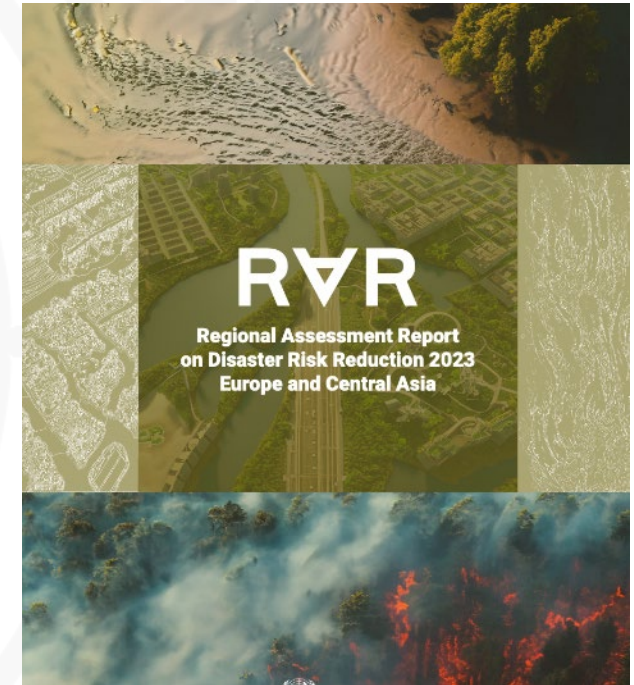
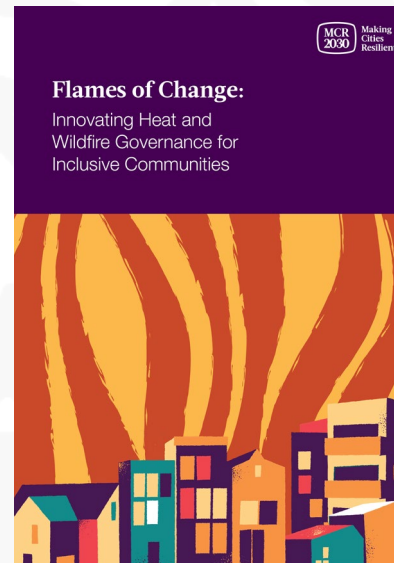


# Evolving nature of wildfire risk in Europe & Central Asia

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FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION 2015-2030

**Climate change: drier, warmer, windier**

**Lack of strategic planning**

**Rural exodus**

**Growing Wild Urban Interface**

**Outdoor activities**

**Human behaviours**

**Frequency  
and intensity  
increased**

**Northern areas  
becoming exposed**

**Fire season  
extended**

**Over 900k hectares burned in  
Europe in 2022 (equal to Corsica)  
and 500k in 2023\***

**Most destructive wildfires (< than 2%  
of events) induce disproportionate  
socioeconomic and ecological  
impacts.**

**Enhance public awareness and behavioural change**

**Integrate science, risk assessment and governance**

**Adopt proactive land management, urban planning  
and nature-based solutions to adapt and mitigate**

**Manage fuels effectively to regulate  
the extent and impact of fires**

**Integrate satellite imagery, weather data  
analytics, and AI-driven models**

**Leverage technology for better  
prediction and monitoring**

**Shift from suppression to  
prevention**

**Human & Economic losses**

**Respiratory and cardiovascular issues**

**Transboundary impacts**

**Loss of Biodiversity**

**Air Pollution**

**Internal displacements**

# Prevention is an investment, not a cost !

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