

CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT COURSE



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The course Citizen Engagement in Wildfire Management aimed at **empowering individuals and communities** to become proactive participants in wildfire management. Wildfires are increasingly frequent and impacting not only the environment but also the lives and livelihoods of millions of people.



This course is designed to equip you with **knowledge** to help reduce the risk of wildfires and mitigate their impact when they occur.



This course offers an exploration of essential topics, starting with an introduction to wildfires and an overview of different **fire types, regimes, and behaviors**. Understanding these concepts is vital for recognizing how wildfires occur and spread, allowing you to make informed decisions during wildfire events.



You'll also learn about the complexities of forest **ecosystems**, how they function and their vital role in **biodiversity**. By understanding the interconnectedness of ecosystems, you will see the connection between wildfires, biodiversity and forest ecosystem service and how they will impact each other.



In addition to these core topics, the course emphasizes **wildfire preparedness**. You will learn how to create **family emergency plans**, secure your property, and ensure the safety of your loved ones and pets. Modules on response and recovery will provide you with strategies for effectively responding during a wildfire and understanding the recovery process to help your community rebuild.



A key focus of the course is on **wildfire prevention**. You will discover how to behave safely while in forests or camping, ensuring that you minimize risks and protect natural resources.



Moreover, the module on **citizen and community engagement** will highlight methods of engagement in wildfire management processes, enabling better collaboration with local authorities and community members to foster resilience and preparedness.



MODULES

The modules of the course are:

M1. Introduction to wildfire

M2. Wildfire Management

M3. Forests ecosystem

M4. Biodiversity And Wildfire



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M5. Wildfire Prevention

M6. Preparedness

M7. Response And Recovery

M8. Citizen and Communities
Engagement

