

## POLICY OPTIONS FOR THE PREVENTION OF FOREST FIRES - EU-FIRESMART WORKSHOP II

19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2011

EU-FIRESMART is a 7FP Support Action, with two main objectives; to identify obstacles to the effectiveness of forest fire preventive measures and to derive recommendations on how to integrate prevention practices in regular forest management plans.

The first FIRESMART Workshop (Madrid, 28.04.2011) highlighted the need to fit fire preventive practices and awareness rising campaigns within wider territorial and population policies. This second workshop is aiming to collect ideas on how this could be done. More information about the project can be found on the project webpage; [www.firesmart-project.eu](http://www.firesmart-project.eu)

### AGENDA

8.30	Registration and Coffee	12.00	Lunch
9.00	Welcoming by the Firesmart team and Seppo Kallio, EESC	13.00	Speaker session:
9.20	Project background and methods		<b>Forest fire insurances</b> – Phil Cottle, ForestRe
9.40	Results from the Firesmart project		<b>RD-implementation in Estonia</b> – Maris Tõnuri, Private Forest Centre
10.40	Policy options suggested in view of the results so far – Lara Vilar, JRC	14.00	Afternoon tea / Coffee-break
11.00	Discussion moderated by Inazio Martines, USSE	14.30	Discussion moderated by Ernst Schulte, DG Environment
		16.30	Wrap-up of the day
		17.00	Closure / Going home

The meeting will be held in English in the EESC building, Jacques Delors (Rue Belliard 99)

**Register before the 10<sup>th</sup> of October** by sending an email to; [caroline.bostrom@cepfeu.org](mailto:caroline.bostrom@cepfeu.org). The number of participants is limited and first registered gets seats first.