

Thematic Topics workshops

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Name of the Project: QUALIGOUV – Improving governance and quality of the forest management in Mediterranean protected areas

Name of the Partner: Association Internationale Forêts Méditerranéennes (AIFM)

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Challenges & opportunities

As part of the Qualigouv project, the *Generalitat Valenciana* worked on the topic of forest fires prevention, and on how to promote active social participation

The two main goals were:

- ✓ Make **stakeholders work together** better: co-construction and co-responsibility (integration)
- ✓ **Implicate local** population in fire prevention: making them part of the active management



Operational tools or best practices/ experiences

- ✓ Creation of a **methodological guide** to elaborate local plans for fire prevention
 - Participatory approach (social demands & environmental requirements)
 - Propositions of tools directed towards stakeholders
- ✓ **Good practices manual:** a communication tool to popularise fire prevention techniques
- ✓ Implication of local populations, particularly through **volunteer surveillance** of fire