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SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE AND SOFTWARE SOLUTION

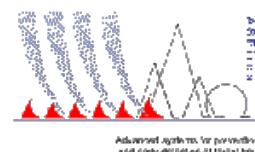
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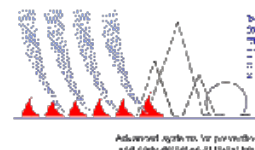
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AGENDA

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 - Mockup of WEB Based Application
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End Users from Macedonia



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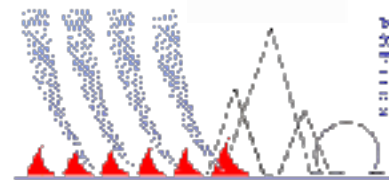
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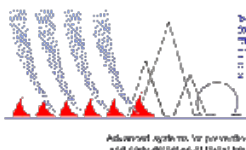


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MEETINGS WITH END USERS – NATIONAL PARK MAVROVO

In the period from July 15 to August 28, 2017:

- six forest fires were registered on the territory of the National Park Mavrovo
- affecting an area ranging from 20 to 400 hectares,
- the forest fires occurred mostly on steep or steep and rocky terrain
- the greatest percent of burned trees are beech and fir
- the largest area of burned beech amounting to 120 m³ in a single forest fire, which took place from August 23-27, 2017.
- resulting into damages amounting to MKD 16,163,935 = ~ 263,317.21EUR



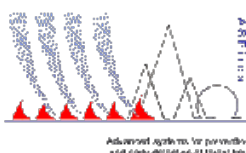
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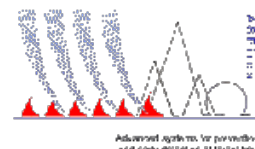
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No.	Time	Burned area (hectares)	Type of flammable material	Terrain	Equipment	Burned fir (m³)	Burned Beech (m³)	Burned fir and pine (m³)	Total Cost (MKD)
1.	15 July 08:30h – 18 July 22:00h	25	Grass, maple, fir	Steep	Water bags, brooms, rakes and shovels	6	20	/	680,378
2.	26 August 8:30h – 27 August 22:00h	130	Grass, beech, fir	Steep	Water bags, brooms, rakes and shovels, 2 airplanes (9 turns)	30	50	/	2,428,370
3.	23 August 8:30h – 27 August 17:00h	20	Grass, beech, fir	Steep	Water bags, brooms, rakes and shovels	100	120	/	7,358,122
4.	16 August 8:30h – 18 August 22:00h	232	Grass, beech, fir, pine, ash tree	Steep	Water bags, brooms, rakes and shovels	/	/	30	1,951,869
5.	26 August 8:30h – 28 August 19:00h	400	Grass, juniper, fir	Steep, rocky	Water bags, brooms, rakes and shovels	/	/	50	3,114,864
6.	27 August 8:30h – 28 August 19:00h	400	Grass, fir and beech	Steep, rocky	Water bags, brooms, rakes and shovels	5	15	/	630,332
								Total	16,163,935

Fig. 1 Forest fires in the National Park Mavrovo in the period from 15.07.2017 – 28.08.2017



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GUI OF AN EXISTING MKFFIS – CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTRE

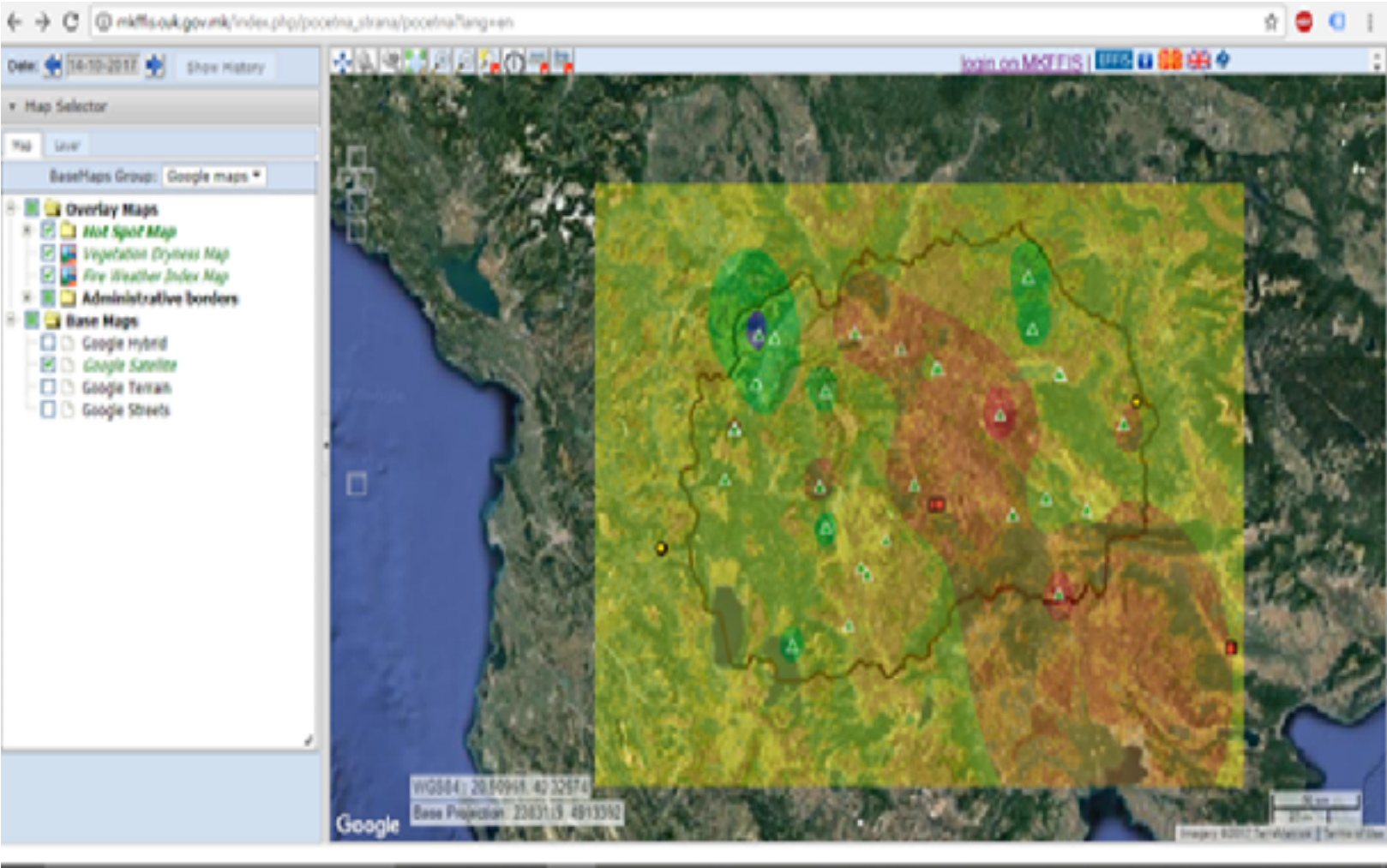


Figure 2 Preview of the MKFFIS v.2 workspace

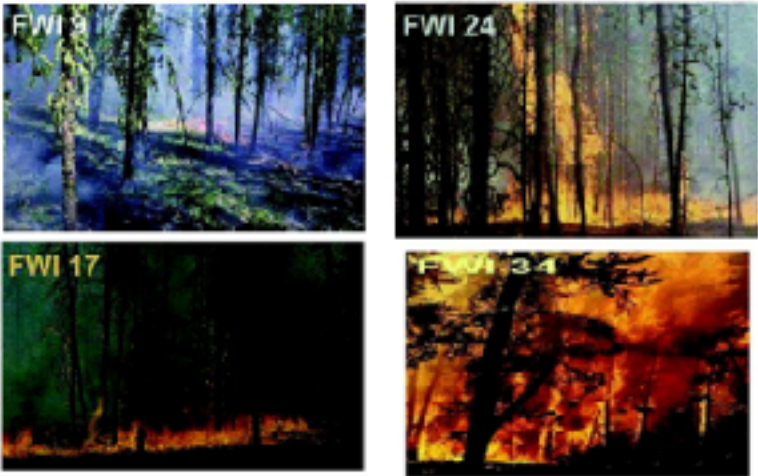
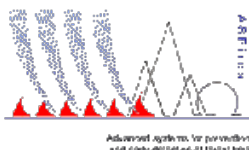


Figure 3 Illustration of different Fire Weather Index values



MKFFIS'S BENEFITS

- ▶ The biggest benefit from MKFFIS is helping lower the risk of forest fires and the danger they represent.
- ▶ Advancing the prevention and successful response to forest fires; and
- ▶ Advancements in the institutions that are a part of the wider crisis management system by modernising and computerising the process of forest fire monitoring.

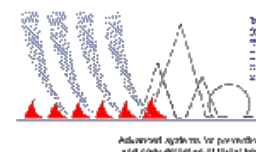
MKFFIS'S SHORTCOMINGS

- To identify any potential system shortcomings, an expert team from MKFFIS was sent to Ispra in Italy to oversee EFFIS in an actual working environment.

Conclusion:

By comparing EFFIS and MKFFIS, the team came to a conclusion that both systems complement each other with similar results of efficiency. At the same time the summary made by the expert team emphasised the fact that both systems did not have reliable sources of ground data, and lacked the detection element.

- Satellite data in reference to forest fire detection is often unreliable and fails to pinpoint the location of a wildfire.
- MKFFIS lacks the interaction with the general public in terms of citizens being able to report a fire and even direct firefighting units to the location of the fire.



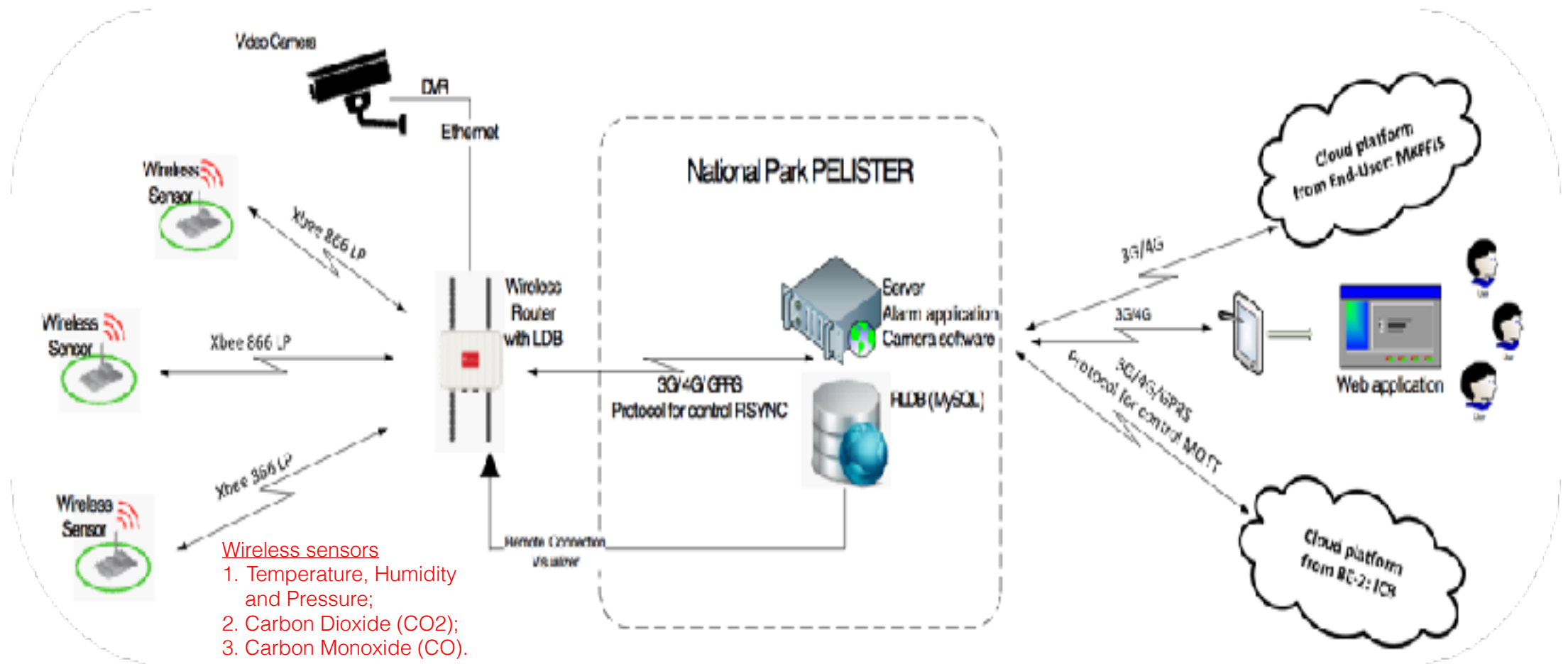
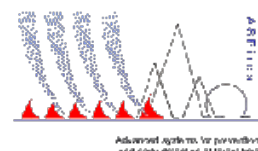


Figure 1. The architecture of an advanced system for monitoring of forest area and early detection of forest fires using a camera, and wireless sensor network – National Park PELISTER



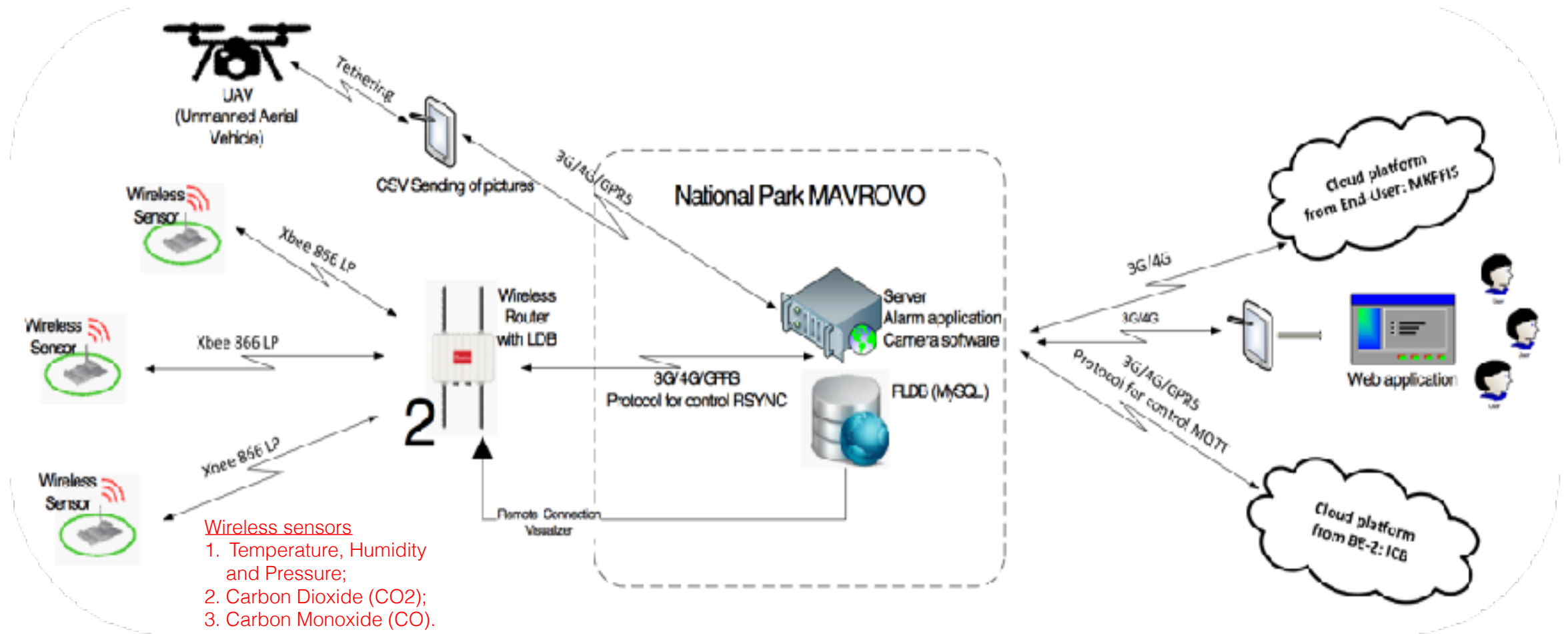
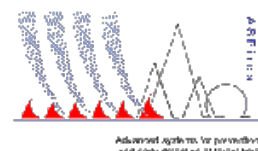


Figure 2. The architecture of an advanced system for monitoring of forest area and early detection of forest fires using a drone and wireless sensor network – National Park MAVROVO

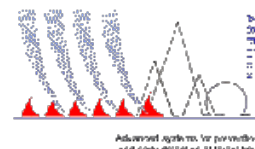


HARDWARE DEVICES



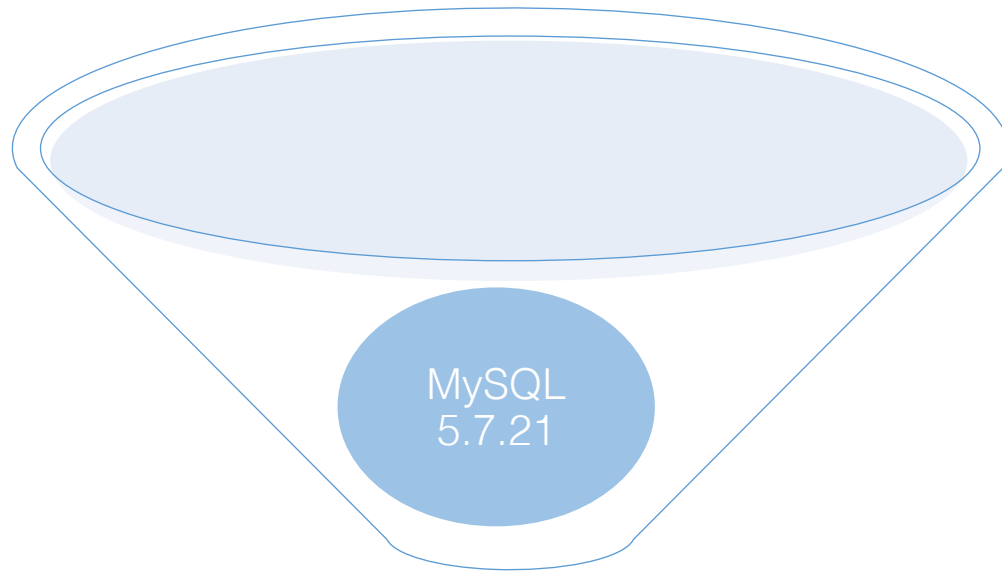
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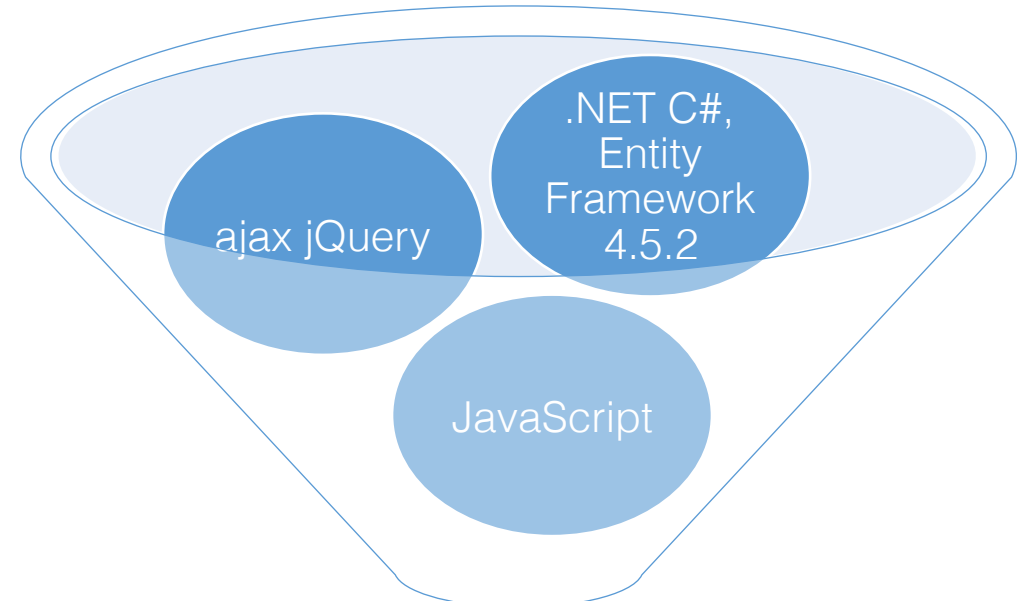


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EXPLOITED TECHNOLOGIES

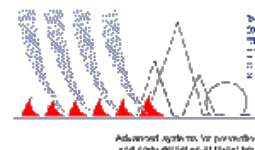


Database



Web Application

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MOCK-UP FOR DESKTOP ASPIRES APPLICATION

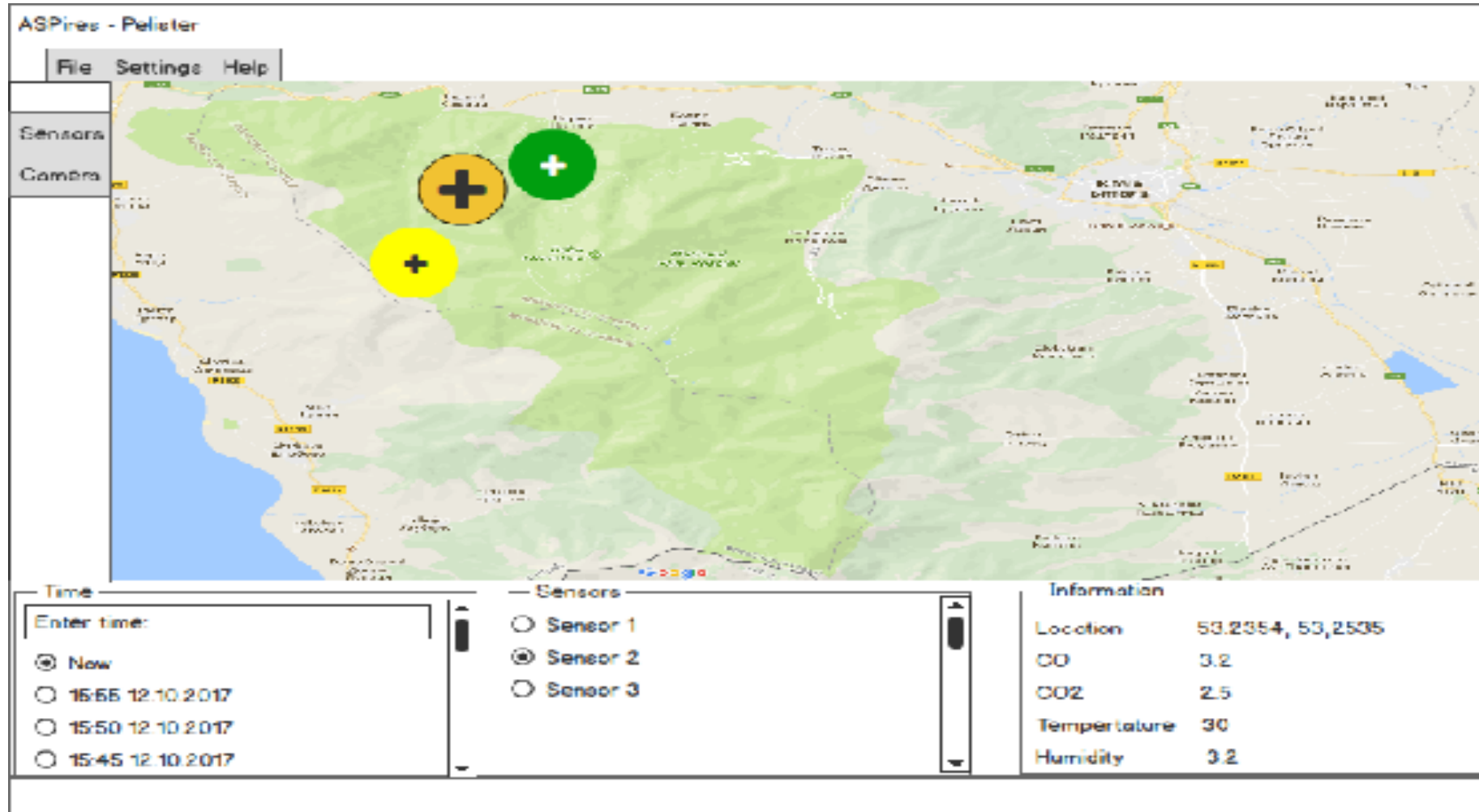
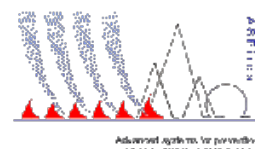


Figure 40 A MOCK UP version of the ASPIRES Application in NP Pelister indicating a slight (yellow) and a significant (orange) possibility of a fire



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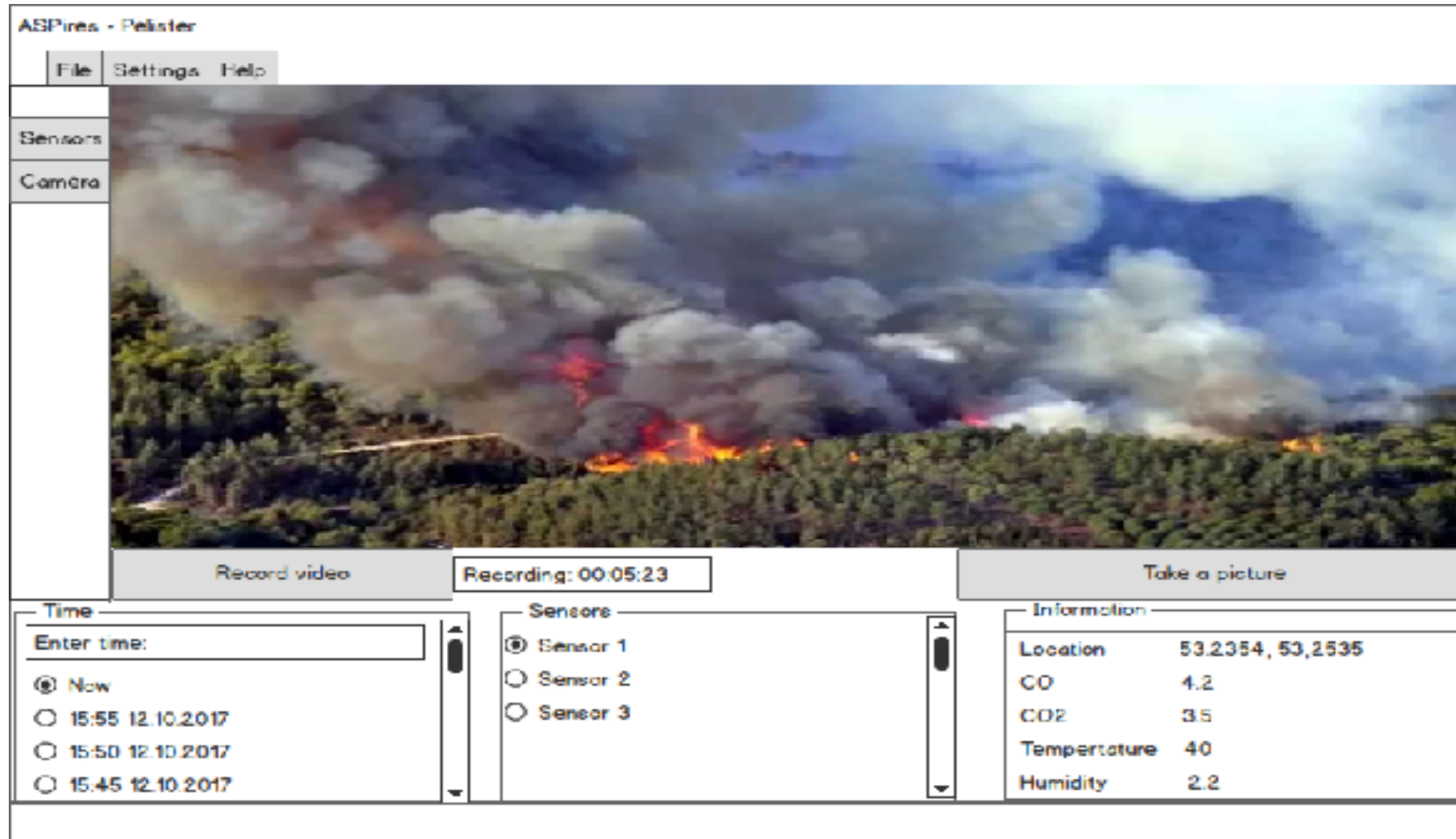
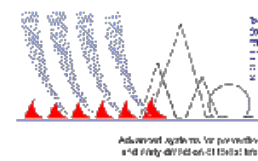


Figure 40 The ASPIRES application depicting an active fire in NP Pelister



MOCK-UP FOR DESKTOP ASPIRES APPLICATION

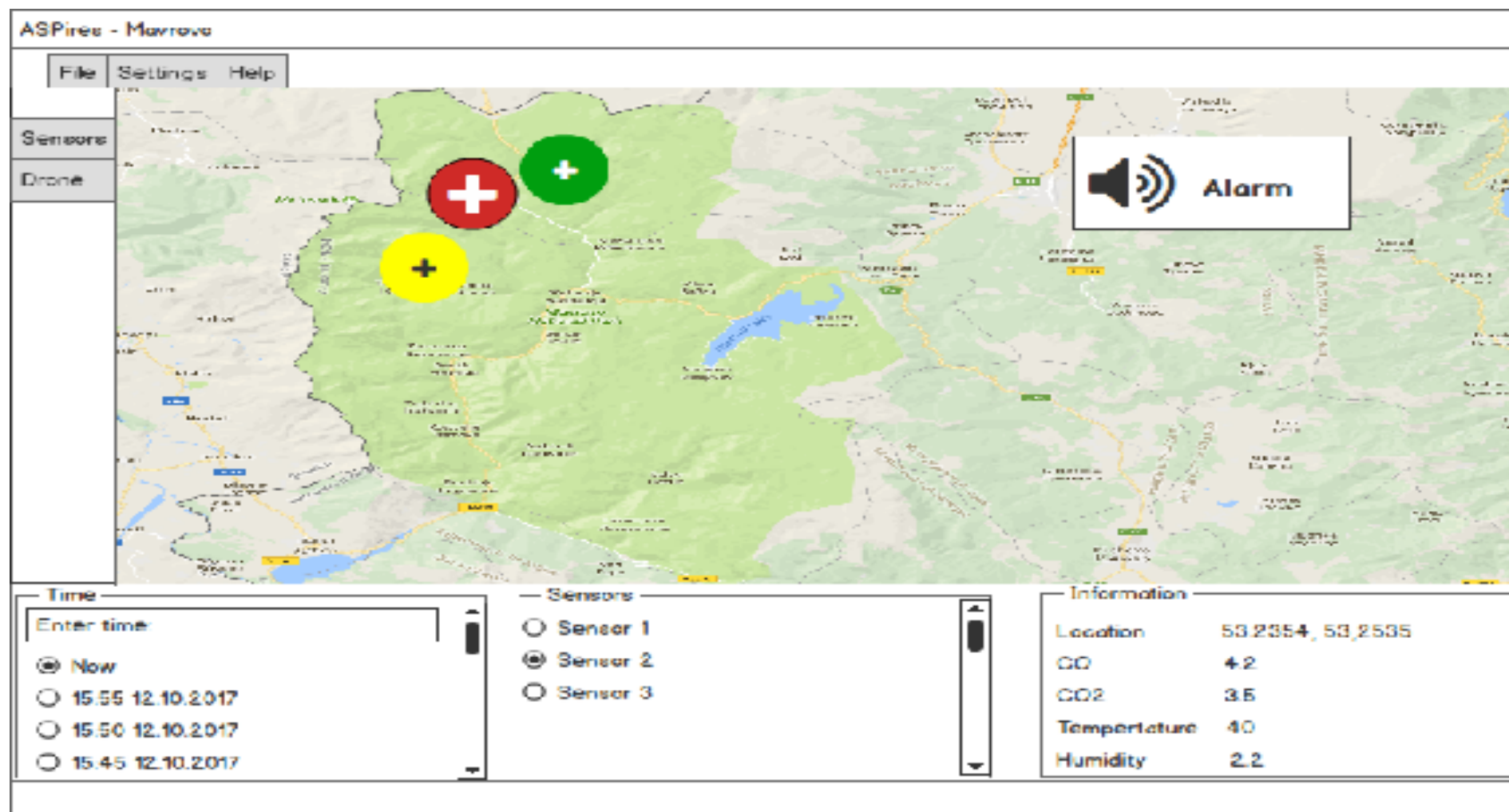
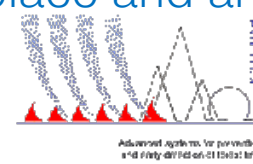


Figure 45. The ASPIRES Application in NP Mavrovo indicating a passed parameter threshold with an active fire in place and an active alarm



MOCK-UP FOR DESKTOP ASPIRES APPLICATION

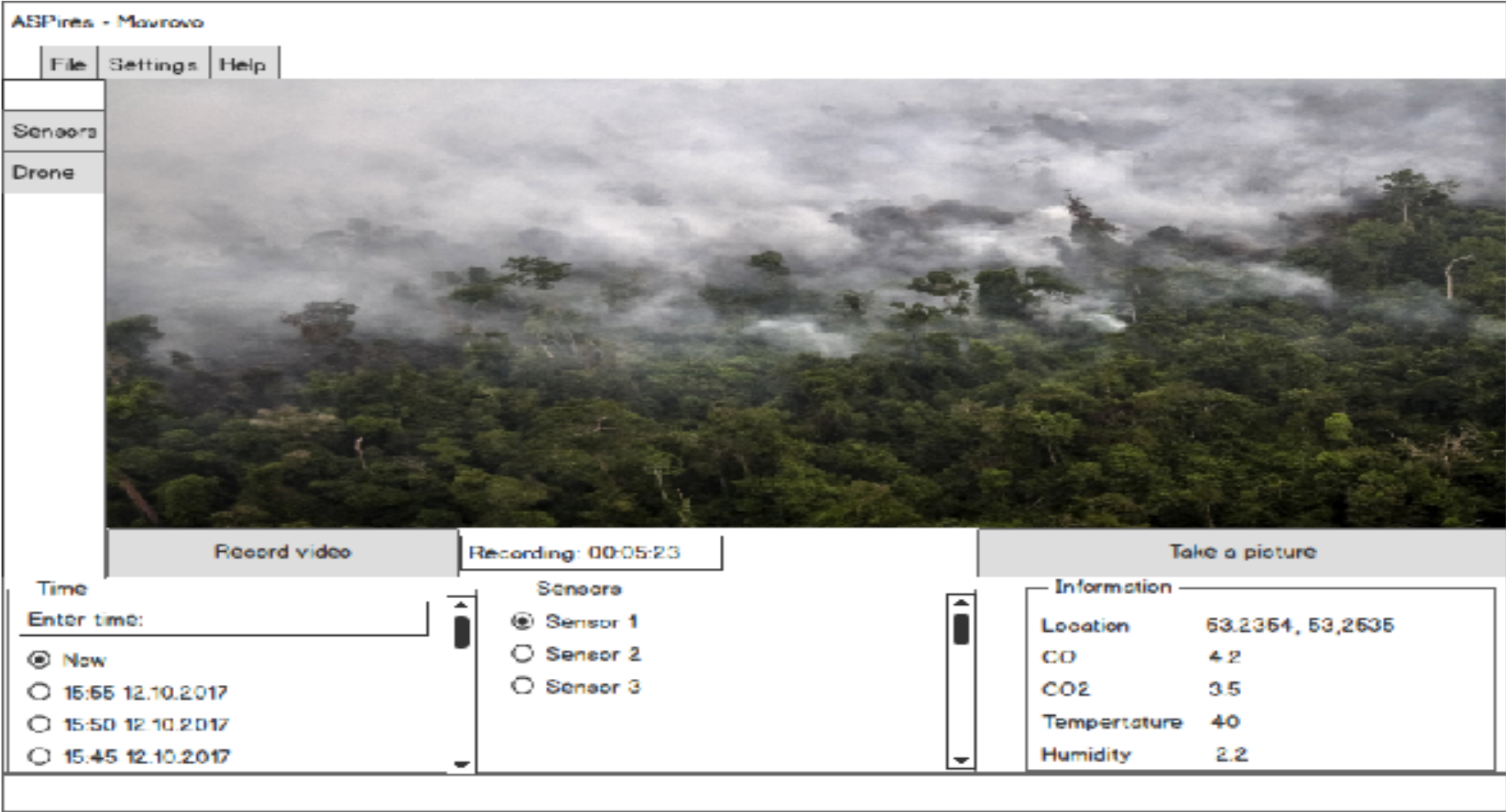
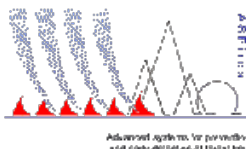
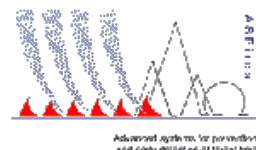
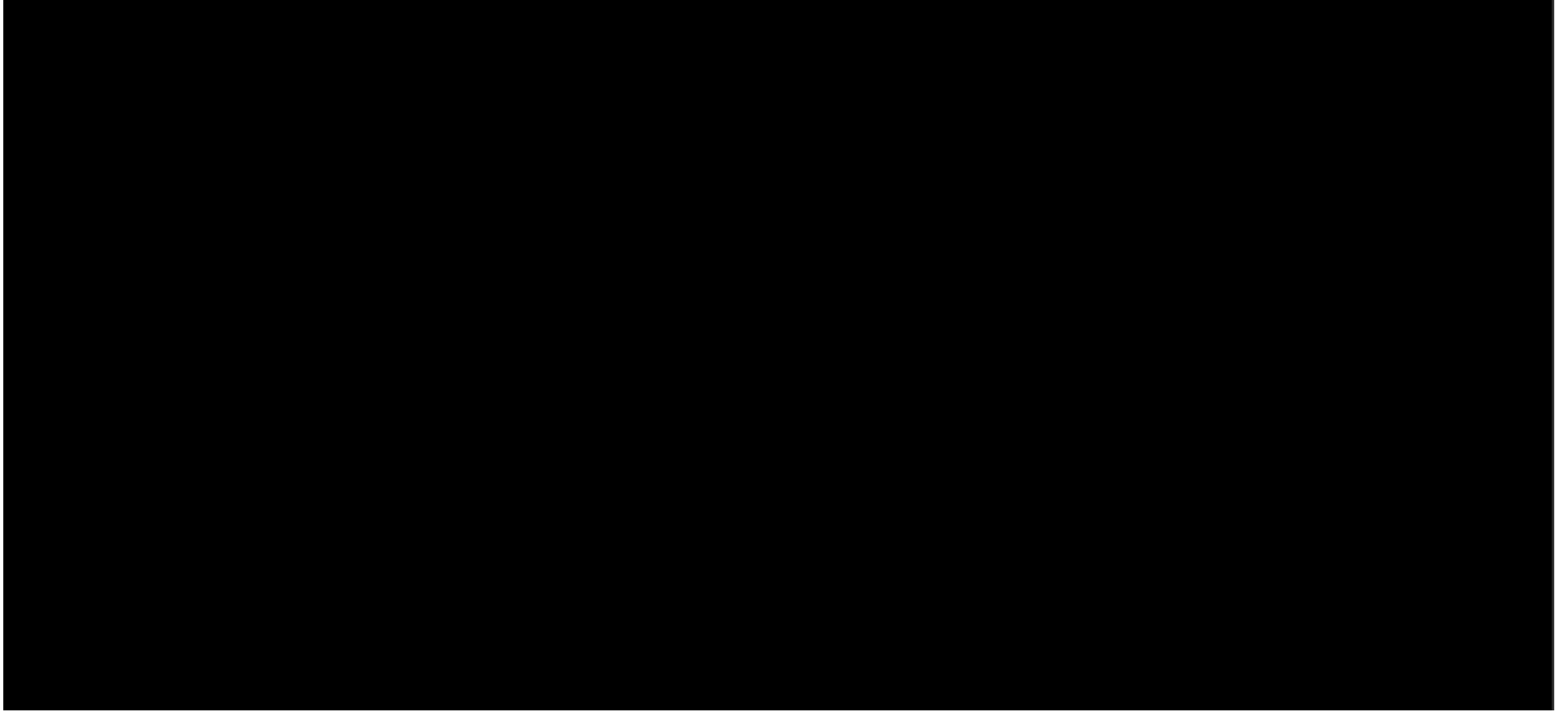


Figure 46. The ASPIRES application workspace

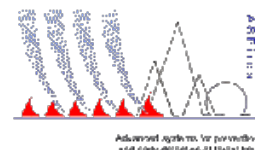


SOFTWARE SOLUTION



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