

PREVENTION TAKES 1 SECOND; EXTINCTION TAKES 1 WEEK; RESTORATION TAKES 100 YEARS!

Forest fires spread to almost 50 hectares per year.



May 2012, Bugac, Hungary.

1100 hectares of forest were burn. Extinction took 6 days, with the continuous work of 100 fire fighters and civils per day. Total costs reached 100 million HUF.

99% OF WILDFIRES IN HUNGARY ARE HUMAN CAUSED.

Year	Number of wildfires	Forest fires in Hungary		Wildfires in other land
		Number of fires	Total burned area (ha)	Number of fires
2007	6.691	603	4.636	6088
2008	6.639	502	2.404	6137
2009	8.658	608	6.463	8050
2010	3.120	109	878	3011
2011*	8.436	2.021	8.055	6415
2012	21.581	2.657	13.978	18.924

**from 2011 Fire Database linking between Forestry Directorate and Fire Service*

IN HUNGARY FIRSTLY FIRELIFE PROJECT WON THE SUPPORT OF LIFE "information and communication".

Fire prevention is invisible!

With professional, continuous and proactive communication we wish to reach all the specified target groups who may cause wildfires negligently or intentionally. We plan to reach a greater media attention which can significantly help to achieve the aims of the project.

Our target groups in the first axis:

Farmers, farm-stead owners, social workers, forest managers, hikers, smoker drivers, secondary, elementary and preschool pupils, forest school pupils, teachers and kindergarten teachers, general public in highly endangered zones.



The second axis of the project includes the intermediate level forest fire prevention training courses for:

- the staff of the national park directorates,
- the forest authority,
- forest professionals,
- the fire fighter officers

and the advanced level forest fire prevention training courses for:

- senior and higher ranks forest protection, nature conservation and fire prevention experts,
- forestry engineering and fire fighter officer university students.

We believe that collective study units for different professionals promote building relationships and better interagency cooperation in forest fire prevention.



Should our project and our aims raised your attention, please do not hesitate to contact us! – www.erdotuz.hu

PLEASE HELP US! DRIVE THE FIRE ENGINE CARRYING FIREFIGHTERS TO THE FOREST FIRE!

