

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 1st 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 th 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	Field trip	
18:00 – 19:00h	Arrival to Solsona, hotel check-in and accommodation	
20:00h	Dinner (self-paid)	

Time (CEST)	Topic	
Wednesday 18 th June 2025		
8:45	Transfer to CTFC	
9:00 – 9:45h	Introduction to the workshop	
9:45 – 13:00h	Plenary sessions (Includes coffee-break)	
13:00 – 14:00h	Lunch	
14:00 – 16:30h	Plenary sessions (Includes coffee-break)	
16:30 – 17:00h	Closing and transfer to Solsona (hotel)	
17:00 – 18:00h	SparkleFire internal consortium meeting (Steering Committee)	
20:00h	Social dinner (self-paid)	



Time (CEST)	Торіс	
Thursday 19 th June 2025		
08:45	Transfer to CTFC	
9:00 – 12:30h	Plenary session	
	(Includes coffee-break)	
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**th **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





