# facts be part of the solution

# Galicia ...







• **Area:** 29.575 km2 **Inhabitants:** 2.7 millions

**Settlements**: Almost 30.000



# Galicia, why do we participate in F:acts?





• **Forest fires** is a very **important natural risk** in Galicia: the probability of having forest fires will increase in the future due to climate change



# Why do we participate in F:acts!? (2)



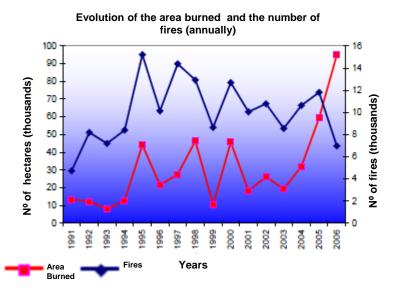
 There are a lot of factors that have influence in the initiation and propagation of fires, and how the territory is organized and managed is an important one.

- Land abandonment
- Very good weather conditions: uncontrolled biomass
- Disorder in land uses
- Extreme land fragmentation





### How do we deal with forest fires?



Report on the research of the forest fires happened in 2006. (Guardia Civil. Spanish Ministry of Interior Affairs)



#### • Current policies are based on:

- Prevention and fighting: expensive
- Education/Sensitive campaigns
- Punishment
- Improve of land use/structure related policies are designed and implemented under different umbrellas:
  - Agriculture forest urban
  - Lack of proper coordination



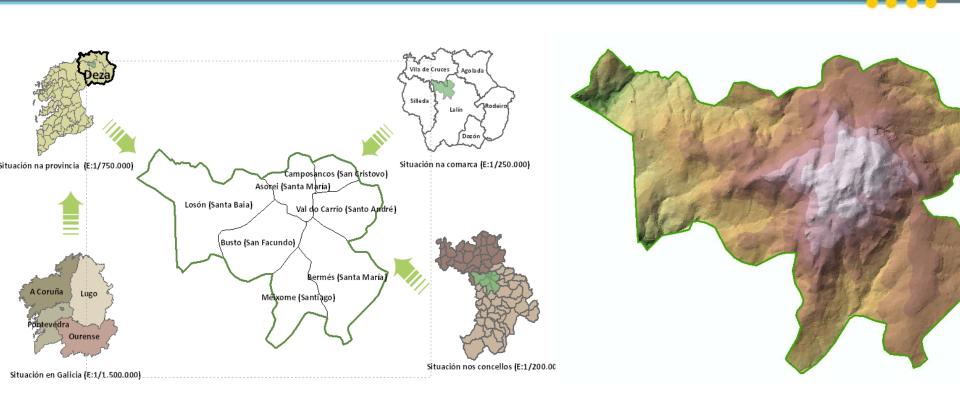
# Why to develop a pilot? What did we learn from F:ACTS!?

- It is proved that having a well managed territory reduces the propagation of fires: **resilient area**
- Integrated Territorial Strategy:
  - Stakeholder involvement: new learning and methodologies for active participation
  - Looking at the territory as a generator of resources that have different values and not from sectorial points of view
  - Focused on the area, envisioning and planning **together** first and then acting
  - Tool box of public measures and policies: coordination, and combining with private – public cooperation (good practices)





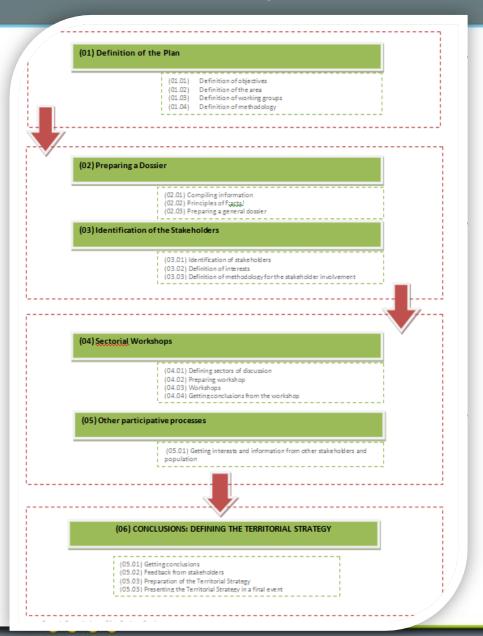
# Pilot Project of Monte do Carrio (1)







# Pilot Project of Monte do Carrio (2)



#### **Objective 1:**

To develop a **territorial strategy for the area** of Carrio, Lalín (Pontevedra, Galicia) in order to increase the resilience of the area against the forest fires.

#### **Objective 2:**

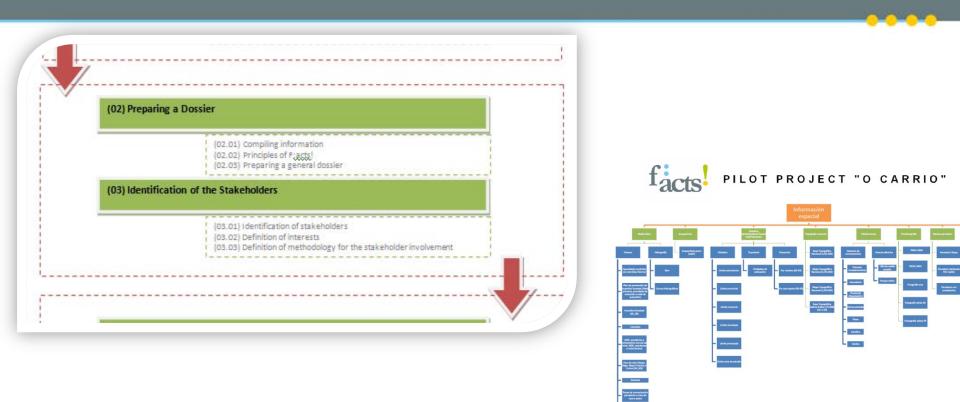
To structure, document and evaluate the process in such a way that facilitates the process of **learning** and development of territorial strategies for dealing with risks related to climate change.

#### **Objective 3:**

To establish a **protocol of coordination** between different public entities for integrated development projects.

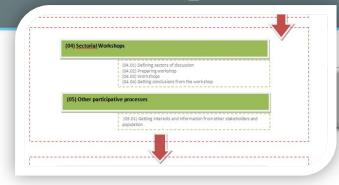


## 1<sup>st</sup> step: Documenting and identification of stakeholders



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## 2<sup>nd</sup> step: First level of participation: interviewing



#### 1- INTERVIEWS



#### 2- PARTICIPATIVE WORKSHOPS



1st workshop focused on the Regional Ministry Activities

2nd workshop focused on farming/forest use activities

3rd workshop focused on other activities/lai uses



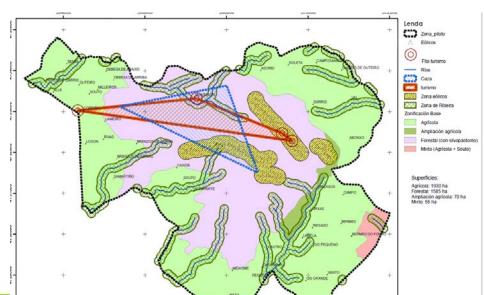
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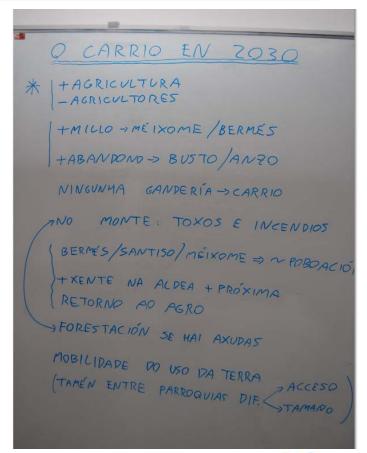
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## 4<sup>th</sup> step: Defining the Territorial Integrated Strategy

#### (06) CONCLUSIONS: DEFINING THE TERRITORIAL STRATEGY

(05.01) Getting conclusions

(05.02) Getting conclusions
(05.02) Feedhack from stakeholders

(05.03) Preparation of the Territorial Strategy

(05.03) Presenting the Territorial Strategy in a final event

#### ... we are still working on this

#### 1) Defining the ITS

- 1) Getting together conclusions
- Discussing in a participative workshop with stakeholders

- 2) Defining specific actions and compromises
- 1) Involving public and private sector
- 2) Getting a common agreement

3) Getting conclusions from the process

- L) Evaluation of the process
- 2) Document the process in such a way it can be used other activities



# Next steps to be done:

#### □ BOTTOM – UP

- ✓ Start more pilot areas all around Galicia, with different needs and practical solutions, to get information from them.
- ✓ Learn about pilot areas we have in Galicia (Monte do Carrio, Saiar, Trabada land consolidation, Bustelo, etc).
- ✓ Learn more about different experiences from F:ACTS! Partners, in that some of the 6 principles have been used (Viva Sol in Lithuania, etc)
- ✓ Introduce new forums in witch stakeholders can participate (Provincial Committee in the draft of the new Land Consolidation Law, Local Committee in land consolidation areas, etc).

#### ☐ TOP - DOWN

- In a short term
  - ✓ Write a new law about "Land Development" (we have a draft).
  - ✓ Develop the department focused on coordinating all the political decisions about land structure and spatial planning systems (Directorate General of Rural Development)
  - ✓ Establish new agreements with other administrations (Cadastre, local administrations....).
- In a medium term
  - ✓ The department would assume the responsibility for rural planning policies.
  - ✓ Create a new culture of working together in making decisions about policies for people coming back to rural:
    - o Aids to establish new rural farms.
    - o New training for them.
    - o The Land Bank of Galicia looking for land for the farmers.



# Thank you for your attention





