

QUALIGOUV



GENERALITAT
VALENCIANA



*Improving the governance and
the quality of the forestry
management in Mediterranean
protected areas*

*Integrated forest fire prevention planning
in Valencian Region Natural Parks
network*

Murcia 22-24 June 2009

Valencian Region (Spain)



- A diverse land**
- * 1,247,090 Ha of forest areas
 - * 5 million people (86,43 % living in the cost line)

Natural Parks network

parcs naturals
de la comunitat
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- el fondo
- les salines de santa pola

■ islands

- illes columbres

■ mediterranean riparian forests

- turia

■ coastal mountain ranges

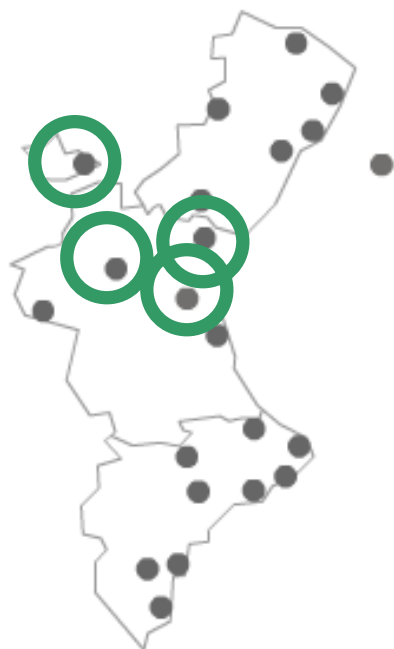
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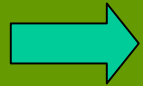
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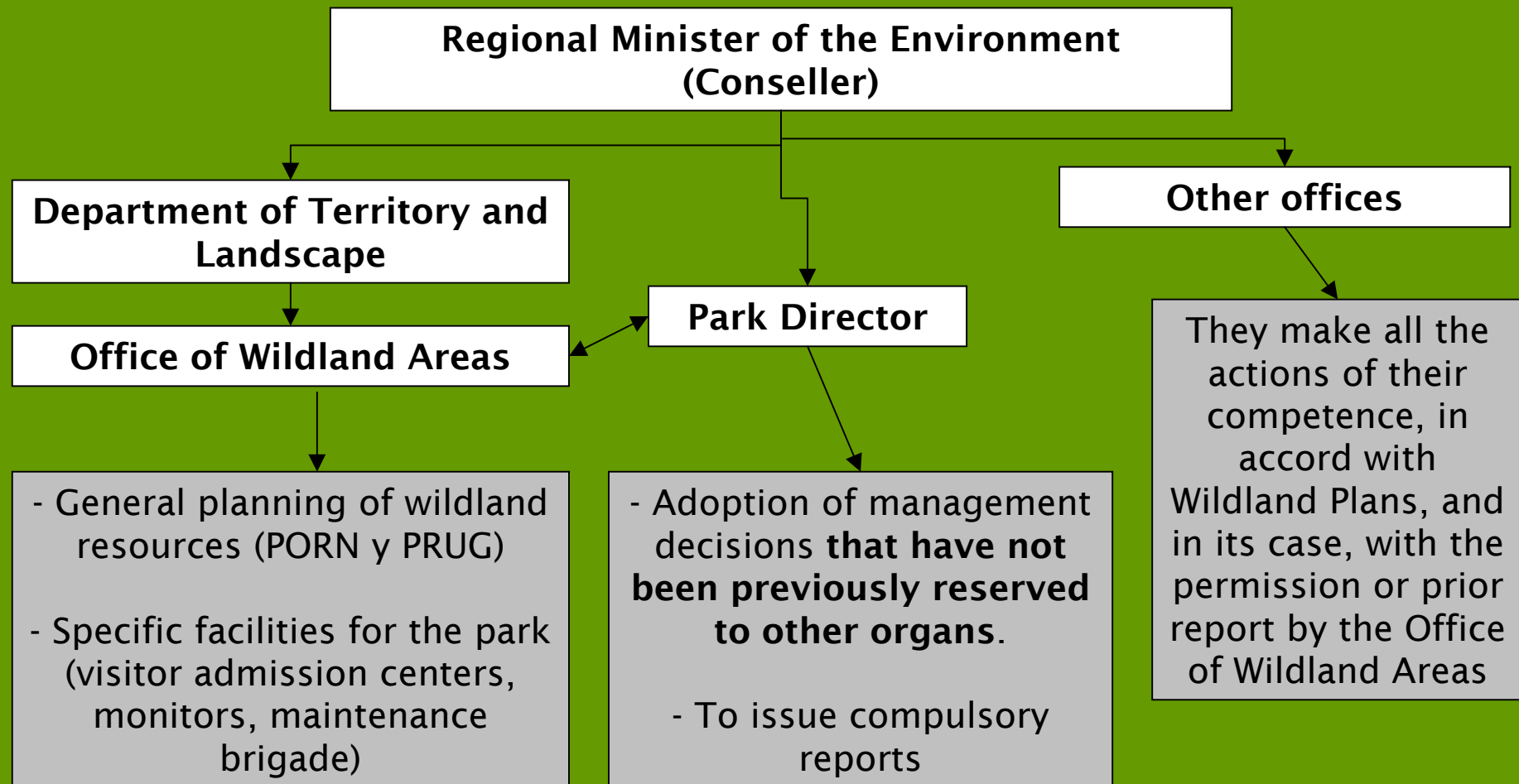
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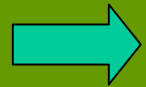
Natural Parks Management Model



Natural Parks are managed by Regional Autonomous Government in a exclusive way



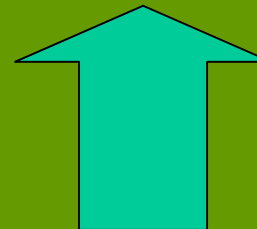
Forest Fire Prevention in Natural Parks



It is developed by the office with responsibility in forest fire prevention

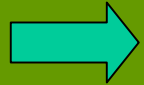
Office of environment management

**Forest Fire Prevention and Forest Health
Service**



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Questions about wildland fires in Natural Parks



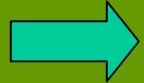
Questions shared by all forest land

Mediterranean weather (dry storms, drought season, irregularity ..)

Deep-seated use of fire in wildlands areas (recreational use, removal of agriculture scraps,...)

Great quantity of forest fuel

Valencian Region Geography (latitude and longitude) and Orography.



Specific questions

Great demand of recreational use

Conservation movements

Arson Fires derived from disagreement with the declaration of the park or its norms.

Difficulty to arrange the needs of forest fire prevention, especially the forest fuel reduction, with the more conservative criteria and the demands of the society (demands in some cases contradictory and even faced)

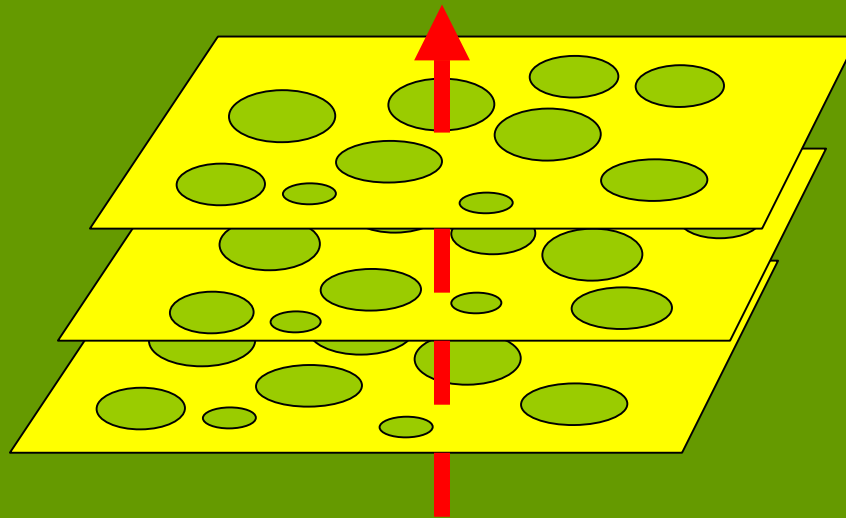
**IMPROVE THE
GOVERNANCE ON THE
NATURAL PARK**



Planning as a tool

Planning in Natural Parks

Gruyère cheese model



A unique point of the park territory, can be affected by different Plans

**“PORN”: Natural
Resources
Management Plan**

**“PRUG”: Governing plan
of use and
management**

**Segorbe Forest District
Prevention Plan**

Local context

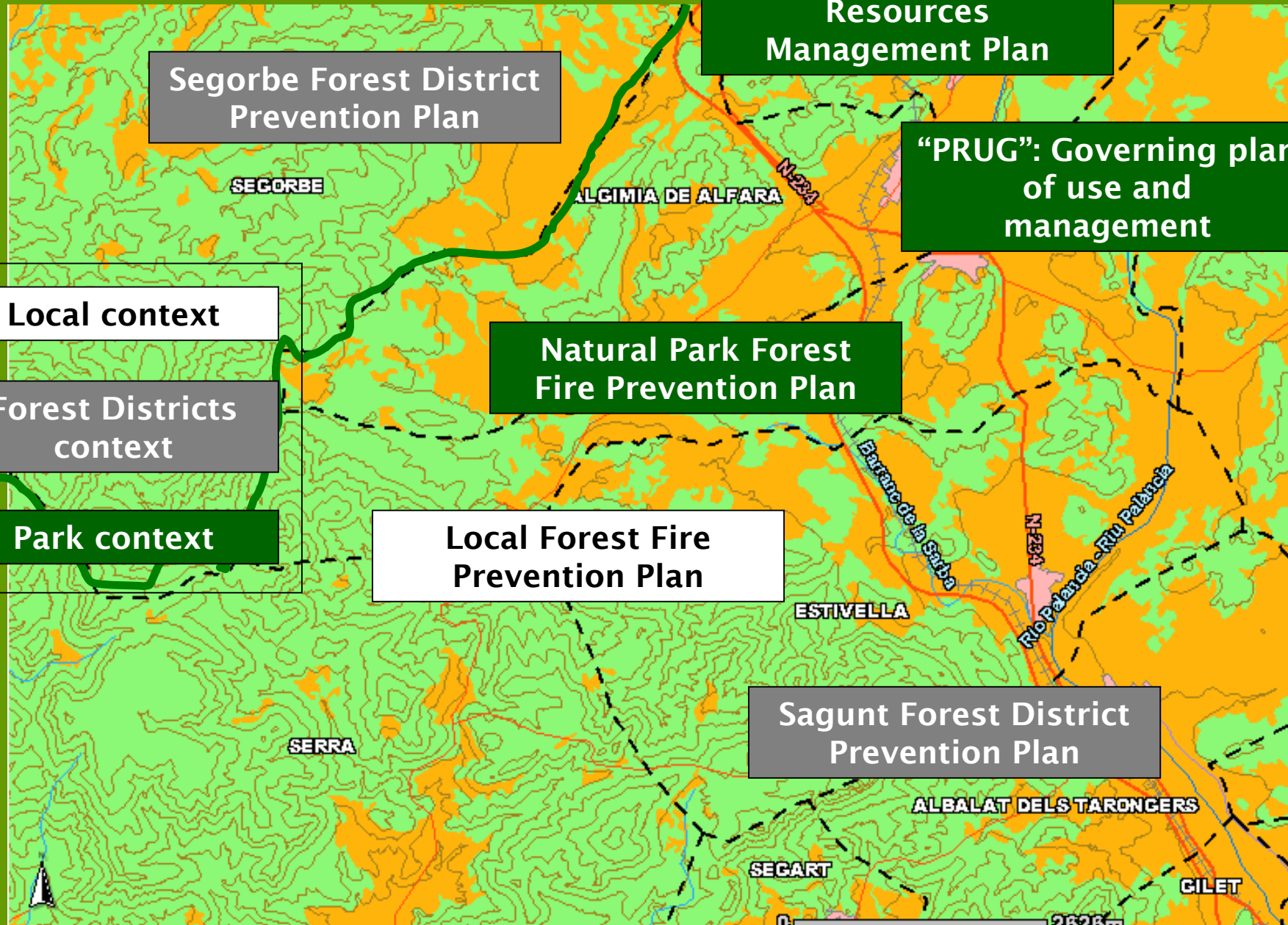
**Forest Districts
context**

Park context

**Natural Park Forest
Fire Prevention Plan**

**Local Forest Fire
Prevention Plan**

**Sagunt Forest District
Prevention Plan**



Qualigouv actions

Conclusion of the writing and approval of Forest Fire Prevention Plans in Natural Parks (Chera Sot de Chera and Puebla de San Miguel)

Criteria

To make compatible the environmental protection with the forest fire prevention

To consider different interests, private and public

To give fulfillment of the effective legal dispositions in the matter

FOREST FIRE PREVENTION PLAN (FFPP) PROTECTED AREAS

Inventory and
diagnosis

Plan of prevention
of the causes

Infrastructure
Plan



Improve drafting of forest fire prevention local plans

Complementary actions envisaged



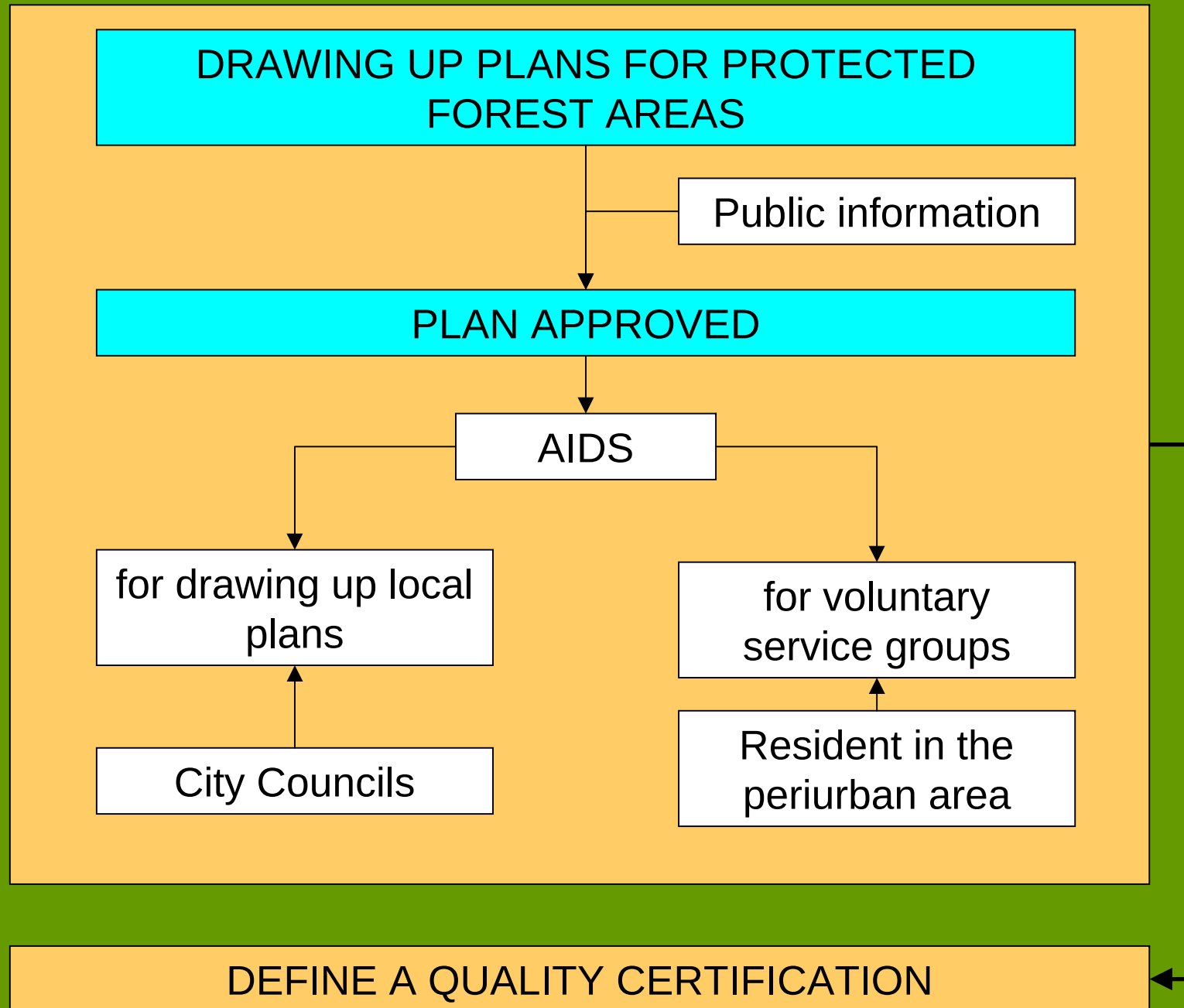
Writing a manual of good practices in forest fire prevention



Define a Certificación of quality in Forest Fire Prevention Planning, with a complementarily Methodological Guide for local Plans



Execution of the first phase of actions established in Forest Fire Prevention Plans



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