

Networking for the European **Forest Risk Facility initiative**

WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT EUROPEAN **FOREST RISKS**?

WHAT CAN BE LEARNED FROM DIFFERENT **RISKS REDUCTION STRATEGIES?**

HOW WILL THESE RISKS LIKELY TO INTERA **INTO A CLIMATE CHANGE CONTEXT?**

Under several climate change scenarios many regions seems undergo increased risk of different natural disasters with higher severity events, new areas affected or new risks interactions (i.e., the wildfires burning the forest cover increasing future flood or avalanche risk).

Actionsencouraging the sharing of knowledge and good practices among natural hazards and local/regional expertise should improve the disaster risk reduction strategies and prepare the national civil protection systems to cope with the impact of climate change.

Storms

Wildfires

Avalanches

Floods

OBJECTIVES

Capitalize updated knowledge about wildfires, storms, avalanches and floods risks and mitigation strategies.

Undertake a crosslink risks assessment on how forest hazards are interacting in a climate change scenario.

Promote networking and forest risks knowledge exchange at European level.

Develop a permanent forest risk's knowledge repository platforms across Europe.



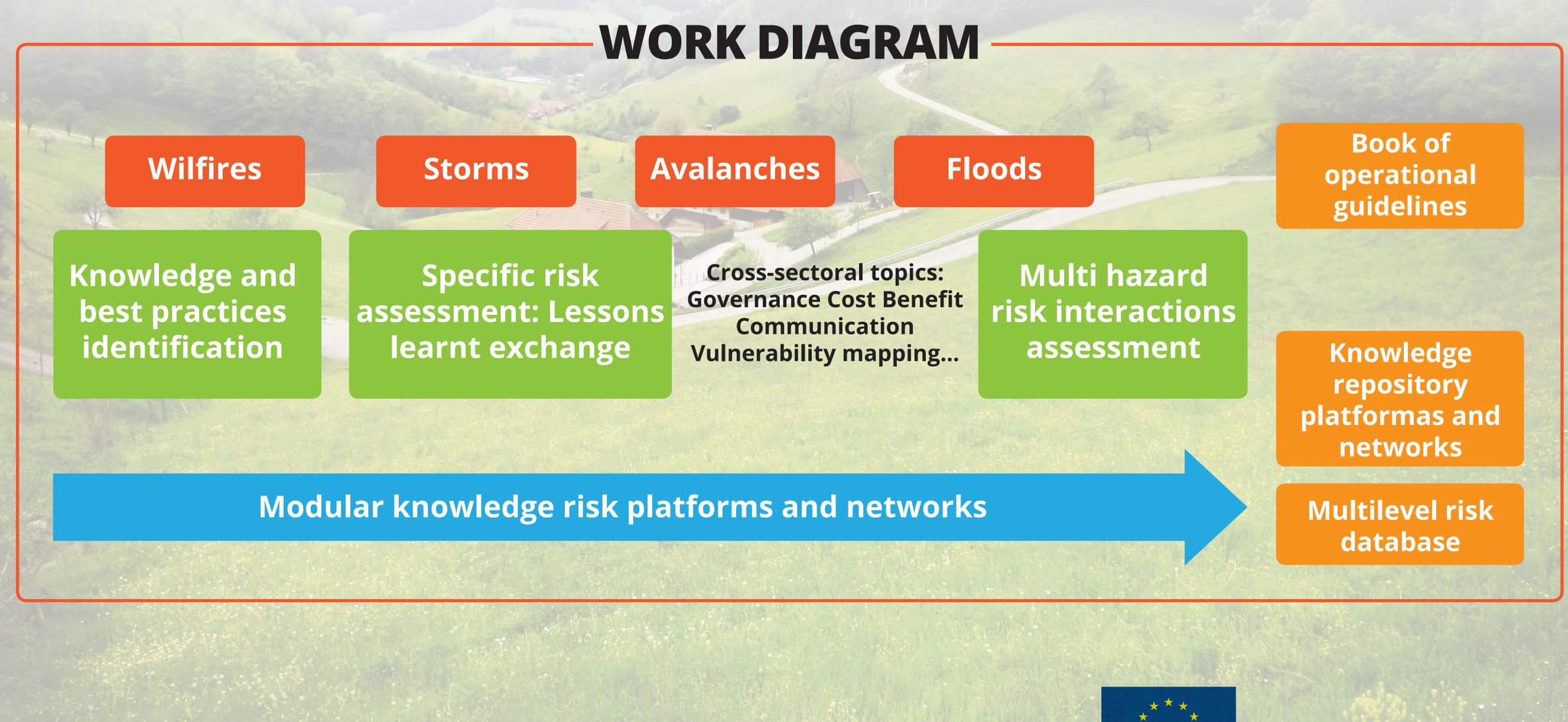
RESULTS

Capitalization of best practices and knowledge and the lessons learnt exchange on forest risks.

Report on the forest risks interactions assessment in a climate change context.

Book of operational guidelines, summarizing the project's results addressed to land planners/managers and civil protection services.

Prototype of forest risks' knowledge exchange repository platforms and networks.















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