

# Changing Wildfires in Europe

>60,000

forest fires every year in the EU

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



€2 billion

economic losses annually

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



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

Strengthening of reactive policies

Continuation of current policies

## Proactive Fire Regime Low-impact wildfires

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