

# Protection Guidelines



*Titre:* Forest fires

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Crisis and Civil Protection

*Topics:* Fire prevention, safety,  
emergency response

*Website:* <https://civilprotection.gov.gr/en/odigi-es-prostasias/dasikes-pyrkagies>

## Description

This resource is part of the Protection Guidelines given by the Greek Ministry of Climate Crisis and Civil Protection, as detailed in its official website. This subsection of the Guidelines focuses on the matter of forest fires. It includes measures for preparing homes and properties, actions to take if fire is imminent, and safety protocols during and after a fire:

### Duration

1h00

### Resources needed

- Computer with internet access: Essential for reading the Guidelines and accessing accompanying documents. The material is translated in 10 languages (EL, EN, FR, DE, ES, IT, RO, SQ, AR, RU).
- Equipment and Supplies: Fire extinguishers, water hoses, non-flammable materials, emergency contacts.

### Age

Suitable for all ages

### Relevance to CRISEPAC Objectives

These Guidelines support the efforts of the CRISEPAC project to spread climate - related knowledge and enhance disaster preparedness and resilience in European communities. They consist an open - access resource which is available to all citizens (including teachers and students), meaning that they can be exploited in the context of relevant education - sharing.

### Expected outcomes

- Increased knowledge: users will gain a better understanding of fire prevention, safety measures and emergency response procedures
- Reduced fire risk
- Improved safety (during wildfires), and
- Enhanced community preparedness.



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## Management

The tool provides us with fire prevention techniques and emergency response protocols. Educators can integrate the relevant Guidelines in their teaching material in order to expand the knowledge of their students, and encourage them to share and implement this knowledge in their everyday life.

## Risk prevention

This tool shares the know - how, on protecting ourselves and our properties from wildfires. More specifically, it provides us with useful information on how to create a defensible space around our homes and properly maintain our property.

## Others

### Weaknesses

These Guidelines mostly focus on the practices implemented in case a fire occurs, and do not address long-term strategies for wildfire mitigation beyond immediate protective actions.

### Strengths

This tool is comprised of detailed and practical advice that cover every stage of fire risk, occurrence and response.

### Possible adaptations

A useful adaptation recommendation could be tailoring this advice to specific regional fire risks and integrating them with broader disaster preparedness plans.

### Climate change

This tool addresses fire risks that are frequently increased as a result of climate change.

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## Methodologies

This tool is readily accessible through the link provided above.  
No specific methodology is required for its use.

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