

# PRELIMINARY AGENDA 1st SparkleFire workshop

17-19 June 2025 Solsona, Spain

CTFC facilities

SparkleFire project aims to explore, design and implement games to increase awareness of wildfire risk, applicable in four different bioregions in Europe (Atlantic, Mediterranean, Central, and Northern Europe). Understanding that the wildfire education is the crucial key for supporting disaster risk reduction, and that games and play represent potent tools for engaging people and increasing awareness, the outcomes of the project are the creation of wildfire education and risk awareness tools by developing educational games and resources to raise risk awareness among the public (from school children to the elderly, and from the public to professional stakeholders).

The 1<sup>st</sup> workshop is framed within the identification and definition of bioregions needs and requirements task of the project. The task involves a participatory approach to adapt the SparkleFire game prototype for Civil Protection practitioners' requirements across various EU fire landscapes and the 4 identified bioregions. Some experts were previously engaged through interviews and meetings to start integrating current Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) narratives into the game's storyline. The workshop outcomes, jointly with the previous activities, will inform subsequent tasks and project development.

The objective of the workshop is **to identify, understand and share bioregional needs on wildfire risk management around prevention and preparedness** and synthesize the results to fit the cultural and environmental context into the game. Finally, the workshop will help to define educational objectives for each region and modify content for both physical and online game versions.

The event will be physically hosted at the Forest Science and Technology Centre of Catalonia (CTFC) facilities, located in Solsona, in the pre-Pyrenees of Catalonia, Spain. Participants will be composed by project members plus invited experts such as practitioners, communicators and risk managers.



Time (CEST)	Topic		
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2025			
12:30 13:00h	Meeting point 1: Plaça d'Espanya, Barcelona Meeting point 2: Barcelona-El Prat Airport Terminal 1	Bus transfer from Barcelona to Solsona is provided by the organzation	
13:00 – 17:30h	<ul> <li>Field trip</li> <li>EduFire toolkit (PCF)</li> <li>Mefitu: an environmental awareness program in Cato</li> <li>Participation of a local stakeholder (tbc)</li> </ul>	talonia (PCF)	
18:00 – 19:00h	Arrival to Solsona, hotel check-in and accommodation		
20:00h	Dinner (self-paid)		

Time (CEST)	Topic	
(525.)	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	
8:45	Transfer to CTFC	
9:00 – 9:45h	<ul> <li>Introduction to the workshop</li> <li>o 10' Institutional welcome (tbc, CTFC)</li> <li>o 20' SparkleFire introduction (Antoinet van Kessel, WU) - online</li> <li>o 15' Workshop functioning (Marta Serra, CTFC)</li> </ul>	
	Plenary sessions	
9:45 – 10:15h	Wildfire risk communication and awareness publication (Eduard Plana, CTFC)	
10:15 – 10:45h	Basics of wildfire risk education (Conceiçao Colaço, ISA)	
10:45 – 11:15h	Coffee-break	
11:15 – 11:45h	Play with fire: about the game (tbc, WU) – online	
11:45 – 13h	Let's play!	
13:00 – 14:00h	Lunch	
14:00 – 16:40h	Session into the wild: identification of bioregion needs (outdoor activity)	
16:40 – 17:00h	Transfer to Solsona (hotel)	
17:00 – 18:00h	SparkleFire internal consortium meeting (Steering Committee) - hybrid	
20:00h	Social dinner (self-paid)	



Time (CEST)	Topic	
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2025		
08:45	Transfer to CTFC	
	Plenary sessions	
9:00 – 9:15h	Sum-up of previous day (Marta Serra, CTFC)	
9:15 – 10:45h	Interactive session: mis/dis-information and synthetic imaginary (Jorge Gomes, VOST)	
10:45 – 11:15h	Coffee-break	
11:15 – 12:30h	Defining educational objectives (Martí Romaní and Carla Vilarasau, PCF)	
12:30 – 13:00h	Sum-up and closure	
13:00 – 14:30h	Lunch	
14:30 – 16:30h	Transfer to Barcelona	
	Bus transfer from Solsona to Barcelona is provided by the organzation (city and airport stops)	

# Registration

Please complete this <u>registration form</u> to **confirm your participation** and to facilitate the organising team sorting out the logistics for the workshop. **Deadline: 9**<sup>th</sup> **June**.

#### Outdoor activities: what to wear

Although the mid-June is usually not a heat peak in Solsona, it is better to be prepared for the sun and high temperatures, especially if you are not used to them. As the weather can be unpredictable and it's been raining lately in Catalonia, it's also a good idea to be prepared for the rain. Finally, bear in mind that mosquitoes might be active during the field trip.

For these reasons, we recommend you to bring: light, comfortable and breathable clothes; lightweight hiking shoes or trail runners with good grip; sunglasses, sunscreen, and a hat; a water flask; mosquito repellent and anti-itch cream; a warm layer if it gets cooler; waterproofs and an umbrella.



## **LOGISTIC DETAILS**

## **Accommodation in Solsona**

## **Hotel Sant Roc**

Room cost (approx.): 80-135€/night

Address: Plaça de Sant Roc, 25280 Solsona, Lleida

## **Hotel Solsona Centre**

Room cost (approx.): 40€/night

Address: Carrer d'Àngel Guimerà, 3, 25280

Solsona, Lleida

#### **Hostal Crisami**

Room cost (approx.): 55€/night

Address: Ctra Manresa, Km 52

## **Hotel Gran Sol**

Room cost (approx.): 60€/night

Address: Carretera de Manresa, 100, 25280 Solsona, Lleida



