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PROMETHEUS

PROGRAMME FOR SUPPORT, PREVENTION AND KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT
OF THE EXTREME WILDFIRES IN EUROPE

Letter of Support

Community of Practitioners - Stakeholder Advisory Board

Dear Coordinator,

With this letter I would like to confirm our interest in the research lines, technology development and communication activities to be accomplished under the PROMETHEUS – and express our willingness to participate in them as member of its Community of Practitioners and/or the Stakeholder Advisory Board.

In the event that the project is funded, we will endeavour to participate in the creation of a sustainable international community of experts in wildfire management, provide advice or assessment in relation to our competencies and capabilities and participate in selected project activities and awareness raising campaigns.

We understand that the PROMETHEUS will be submitted as a Coordination and Support Action in response to the H2020 Call LC-GD-1-1-2020 "Preventing and fighting extreme wildfires with the integration and demonstration of innovative means".

We understand that besides reinforcing the European disaster response capabilities through clustering and cooperation between projects in different countries, PROMETHEUS also aims to facilitate policy dialogues between practitioners and enables the improvement of their readiness for cross-border assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Stephan Wevers,
President



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Call: Preventing and fighting extreme wildfires with the integration and demonstration of innovative means
ID: [LC-GD-1-1-2020](#) / Subtopic 2

CONCEPT

PROMETHEUS is a coordination and support action aimed at the integrative and science-based support for the European projects and activities in the domain of preventing, predicting, monitoring and fighting wildfires. Its main objective is to support the European Commission, the Member States, stakeholders and citizens in the demonstration and implementation of the effective fire management and risk-informed decision making. This will be achieved through the Prometheus Cluster, Prometheus Community and The Prometheus Platform.

An alliance of ongoing and future EU-funded projects, international initiatives and national actors, the **PROMETHEUS CLUSTER** will multiply their overall impact by providing knowledge sharing and the technical, organisational and operational support to its participants.

The **PROMETHEUS COMMUNITY**, an expert group of internationally recognised practitioners in extreme wildfire prevention will provide mutualised specialist support to the first responders. It will also contribute to standardisation efforts, provide policy recommendations and identify requirements for the common information exchange framework.

Building upon the results of the Cluster and the Community the technologically innovative **PROMETHEUS PLATFORM** will centralise and signpost information from different sources and projects (including other Green Deal Calls and EU Civil Protection Funds). It will become a real disaster risk knowledge management portal providing science-based knowledge management sharing, incorporating the common agreement framework and standardized mechanisms for communication between relevant stakeholders (relevant protocols such as CAP for subscription based urgent message dissemination to large audience over TV, news, SMS, etc).

PROMETHEUS will deliver coordination and support activities such as communication, capacity building, synergy development and knowledge sharing to a wide range of stakeholders: from national firefighting units, via forestry agencies and civil protection bodies over relevant EU Agencies, international standardisation bodies and policy makers to local communities, forest owners, insurance companies and NGOs. By combining the impact of its Cluster, Community and the Platform, PROMETHEUS will improve the response units' readiness for cross border assistance by empower key stakeholders' engagement and dissemination of expertise.

No.	Participant organisation name	Acronym	Type	Country
1 Co.	European University Cyprus	EUC	Academia	Cyprus
2	Fraunhofer IVI	FNH	Research Institute	Germany
3	Escola Nacional de Bombeiros	ENB	Private Non-Profit	Portugal
4	Privanova	PN	SME	France
5	European Forest Institute	EFI	International Organisation	Finland
6	Capgemini	CAP	Industry	France
7	Zentrix Lab	ZEN	SME	Serbia
8	Crisis Plan	CP	SME	Belgium
9	European Emergency Number Association	EENA	International Organisation	Belgium
10	LibereU	LIB	SME	Israel