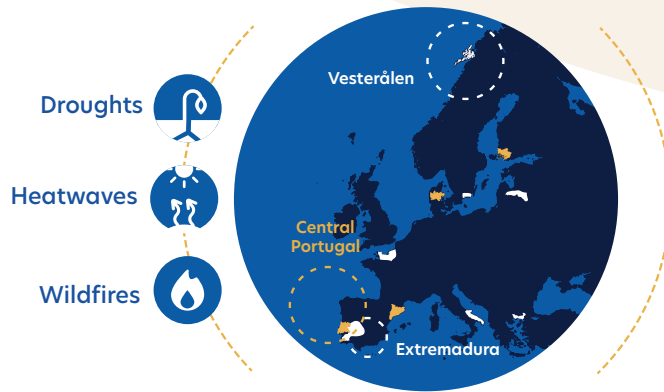


Extremadura

Main challenges



Demo sites

Main focus in RESIST

Extremadura plans to restore the once-common **traditional mosaic pattern** of the landscape with the aim of creating a **fire-smart landscape (FSL)**. FSLs are defined as territories in which cost-effective actions for fire prevention are designed through **social engagement and multi-actor cooperation**, including both local communities and official fire suppression bodies.

The region aims to **capitalise on the traditional knowledge** that secured fire-resistant

landscapes in the past and coordinate the efforts of local associations of forests owners, tree growers and shepherds to maximize the capacity to **reduce fuel load in the landscape**. Continuous collaboration with fire suppression bodies will ensure that farming activities are developed in strategic areas and the contribution of farmers to fire-resilient landscapes is compensated by a market label associated with their products.

Goals

- Stakeholder engagement (including private sector companies)
- Involvement of vulnerable population groups in the adaptation process
- Update of adaptation action plan for regional level Develop a forecasting tool
- Support needed for screening measures for maladaptation
- Support with concepts for stakeholder workshops at the municipal level

Main achievements so far

- Launch of an **online survey** to analyse the **perception of wildfire risk** among various affected groups in high-risk areas of Sierra de Gata and Las Hurdes regions.
- Face to face interviews with local municipalities to **plan the activities at the local level**.

Innovations



Stakeholder Engagement

Boosting engagement and awareness of climate changes among stakeholders such as citizens and decision-makers.



Fire management solutions

Creating fire smart landscapes (FSL) designed through social engagement and multi-actor cooperation, including both local communities and official fire suppression bodies.

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