

COST Action FP0701

"Post-Fire Forest Management in Southern Europe"

Final Conference

27-28 March 2012

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Location of the Venue

Piraeus Bank Conference Centre, Katouni 12 – 14, 546 25 Thessaloniki

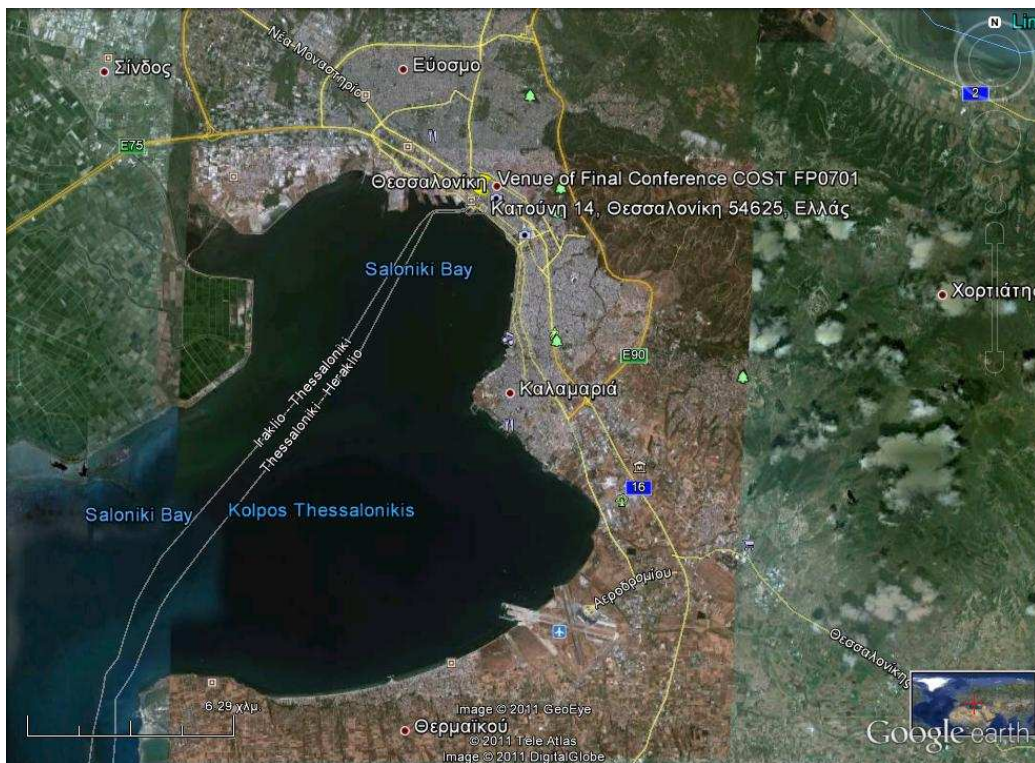


The conference venue is located in the centre of the city (**Piraeus Bank Conference Centre, Katouni 12-14, Thessaloniki**), close to the port

WELCOME TO TESSALONIKI !

The Organizing Committee of the Final Conference of COST FP0701 program welcomes you to Thessaloniki, Macedonia Region, Greece, and wishes you a pleasant and scientifically stimulating participation.

For any assistance you can ask a member of the Organizing Committee who will be at the registration and presentation upload desk. Please, feel free to get any usefull information about the work programme or your interests.



Map showing Thessaloniki with the airport (arrival) and venue place in city center (VENIZELOY STATION), which you can reach by taxi (about 20 €) or by line bus No. 78 (day shift) and No.78N (night shift) (http://www.oasth.gr/service/grames_eng.php)

Programme

26 March (Monday) - arrival

Suggested: sight seeing tour by the Cultural Line Bus No. 50 which starts next to the White tower (see leaflet)

27 March (Tuesday)

08.30 – 09.00: Registration.

09.00 – 09.20: Opening and welcome.

09.20 – 09.50: F. Moreira - *Main activities and outcomes of the COST Action "FP0701 Post-fire management in southern European forests and Phoenix project centre"*.

09.50 – 10.00: X.Y. Ren – *The COST initiative*.

10.00 – 10.30: G. Xanthopoulos - *Fire hazard and combustibility of European forest types*.

10.30 – 10.45: T. Sturm (STSM) - *The Canadian Fire Weather Index system in the Karst forest management unit, Slovenia*.

10.45 – 11.00: *Discussion*

11.00 – 11.30: Coffee break

11.30 – 12.00: Jesus San-Miguel - *Land use changes and fire regimes in Europe*.

12.00 – 12.30: C. Calfapietra, P. Fernandes - *Implications of global change for post-fire management*.

12.30 – 13.00: M. Arianoutsou - *Fire ecology and post-fire management approaches in Southern European forest types*.

13.00 – 13.15 T. Curt (STSM) - *Simulating the effect of fire recurrence on forest mosaics in south-eastern France*.

13.15 – 13.30: *Discussion*

13.30 – 15.30: *Lunch break (free lunch)*

15.30 – 15.45: F. Moreira - *Presentation of the book "Post-fire management and restoration of Southern European Forests"*.

15.45 – 16.00: J. Heras - *Presentation of the E- book in the Action website*.

16.00 – 16.15: R. Mavsar - *Economic aspects of post-fire regeneration*.

16.15 – 16.30: C. Pacheco (STSM) - *Land use change after fire in Southern Europe*.

16.30 – 16.45: A. Barbati - *Legal and social issues in the management of burned areas*.

16.45 – 17.00: *Discussion*

17.00 – 17.30: Coffee break

17.30 – 18.00: R. Vallejo - *Assessing post-fire management*.

18.00 – 18.15: J. Baeza (STMS) - *Silviculture treatments to reduce fire risk in pine forest and management strategies to promote succession toward mature forest*.

18.15 – 18.30: *Discussion*

18:30: End of session

Social Programme: Welcome event

28 March (Wednesday)

09.00 – 09.15: F. Catry (STSM) - *Modelling post-fire mortality and regeneration of Mediterranean species.*

09.15 – 09.30: C. Tavsanoğlu (STSM) - *Local vs regional interspecific variability in regeneration traits.*

09.30 – 09.45: D. Kazanis (STSM) - *Assessing post-fire plant community resilience in high altitude cool/wet Mediterranean forest ecosystems. Implications for management.*

09.45 – 10.00: I. Mitsopoulos (STSM) – *Assessing fuel hazard in Mediterranean forest types.*

10.00 – 10.15: D. Myronidis (STSM) – *An assessment of wildland fire effects on catchment hydrology.*

10.15 – 10.30: M. Medori (STSM) - *The influence of Leaf Water Content and isoprenoids on flammability of Rosmarinus officinalis grown in areas of Spain characterized by different recurrence of wildfires.*

10.30 – 10.45: O. Reisman-Berman (STSM) - *Sustainability of Tabor Oak (Quercus ithaburensis) Park-Forest in the Presence of Wildfires and Cattle Grazing.*

10.45 – 11.00: N. Tessler, D. Kaplan, N. Elbaz, B. Rosenberg - *Mt. Carmel, Israel: a post-fire survey and management plan for the maquis and forest.*

11.00 – 11.30: Coffee break

11.30 – 11.45: E. Bilgili - *Post fire management activities in Turkey (a case study of Antalya fire - 2008).*

11.45 – 12.00: F. Mounir - *Forest Fire in Morocco: strategy of fight and management.*

12.00 – 12.15: J.G. Goldammer, I. Mitsopoulos, N. Nikolov - *Wildfires and post-fire problems in Southeast Europe, Caucasus and Middle East: Initiatives by the Global Fire Monitoring Center (GFMC) and the Regional Southeast Europe/ Caucasus Fire Monitoring Center (RFMC) to support rehabilitation efforts and fire management capacity building.*

12.15 – 12.30: N. Grigoriadis, O. Spyrogianni, G. Spyroglou - *Post-fire forest management of suburban forest of Thessaloniki.*

12.30 – 12.45: Closing of the Conference

Social Programme: Guided city tour 13.00-16.00 (including museum) – only for participants who are not members of the Management Committee.

For Management Committee members only

14.45 – 15.00: *Start of the closed meeting between the Management Committee and the COST evaluation panel*

15.00 – 15.15: F. Moreira (Chair) – *Overview of the Action activities.*

15.15 – 15.30: G. Xanthopoulos (WG leader) - *Overview of the Working Group 1 activities.*

15.30 – 15.45: P. Fernandes (WG leader) - *Overview of the Working Group 2 activities.*

15.45 – 16.00: P. Corona (WG leader) - *Overview of the Working Group 3 activities.*

16.00 – 16.15: R. Vallejo (WG leader) - *Overview of the Working Group 4 activities.*

16.15 – 16.30: J. Heras (WG leader) - *Overview of the Working Group 5 activities.*

16.30 – 16.45: Success stories of the Action

16.45 – 17.15: Coffee break

17.15 – 18.15: Joint discussion

18:15: End of session

Suggested places to stay

Notes:

- ⌚ Each participant must do her/his own hotel reservation.
- ⌚ Check the location of your hotel and how to get to venue place “**Piraeus Bank Conference Centre, Katouni 12-14, Thessaloniki**” Building (see attached maps).

List of recommended Hotels:

Hotel	Stars	Address	Telephone (+30)	Fax (+30)	Email	Website
Plaza Art	3	5 PAGAIYOU St.	231-0520120	231-0502868	info@hotelpalaza.gr	www.hotelpalaza.gr
Mediterranean	5	3 SALAMINOS St.	231-0552554	231-0552622	info@mediterranean-palace.gr	www.mediterranean-palace.gr
Astoria	3	9 SALAMINOS St.& TSIMISKI St.	231-0505500	231-0531564	astoria@papcorp.gr	www.papcorp.com
Bristol	5	2 OPLOPIOU & KATOUNI St.	231-0506500	231-0515777	bristol@the.forthnet.gr	www.capsishotels.gr
Le Palace	3	12 TSIMISKI St.	231-0257400	231-0256589	info@lepalace.gr	www.lepalace.gr
The City	4	11 KOMNINON St.	231-0269421	231-0274358	city@cityhotel.gr	www.cityhotel.gr
Tourist	2	21 MITROPOLEOS St.	231-0270501	231-0226865	info@touristhotel.gr	www.touristhotel.gr
The Excelsior	5	10 KOMNINON St.	231-0021020	231-0021030	info@excelsiorhotel.gr	www.excelsiorhotel.gr
Luxembourg	3	6 KOMNINON St.	231-0252600	231-0252605	info@hotelluxembourg.gr	www.hotelluxembourg.gr
Electra Palace	5	9 ARISTOTELOUS Sq.	231-0294000	231-0294001	infoskg@electrahotels.gr	www.electrahotels.gr
Amalia	2	33 ERMOU St.	231-0268321	231-0233356	thess@hotelamalia.gr	www.hotelamalia.gr
El Greco	3	23 EGNATIA St.	231-0520620	231-0520612	info@hotelelgreco.gr	www.hotelelgreco.gr
Olympic	3	25 EGNATIA St.	231-0566870	231-0555353	-	-
Minerva Premier	4	44 EGNATIA St.	231-0566440	231-0550684	info@minervapremier.gr	www.minervapremier.gr
Kinissi Palace	4	41 EGNATIA St.	231-0508081	231-0523904	info@kinissipalace.gr	www.kinissipalace.gr
Mandrino	3	3 ANTIGONIDON St.	231-0526321	231-0526321	mandrino@otenet.gr	www.mandrino.gr
Aegeon	3	19 EGNATIA St.	231-0522921	231-0522922	info@aegeon-hotel.gr	www.aegeon-hotel.gr
Egnatia Palace	4	61 EGNATIA St.	231-0222900	231-0222197	reservation@egnatiapalace.gr	www.egnatiapalace.gr
Ilios	1	27 EGNATIA St.	231-0512620	231-0512622	ilioshotel27@gmail.com	www.ilios-hotel.gr