

# The European Forest Data Center (EFDAC) and the European Forest Fire Information System (EFFIS)

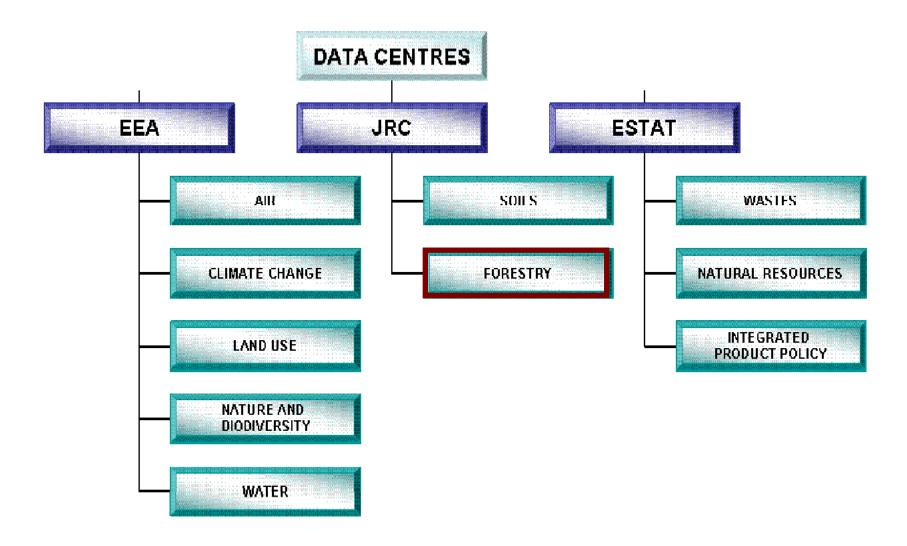
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## Agreement of EC Services (ENV, JRC, ESTAT) and the EEA to share responsibilities for the establishment of Data Centers



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### **EFDAC** schema



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### **European Forest Data Centre**

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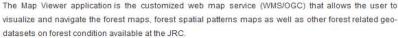
#### WELCOME TO THE EUROPEAN FOREST DATA CENTE

The specific goal of European Forest Data Center (EFDAC) is to become a fecal point for policy relevant forest data and information by hosting and pointing to relevant forest information as well as providing web-based tools for accessing information located in EFDAC. The following applications are the core elements of the EFDAC:

#### METADATA CATALOGUE



The technical platform consists of a lightweight system that allows users through the web to search, browse and access the forest resources from the metadata catalogue





#### FOREST MAPS / PATTERNS & FOREST CONDITION



#### EUROPEAN FOREST FIRE INFORMATION SYSTEM (EFFIS)



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#### **EUROPEAN FOREST RESOURCES**

The European Forest Resources Map Viewer allows the user to visualize, navigate and query the European forest resources thematic maps and datasets derived from National Forest Inventories (NFI) and international forest data providers.



#### TREE SPECIES MAPS & SPECIES HABITAT SUITABILITY



The application (the customized web map service) allows the user to visualize, navigate and download dominant tree species distribution as well as actual and future species habitat suitability maps of 30 main tree species according to the different climate model projections, scenarios and years,

#### **GUIDOS SOFTWARE**

A spatial pattern analysis software toolbox containing generic image processing utilities, an entire GIS system, exporting raster image overlays to Google Earth, and much more...



Forest Maps, Patterns,

▼ Forest Condition



Forest Fires EFFIS



**European Forest** Resources



Tree species distribution / suitability maps



**GUIDOS** software



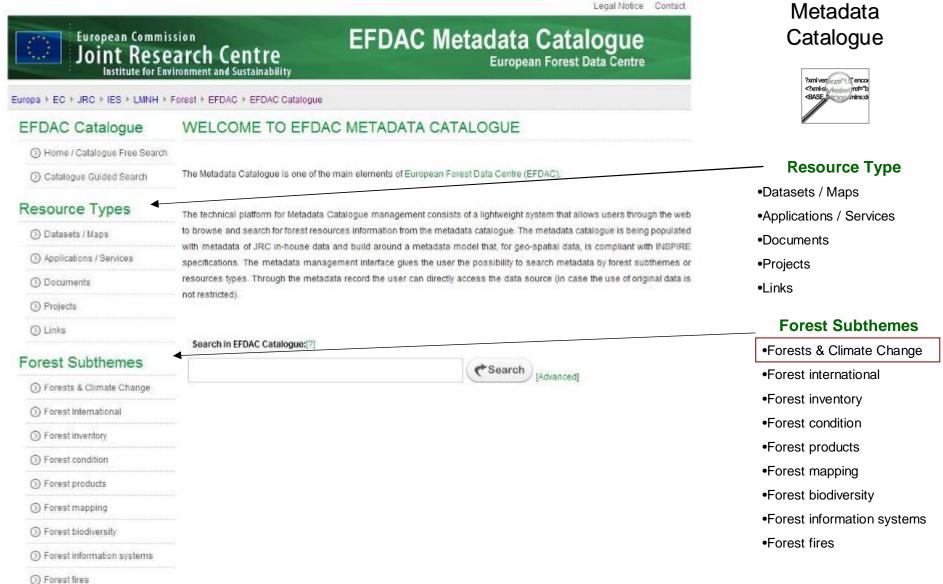
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## **Metadata Catalogue**



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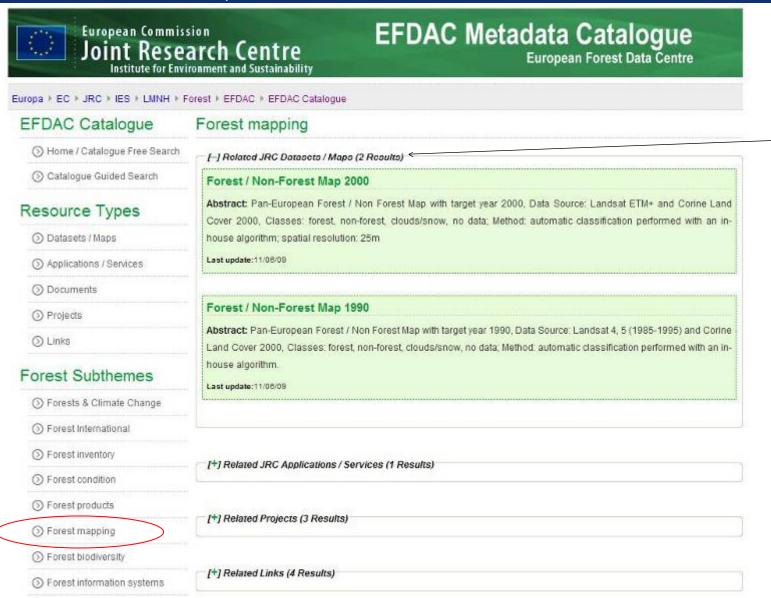
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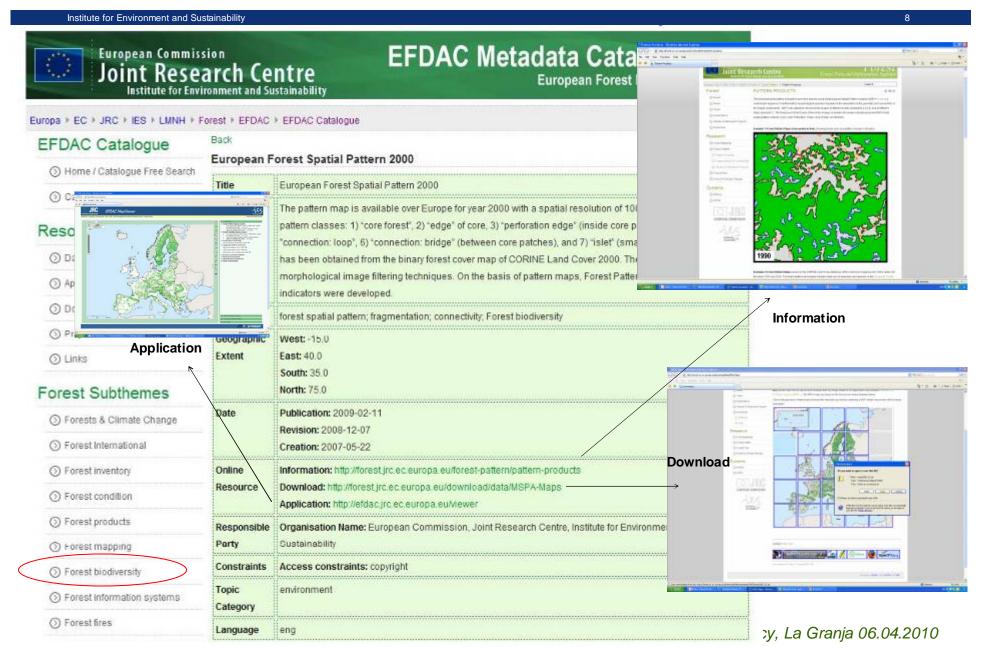
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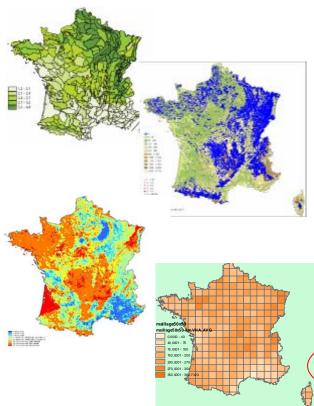
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## **E-Forest - JRC EFDAC Framework Contract**

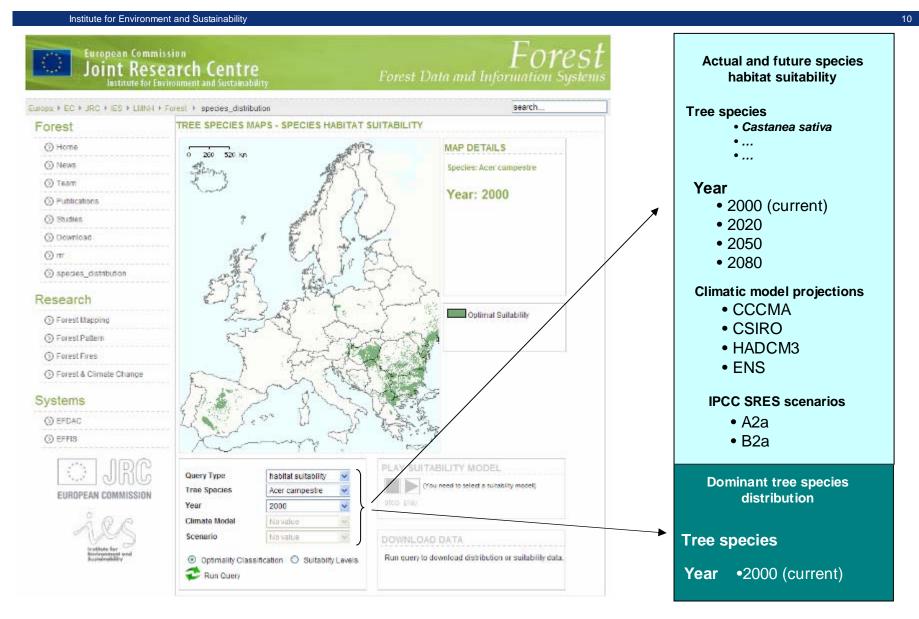


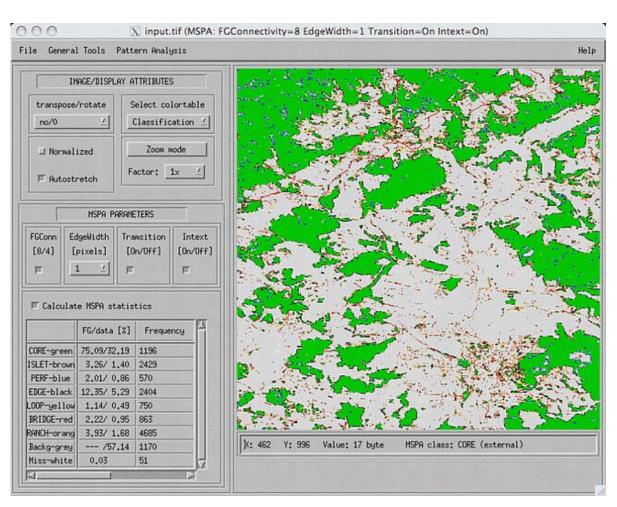
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	1x1 km	broadleaves	broadleaves. Sum of basal									
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(presence/absence) of	1x1 km	species is present	tree_species parameter to fill									
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			species nomenclature)									
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## Tree species distribution / suitability







### **GUIDOS** software

MSPA (Morphological Spatial Pattern Analysis) is a customized sequence of mathematical morphological operators targeted at the description of the geometry and connectivity of the image components.



### EFDAC schema



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#### WELCOME TO EFFIS

We are pleased to announce the launch of the new EFFIS website on 19/06/2008. We apologize for any inconvenience that might be caused by this transition phase and welcome your feedback.

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#### **Applications**

Fire News

#### ( ) Current Situation



#### **CURRENT FIRE SITUATION**



The most up to date information on the current fire season in Europe and in the Mediterranean area. This includes today meteorological fire danger maps and forecast up to 6 days, daily updated satellite images of the last 7 days, maps of the latest hot spots and fire perimeters also

#### Fire News

#### website:

http://www.google.it/news/url? sa=T&ct=it/4-

0&fd=R&url=http://notizie.a..

2008-06-18 07:08:00

Incendi, 42 roghi nella notte a Palermo (EMM Search Italian)

#### FIRE NEWS

A selection of news from the press on wildland fires in Europe updated daily by the EFFIS team. News can be browsed for specific countries selected by the user from the news map.

#### **EFFIS ADVANCED VIEWER**



The traditional EFFIS web mapping interface providing access to all main EFFIS modules, historical data and advanced analysis capabilities to experienced users

#### MEMBER AREA

Private area for data and information exchange among the EC services, the fire protection services of the EU Member States and all the countries of the EFFIS network



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# EFFIS – Main objectives of the system EFFIS definition and background

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- The European Forest Fire Information System (EFFIS) has been established by the Joint Research Centre (JRC) and the Directorate General for Environment (DG ENV) of the European Commission (EC) in close collaboration with the Member States and neighbor countries.
- It supports the services in charge of the protection of forests against fires in EU and neighbor countries, and provides the EC services and the European Parliament with information on forest fires in Europe.
- Aims at providing up-to-date, reliable information on forest fires at the European level, providing European level assessments during both pre-fire and post-fire phases, thus supporting fire prevention, preparedness, fire fighting and post-fire evaluations.
- EFFIS is intended as complementary system to national and regional systems in the countries, which provides harmonized information required for international collaboration on forest fire prevention and fighting and in cases of trans-boundary fire events.

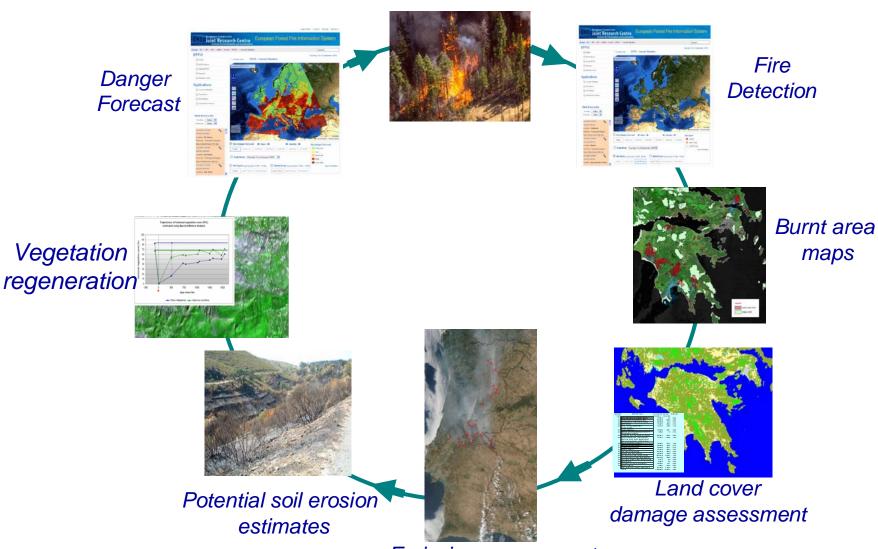


## EFFIS covers the full fire cycle



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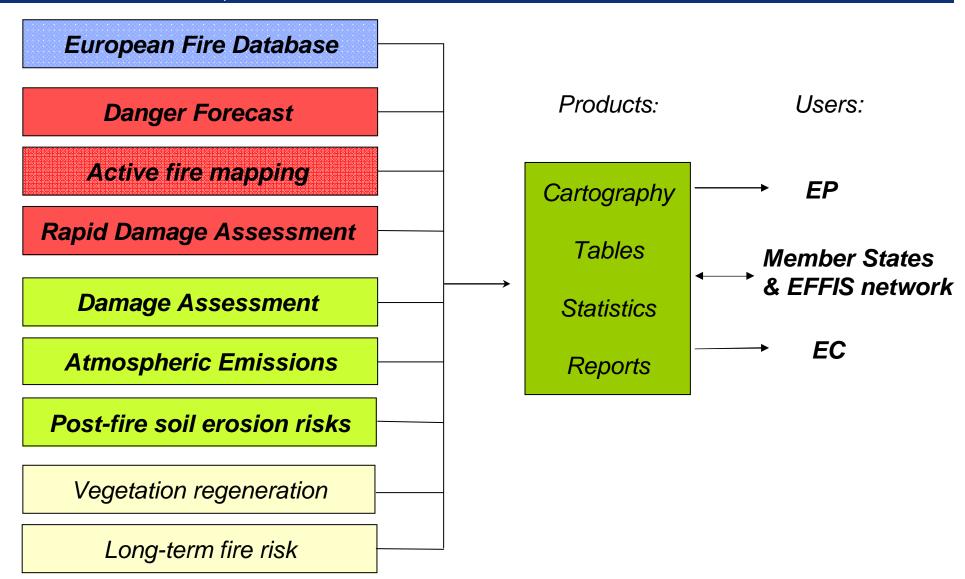
#### Forest fire events







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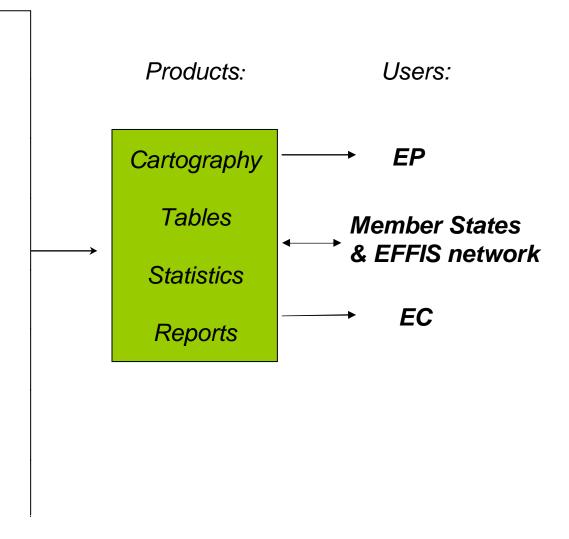




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### European Fire Database





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#### European Forest Fire Database

WHEN?

#### FIRE TIME

Date and Time of first alert

Date and Time of first intervention

Date and Time of fire extinction

#### WHERE?

FIRE LOCATION

Country

NUTS level 3 code (province)

NUTS level 5 code (commune)

#### HOW?

FIRE SIZE

Total Burned Area

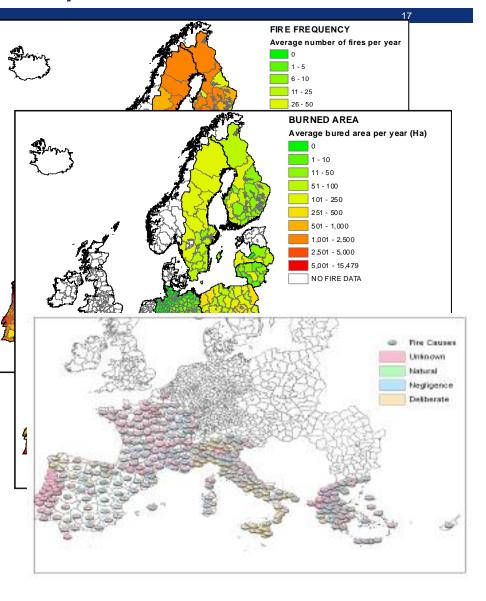
Forest Burned Area

Non Forest Burned Area

#### WHY?

FIRE CAUSES

Presumed cause (4 classes)

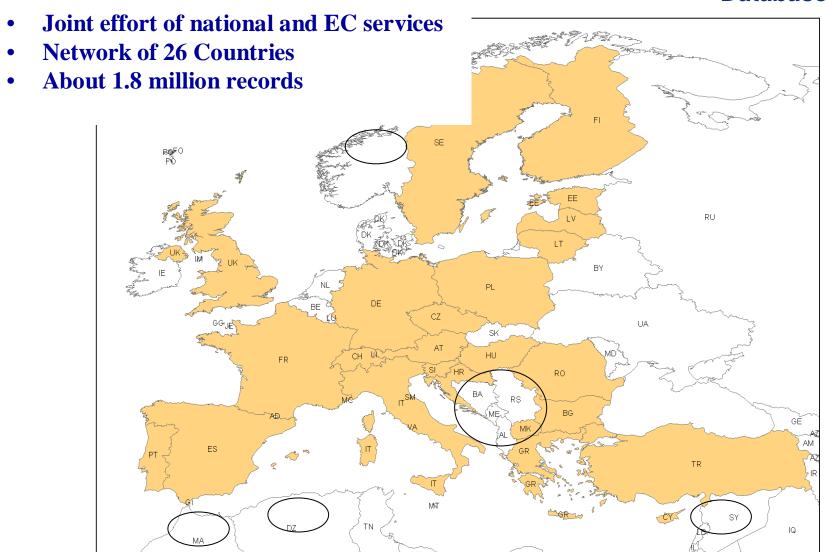




## EFFIS Network & European Forest Fire



Database



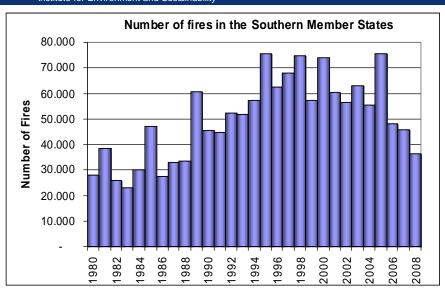


# EFFIS current status Number of forest fires in EU Med

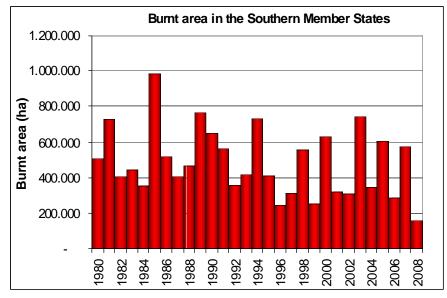


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About 75000 fires in the EU every year 70% in the EU Med region

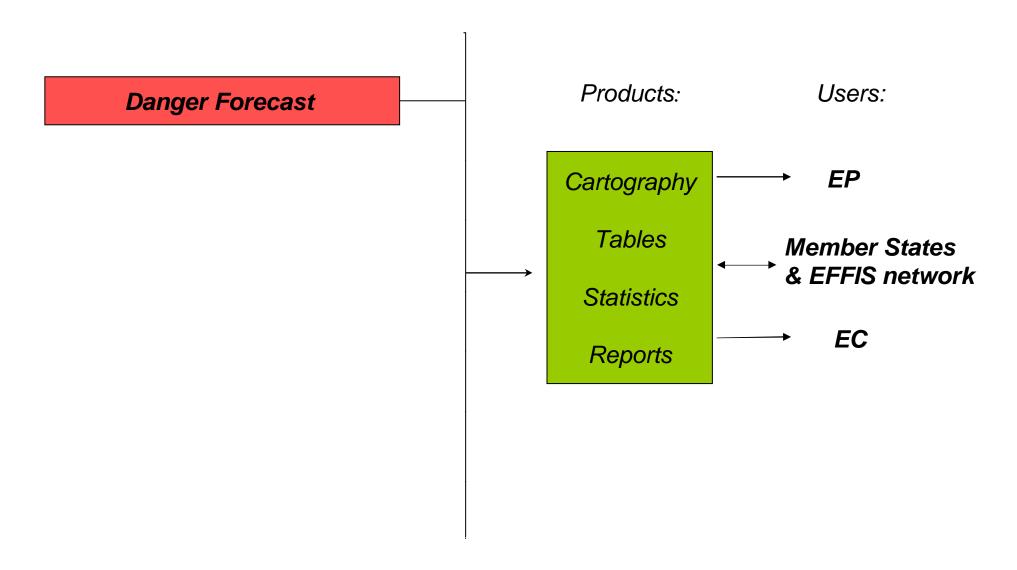


About 500000 ha burnt in the EU per year 85% of the burnt area in the Med region





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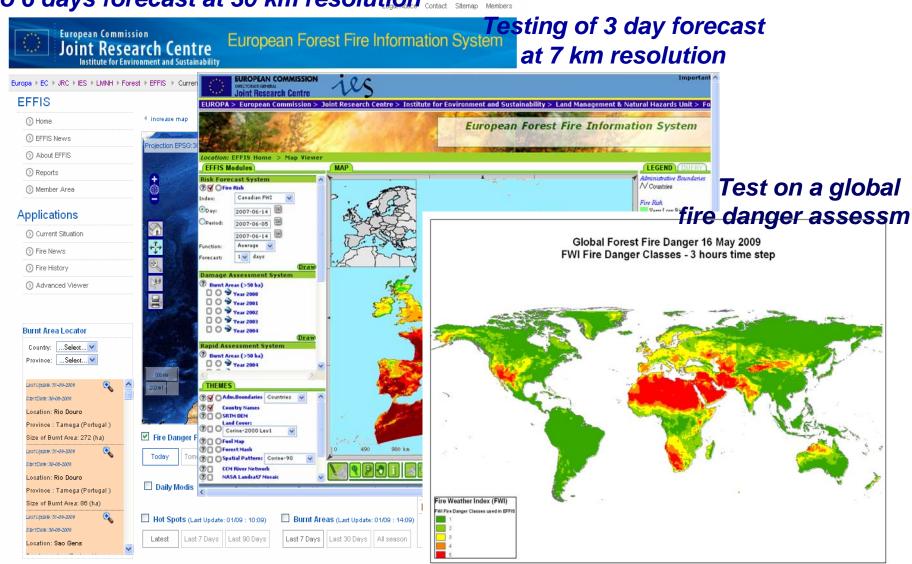
## *EFFIS - Current status Fire Danger Forecast (up to 6 days ahead)*



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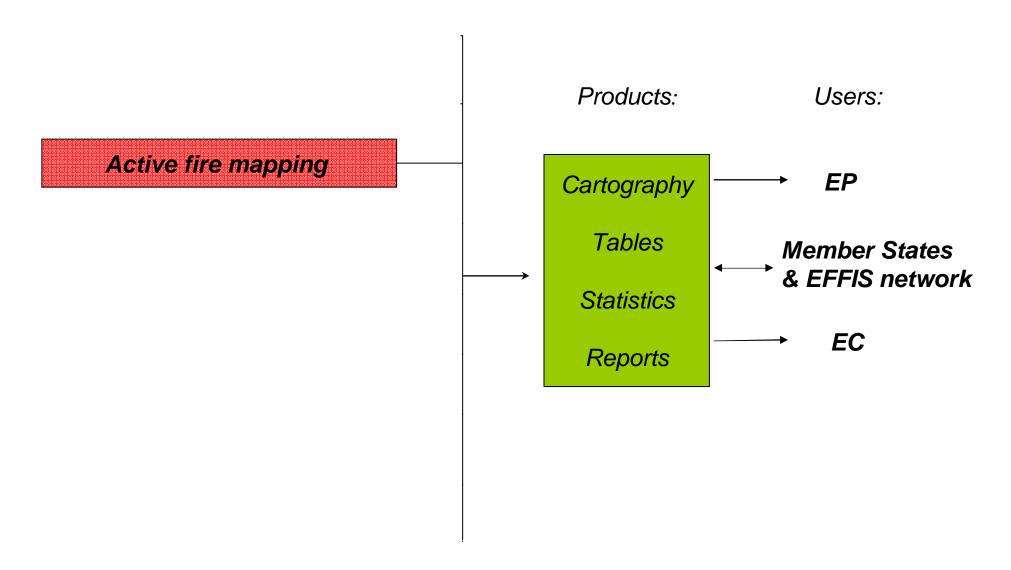
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## EFFIS – Current situation Hot-spot detection and mapping (updated up to 2 times a day)



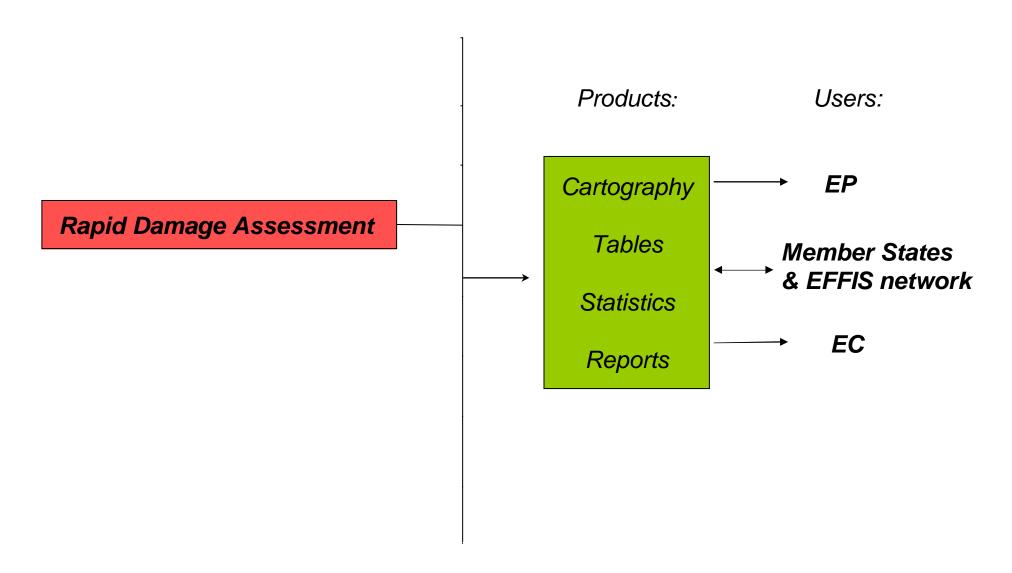
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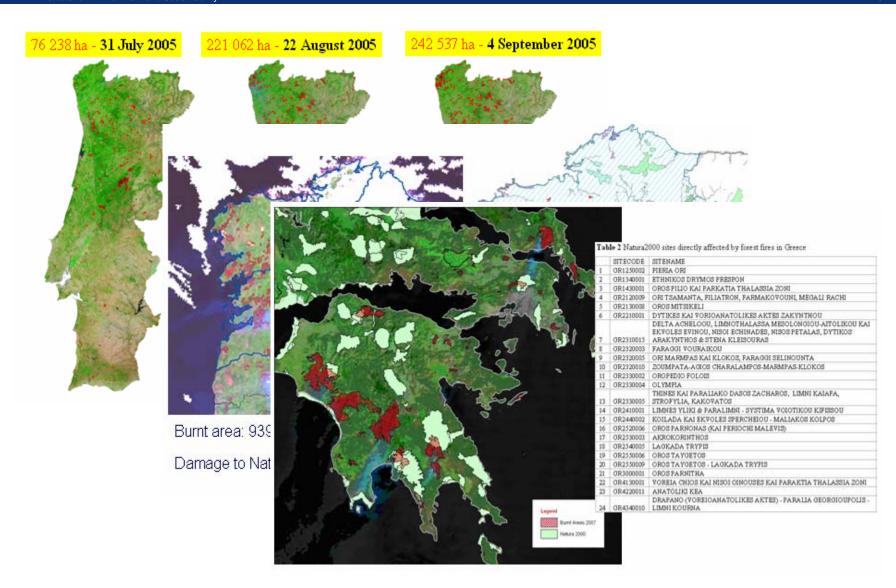




## EFFIS - Current status Rapid fire damage assessment



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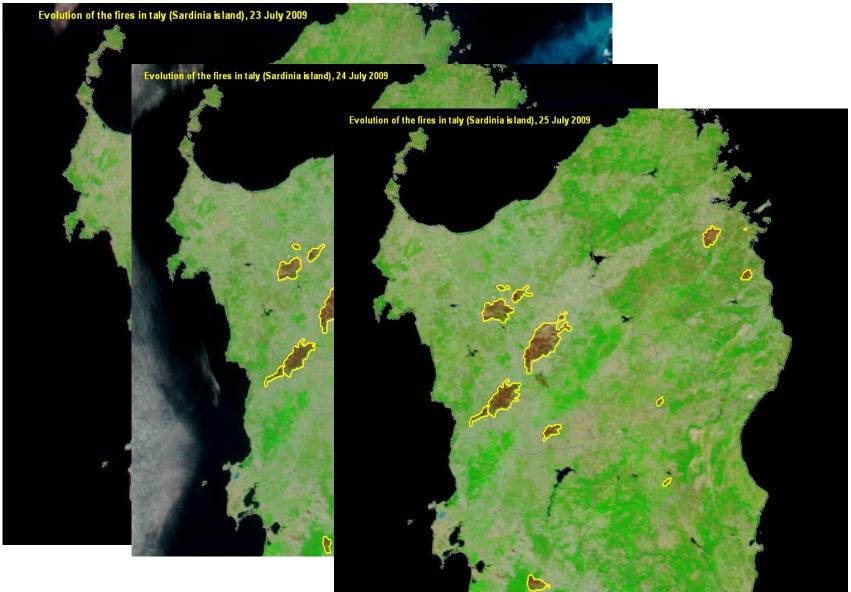




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#### Burned area in EU Med countries - 2009

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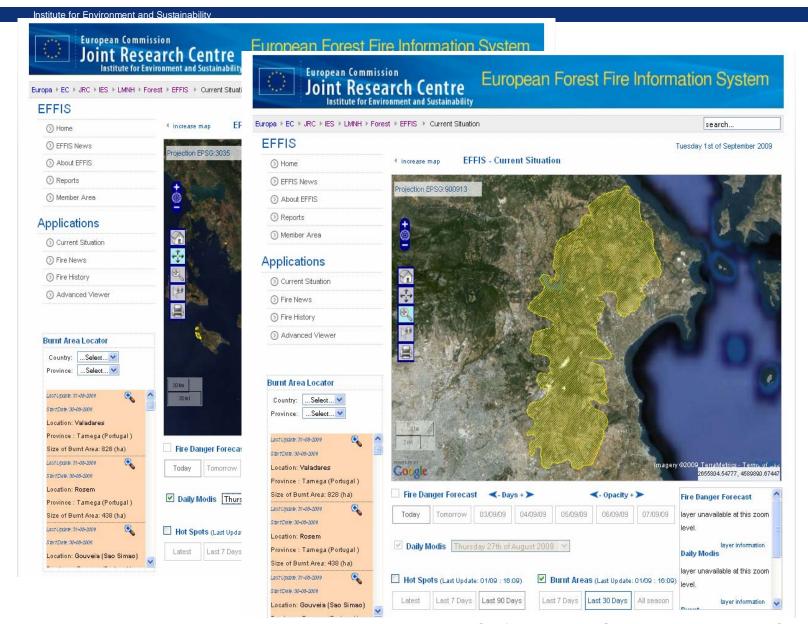


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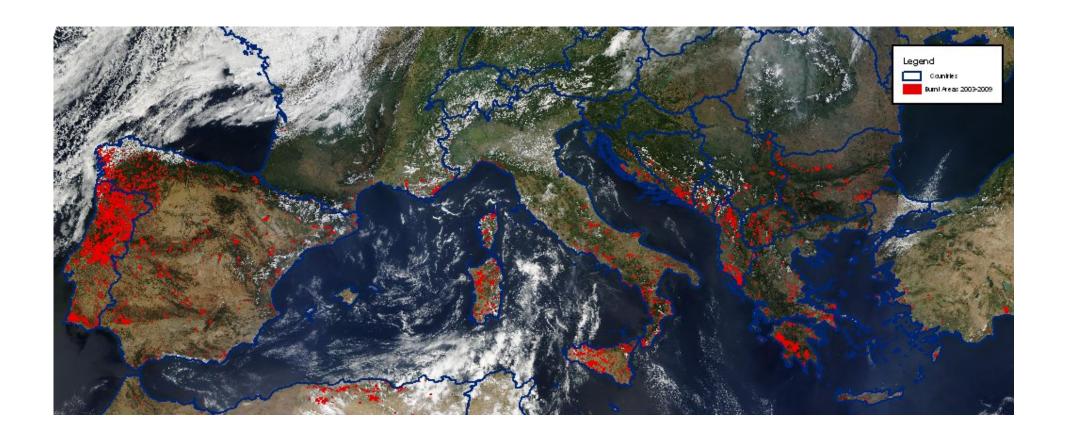




# EFFIS developments Damage assessment (MODIS 250 m - 2000 to 2009 )



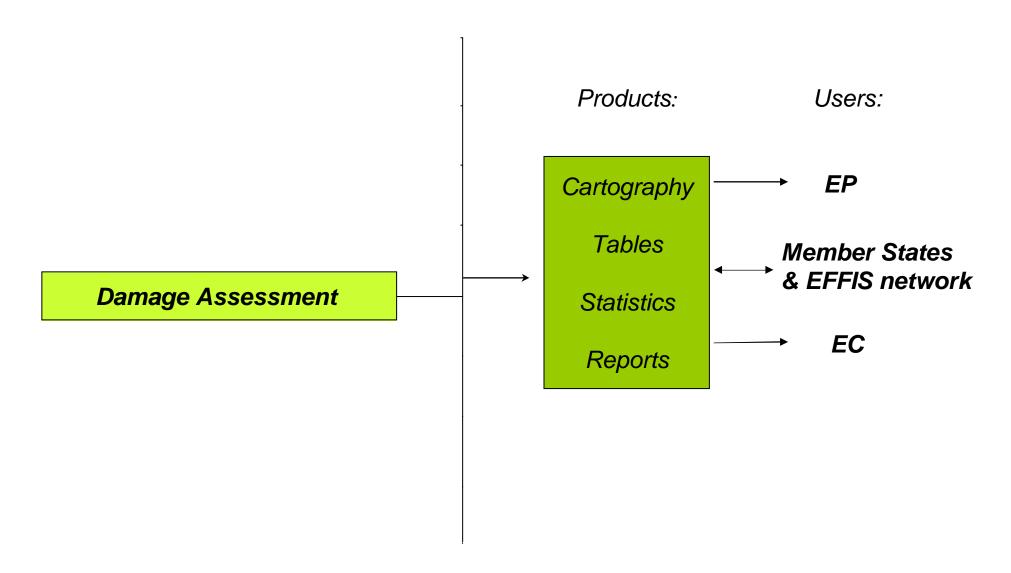
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## Operational BA mapping with HR imagery

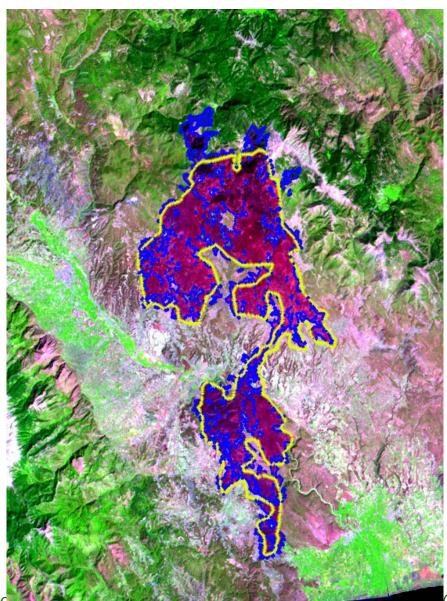


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### BA level of details on HR imagery

BA MODIS (250m)

BA AWiFS (56 m)

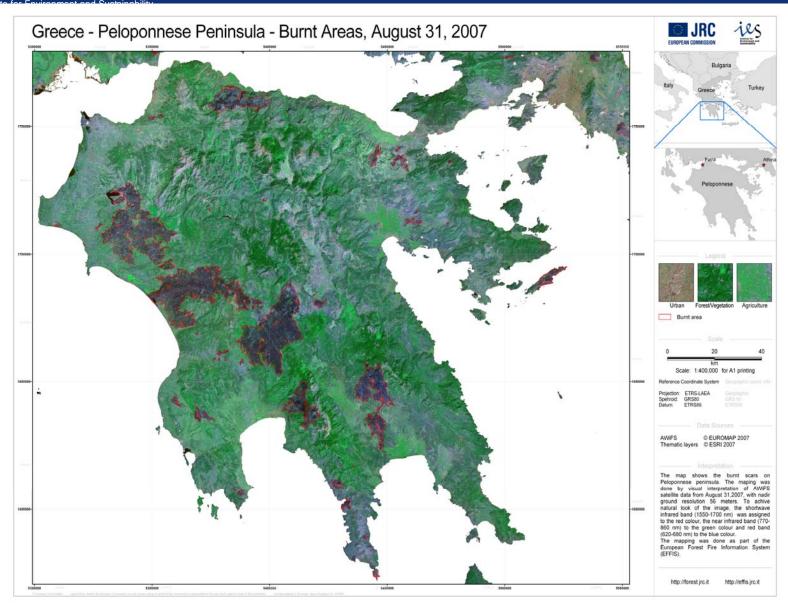




## EFFIS developments Damage assessment (high spatial resolution AW5FS



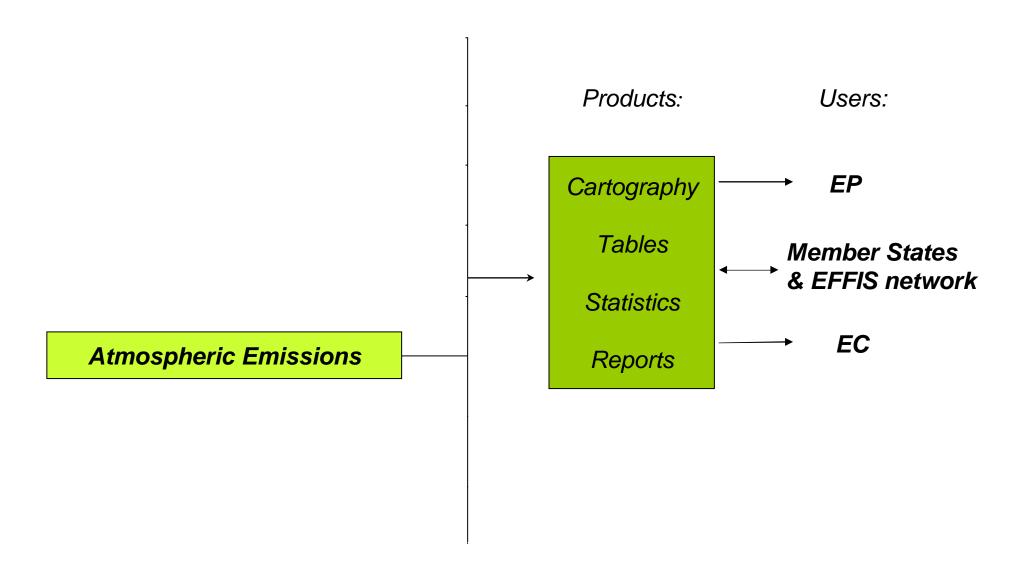
56 m







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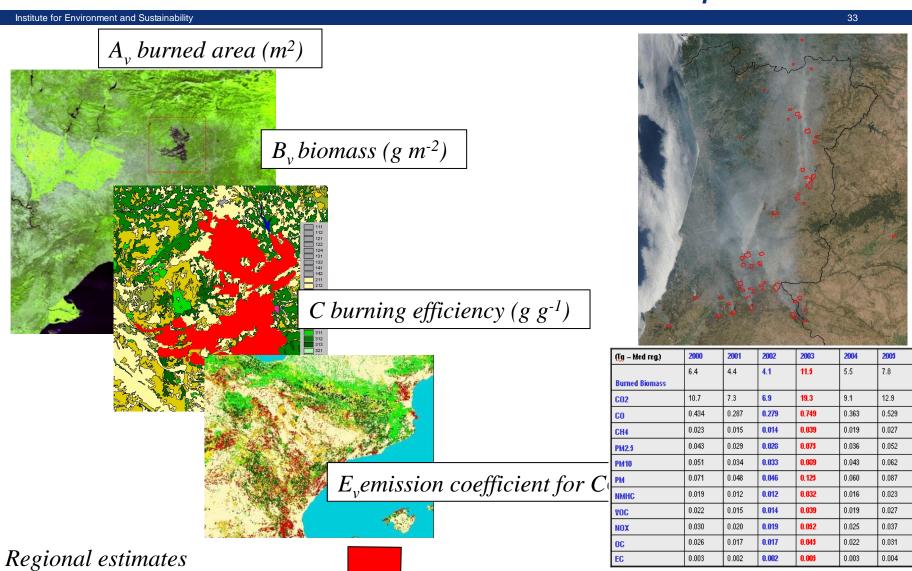


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#### Forest fire emissions and dispersion



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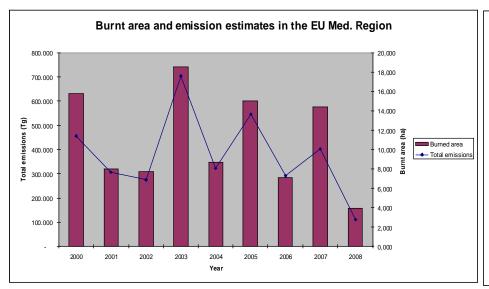


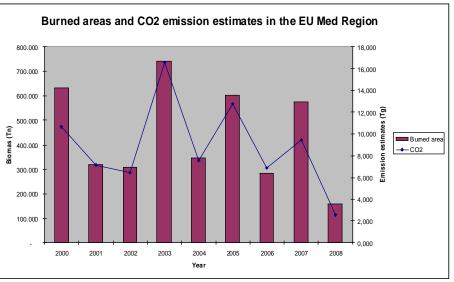
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### Forest fire emissions and dispersion

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Year	2000	2.001	2.002	2.003	2.004	2.005	2.006	2.007	2.008	TOTAL
Burned area	631950	320437	308839	742498	347886	603106	284788	575531	158621	3973656
CO2	10,67	7,171	6,430	16,538	7,567	12,787	6,861	9,427	2,587	80,036
CO	0,43	0,281	0,257	0,644	0,299	0,523	0,264	0,384	0,104	3,185
CH4	0,02	0,015	0,013	0,034	0,016	0,027	0,014	0,020	0,005	0,166
PM2_5	0,04	0,028	0,026	0,065	0,030	0,052	0,027	0,038	0,010	0,319
PM10	0,05	0,033	0,030	0,077	0,035	0,061	0,032	0,045	0,012	0,376
PM	0,07	0,047	0,043	0,108	0,050	0,086	0,044	0,063	0,017	0,528
NMHC	0,02	0,012	0,011	0,028	0,013	0,022	0,012	0,016	0,004	0,137
VOC	0,02	0,015	0,013	0,034	0,016	0,027	0,014	0,020	0,005	0,166
NOX	0,03	0,020	0,018	0,045	0,021	0,036	0,018	0,027	0,007	0,222
OC	0,03	0,017	0,015	0,039	0,018	0,031	0,016	0,023	0,006	0,191
EC	00,00	0,002	0,002	0,005	0,002	0,004	0,002	0,003	0,001	0,023
Total emission	11,38	7,64	6,86	17,62	8,06	13,66	7,30	10,07	2,76	85,348
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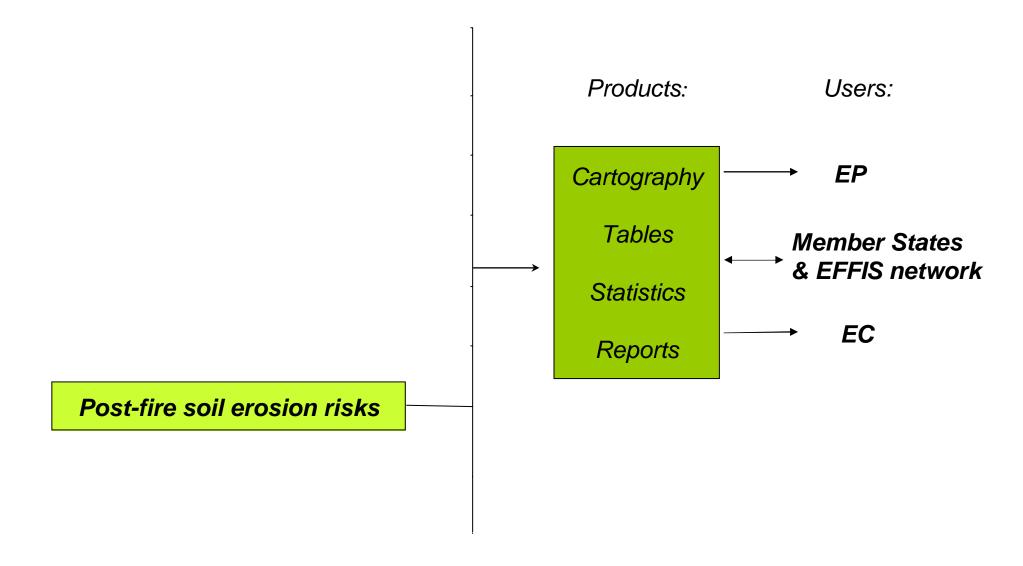








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## **EFFIS** developments Post-fire soil erosion risk



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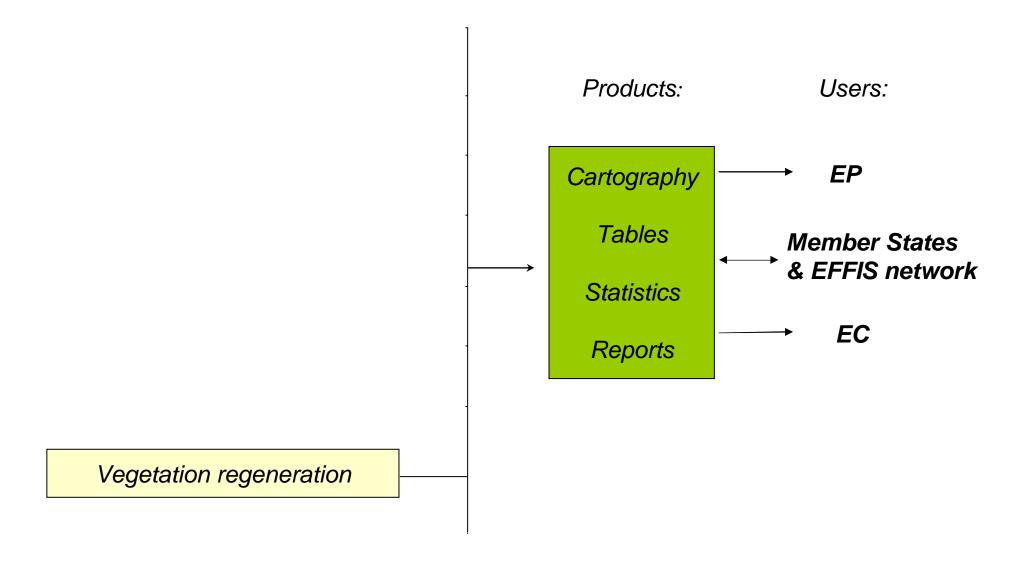
Identifies burnt areas on steep slopes and fragile soils that are subject to further damage such as soil erosion, landslides, etc.







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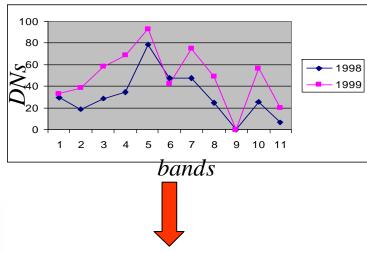


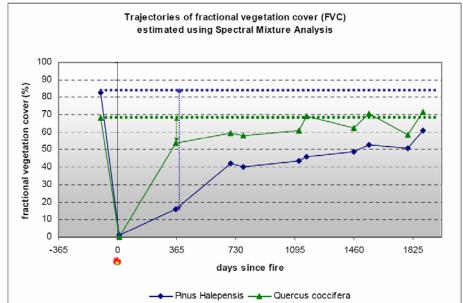
## **EFFIS developments Vegetation Regeneration**



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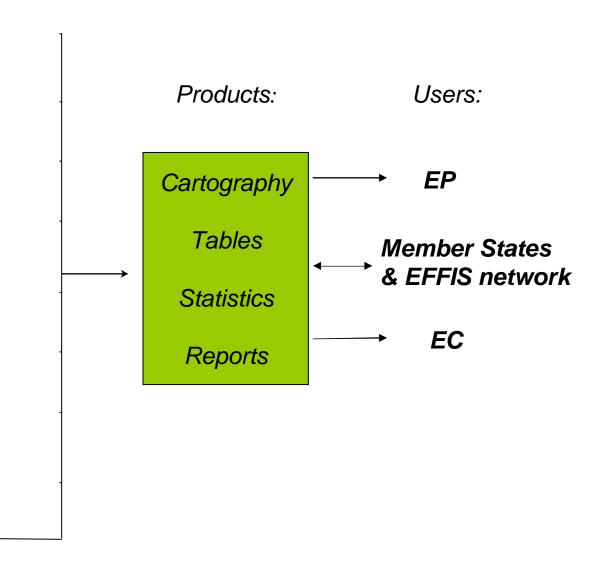
Fraction of vegetation cover (regeneration) within the burnt area







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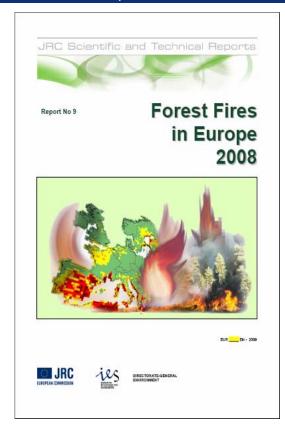


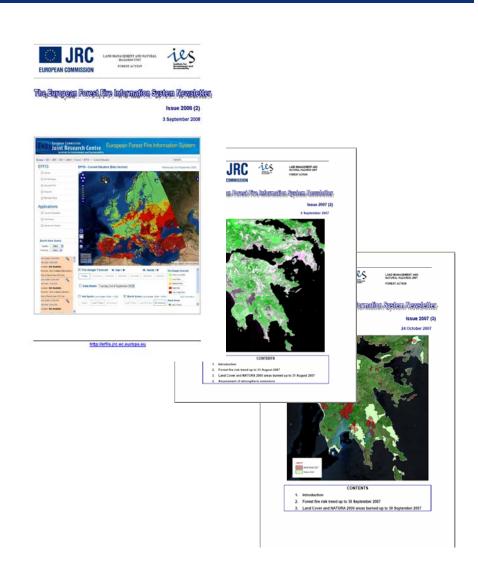


## **EFFIS – Current status Coordination – dissemination activities**



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#### EFFIS on-going improvements



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- The Commission is implementing the pilot project "forest protection and conservation" following the European Parliament Resolution of Sept. 2006 for the further development of the European Forest Fire Information System (EFFIS) (Tenders published 17/06/2008, started Jan. 2009 for a 2 year duration)
- Budget of 3 million EUR and duration of 40 months, includes the development of the following modules:
  - 1. EFFIS rapid damage assessment (RDA) and damage assessment (DA)
    - further development of the existing system;
  - 2. Development of a fuel map of Europe;
  - Forest fire causes determination and harmonization.
  - 4. Economic and social impacts of forest fires;
  - 5. Estimation of forest fire emissions and modeling of smoke dispersion;





## Gracias por su atención

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