

Changing Wildfires in Europe

>60,000

forest fires every year in the EU

€2 billion

economic losses annually

Climate change and land-use change lead to **larger and more intense** wildfires



More than twice as many **urban areas** are **at risk** of fire in Europe than in North America and Asia

2x Wildfires in the EU burn, on average, half a million hectares yearly - nearly twice the size of **Luxembourg**

Vulnerable and marginalised populations are the most exposed



Reactive Fire Regime
High-impact wildfires

Proactive Fire Regime
Low-impact wildfires

Continuation of current policies

Strengthening of reactive policies

Strengthening of proactive policies

Integrating policies affecting wildfire risk

Climate Strategy

Forest Strategy

Common Agricultural Policy

Farm to Fork Strategy

Nature Restoration Law

Biodiversity Strategy