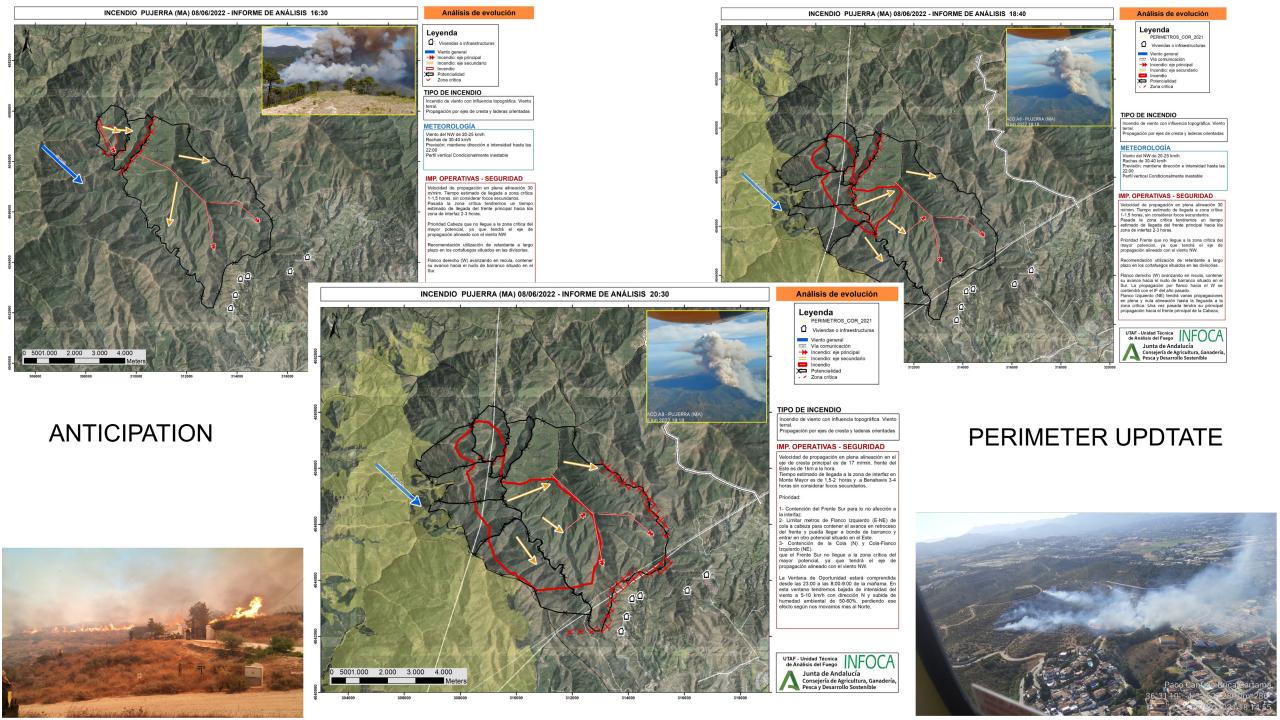


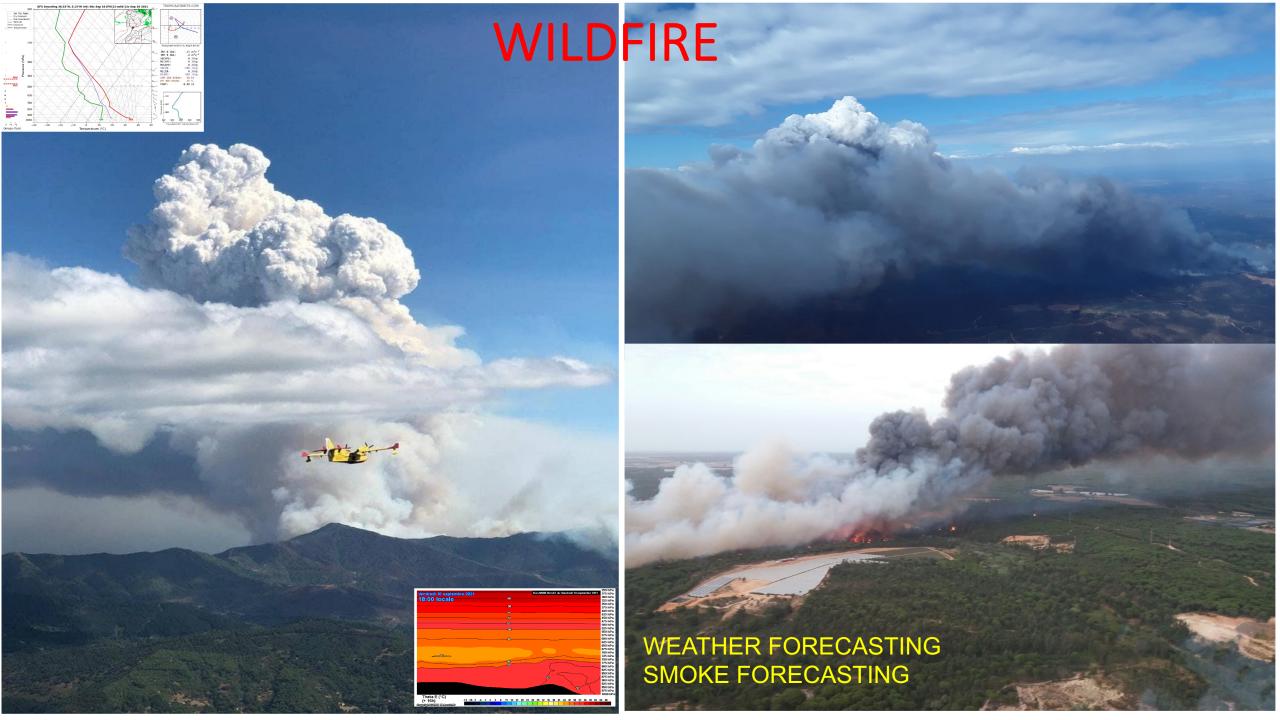
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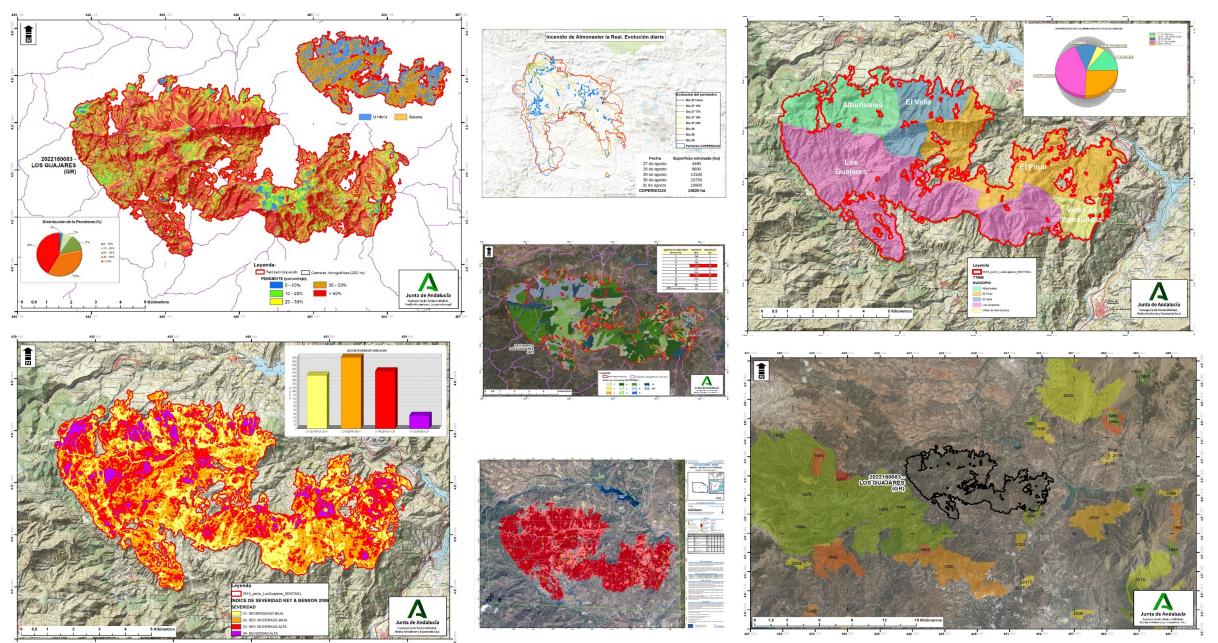
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POST FIRE



SUMMARIZING...

STATE OF THE VEGETATION (NDVI, GCI,...)
MONITOR WEATHER
FORECAST WEATHER

PERIMETER UPDATE HOURLY (OR LESS)
HOTSPOTS (POSITION, MONITOR)
SMOKE FORECASTING
SMOKE PLUME INTERACTION
FINAL PERIMETER (dNBR...)

ACTIVATE SATELLITAL OBSERVATION DURING BIG FIRES

THANK YOU

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