



VIII International FuegoRED 2017 Workshop

“Scientific-technical approach for the management of large fires: implementation of new technologies”

17th to 20th October 2017

University of León (León, Spain)

(First circular)

Dear Colleagues,

We are very pleased to announce the **VIII International FuegoRED 2017 Workshop** will be held in the Faculty of Biological and Environmental Sciences of the University of León (Spain) from 17th to 20th, October 2017. This Workshop is organised by the Applied Ecology Group of the University of León.

The theme of this Workshop is the **“Scientific-technical approach for the management of large fires: implementation of new technologies”**. The Workshop will focus on the implementation of new technologies for monitoring the recovery and post-fire management of fire-prone ecosystems affected by large fires. Fire scientific experts, government managers and beneficiaries of the ecosystem services provided by this ecosystems affected by recurrent fires, will all attend and participate in this Workshop. The involvement of all stakeholders will enable us to deal the forest fire impact in an integrated manner and from different points of view. This is not only an environmental problem but also social and cultural.

The Workshop Program comprises three full, but very enjoyable days, combining field site visits with scientific and technical discussions about forest fire effects in Atlantic-Mediterranean transition areas. We also discuss the post-fire management practices implemented in these areas. Moreover, to encourage the participation of young researchers, the Thematic Group of Forest Fires from the Spanish Association of Remote Sensing will organize a training course about **“Analysis of forest fires using satellite imagery and software from open sources”** on the 17th October. In addition, the best contributions, both oral and poster presentations, from young researchers will be awarded prizes.

Workshop details, including important dates, pre-registration form, locations, and other relevant information are available and continuously updated on the Workshop website:

fuegored2017.unileon.es

The registration period is now officially open (please download the pre-registration form from the “Registration” section on the FuegoRED 2017 website, fill it in and send it to us by e-mail at ulefured@unileon.es). The deadline for pre-registration is 15th May 2017.

The Second Circular with the registration form, abstracts submission and information of accommodation and prices will be sent next June.

We look forward to your participation in this Workshop.