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Tiago M. Oliveira (Porto-1969) is an Expert in forest fire risk management and governance. His political and managerial experience is grounded on 25 years of operation and research activities as incident commander, aerial coordinator, hotshot crew or regular wildland firefighter.

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Since January 2019, he is the Chairman of the Board of the Portuguese Integrated Fire Management Agency (www.agif.pt). Previously, upon nomination by the Prime-Minister, he led the Installation of the Integrated Rural Fire Management System, in the aftermath of 2017 wildfires.

Former Head of the Department of Innovation and Forestry Development (2016-2017) and Forest Risk Manager (2008-2016) at The Navigator Company, where he covered fire prevention and suppression operational programs and R&D projects in the scope of MIT-Portugal programme.

Assistant Lecturer at MedFor Master (2013-2017) at University of Lisbon and Executive Coordinator of the Technical proposal of the National Fire Plan (2005) and advisor for the XV and XVII Portuguese Governments.

Besides several communications and papers he developed his personal and professional skills in strategy, planning, forest risk investment, change management, communication, project management, natural resource survey, GIS and remote sensing.