



# Modern technologies to prevent wildland fires

Baltic Peat Producers Forum

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## Agenda

1. Using thermal drones in peat production area
2. Combined trainings



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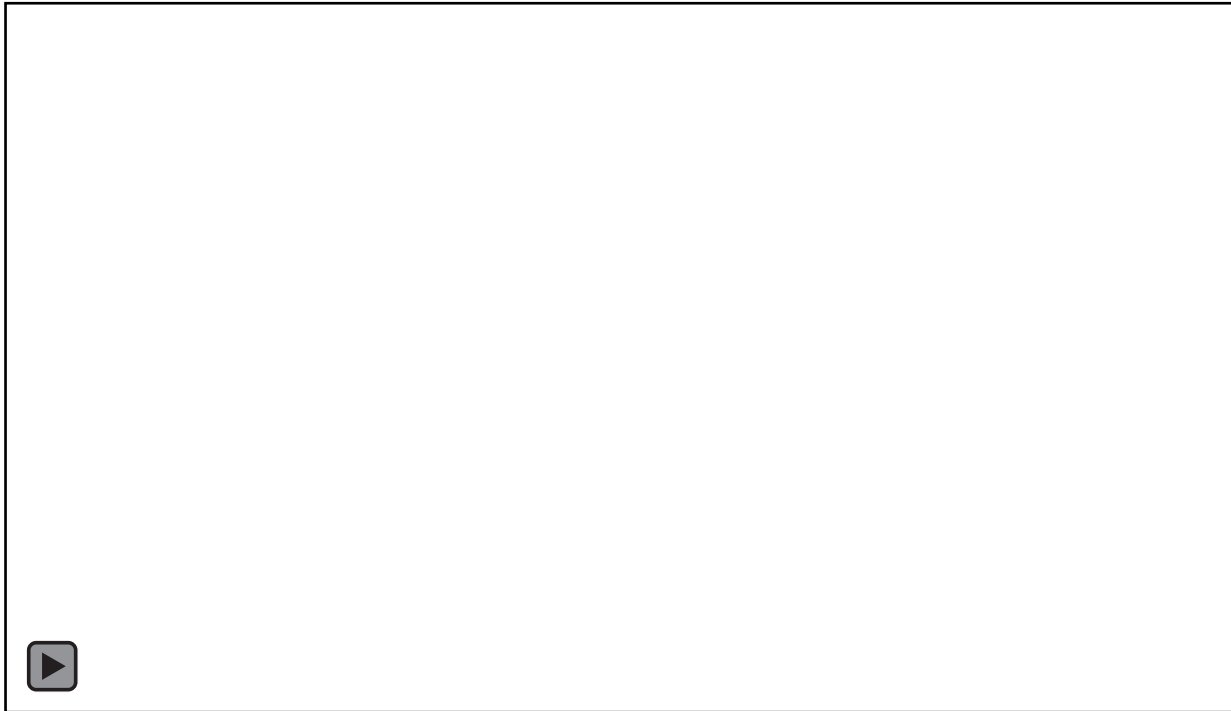
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WILDFIRES



# Facts



- 40 days of highly flammable time
- + 41% wildfires vs. L 3 Y
- 430 + ha wildland destroyed
- 29% of total rescue events were wildfires



# Bottlenecks

- Lack of resources for production site monitoring
- More effective time consumption needed for measuring internal temperatures of peat stockpiles
- Staff training challenges due to seasonality
- No agreed training regulations for subcontractors



Thermal drones in peat  
production area



# FINDING THE SOLUTIONS ...





# Challenge for drones

## **Weather conditions:**

- Temperature +6 C
- Wind 5m/s
- Fog+ occasional rain

## **Task :**

Find the burning candles from peat production area

Area size aprox 50ha







**ACTION ...**





LET'S PLAY...



**EASY!**



# Peatpiles





Keep your feet on the ground and monitor the process

# Pilot projects main learnings:



- General mapping of the area of 50 ha possible in 10 minutes
- Gathered data easy to analyze
- Testing in different seasons needed
- Testing in different weather conditions needed
- Dual camera drone makes the monitoring process most efficient





Combined trainings



# Trainings for personell - result orientated or a formality?



- What is the most efficient way?





# E-learning solution

SAMPLE - solution for Utilitas Tallinn Power Plant





Thank you !