

Key facts and findings

What measures have we audited?

Prevention

e.g. vegetation thinning



Preparedness

e.g. firefighting equipment



Restoration

e.g. reforestation



For the period 2021-2027

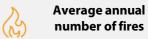
at least €3.5 bn

allocated to tackle forest fires*

*no data available under the common agricultural policy

General trends in forest fires ≥30 ha in the EU

Average annual burnt area (ha)





2006-2010

268 000

What did we find?

More preventive measures, but incomplete overview of the EU money spent Project selection did not guarantee that the EU financed the most impactful actions

Long-term sustainability of the financed projects is not ensured

Monitoring revealed little about the results achieved with EU money

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