

Climate Change, Desertification, and the Challenge of Wildfires: EU/Latin America

16 June 2026- From 17h00 to 18h00

Draft Programme (1-Hour Event)

17:00 –17:05 | Welcome & Opening Remarks

Brief introduction by the host, outlining the event's theme, objectives, and relevance for EU–Latin America cooperation.

17:05 – 17:15 | Keynote Address: Climate Change and Escalating Environmental Risks

A high-level speaker provides an overview of how climate change is intensifying desertification and wildfire risks across both regions.

17:15 – 17:35 | Expert Panel Discussion: Shared Challenges, Regional Responses

Panel of 3–4 experts discussing:

- Drivers of desertification in Europe and Latin America
- Increasing wildfire frequency and severity
- Policy responses and gaps
- Includes a short moderated Q&A.

17:35 – 17:50 | Case Study Spotlight: Solutions in Action

Two short presentations highlighting successful initiatives (e.g., wildfire prevention systems, land restoration projects, or community-led resilience efforts).

17:50 – 17:58 | Interactive Discussion & Audience Q&A

Participants engage with speakers through questions and comments, fostering exchange and collaboration.

17:58 – 18:00 | Closing Remarks

Summary of key takeaways and closing by the organizer, including next steps and opportunities for continued engagement.