





- ✓ the need to improve coordination and cooperation with all the organizations and institutions involved, teamwork, discipline and the importance of communication in emergency situations, new communication techniques/technologies
- ✓ first aid training (treatment of burns)
- ✓ orientation and analysis of weather conditions meteorology applied to forest fires
- ✓ the need and importance of lifelong training

Conclusions

The results of the questionnaire show the importance of lifelong training and fire prevention. Although the majority of the participants have years of experience, they want to gain new skills and competences or to improve those that they already possess, in order to do their duty as volunteers in forest fire prevention/firefighting more efficiently. Participants stated that the main reasons why people start to take part in volunteering activities of fire prevention and firefighting are altruistic reasons, such as helping others, offering service to the entire community and collaboration.

The questionnaire has been a useful tool to highlight the essential skills to use as a start in building a competence map. These are specialized skills and technical abilities based on necessary tools to use during activities like Safety procedures, Evaluation weather conditions (especially winds), First Aid and Cardiopulmonary resuscitation and also personal Soft skills (confidence, patience, understanding, sensitivity etc.) to be used during emergency and training.