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SUMMARY

This (intermediate) deliverable is a first approach towards producing specifications for future forest fire related decision support systems (FFDSS) and tools.

Emphasis to this point has been given to the basic functions that such systems are expected (or desirable) to perform as determined by experience, practice and previous user surveys.

On the other hand there is only limited effort to tackle the technology field per se (e.g. technological platforms) as this is a fast changing field.

The functions of the systems are described in two ways: general desirable functions and of a DSS and examples of functions offered by some of the most notable and/or advanced FFDSSs that have been developed to this day or that are in operational use.

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