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### The Governance of Wildfire Risks expansion in France

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Wildfire regimes and their perception as a major risk have changed in Europe. In France, regions that were previously little affected are now exposed to this risk, and the actors are preparing to face it. As the wildfires risk spreads, the coordination of prevention and control policies by public and private actors is being reorganised at the national and local levels. Nevertheless, the international literature shows that fires do not affect populations and territories equally: as a result, they give rise to new eco-social risks that disproportionately affect the most vulnerable social groups, thus creating new forms of inequality that are currently largely overlooked by public policy.

Thomas Aguilera's research lies at the intersection of the sociology of public policy, territorial governance, and risk studies. His work is structured around two complementary research agendas:

- **An individual research project** focusing on the governance of public policies related to wildfire risk, through comparative analysis of sub-national territories in France.
- **The development of interdisciplinary collective projects** addressing the reconfiguration of eco-social risks linked to wildfire expansion (notably health risks) and their governance, in collaboration with international partners (with Tarik Benmarhnia, IRSET-EHESP, UCSD).

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