

Abbreviation	• EUFOFINET
Project Title	• European Forest Fire Network
Operational Programme	• INTERREG IVC
Budget of Project	• 2.084.093,00 €
Budget of Regional Development Funds of North Aegean	• 134.240,00 €
Beginning / Expiry	• 10/2010 - 12/2012
Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Union of Municipalities and Town Councils of Attica (Lead Partner) • North Aegean Region • Tuscany Region (Italy) • Entente for the Mediterranean Forest (France) • National Forestry Office (France) • National Forest Centre (Slovakia) • Castilla y León Wood and Forest Services Center (Spain) • Epirus Region • Thessaly Region • Galician Public Safety Academy (Spain) • Frederikssund-Halsnæs Fire and Rescue Department (Denmark) • Forest Research Institute (Poland) • Northumberland Fire and Rescue Service (United Kingdom)
Subject Short Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment <p>The object of the project EUFOFINET constitutes of the protection of forests from forestal fires. The project is considered as continuity of the project INCENDI.</p> <p>Thus EUFOFINET as a project of capitalization of good practices it aims in the intensification of the role of Local Government in the sector of prevention of forestal fires and forest protection, through transport of existing good practices in the following sectors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the confrontation of first blow. Meaning the early tracking of the fire and the right management of first minutes immediately afterwards the tracking of the phenomenon • the activation of local societies and the right utilization of land means (manpower as well as equipment) • the utilization of new technologies and telematics in the particular sector • the re-establishment of burned forestal regions <p>The work plan of the project aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in the exchange of good practices aiming at the improvement of the national and regional policies that are applied for the prevention and the confrontation of forestal fires • in the adoption of a common plan of action • in the creation of a trans-European network for the prevention and the confrontation of forestal fires

Deliverables

- Action Plan for the transport in North Aegean Region of good practices of rests of the partners which concerns the strategies for the prevention, the repression, the mapping and the restoration from forestal fires (it was delivered in the Forestal Services of all islands of Northern Aegean)
- Training of fire fighters from Lesbos, Limnos and Samos in European training centers of fire fighters
- European Glossary of Terminology (in Greek and English) for the fires and the forestal fires (has been dispatched in all North Aegean Region regional authorities)
- Guide of Transport of good practices of European states
- DVD on the subject of tree-tapping of pine trees as a good practice of prevention of fires
- Maps (Map of fire prevention infrastructures and land cover of Island Lesbos) in DVD format
- CD – Epirus Region Deliverable
- DVD (presentation in TV station Mytilini TV)
- DVD (firefighter training Toscana)
- DVD (event in Samos)