



## **NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL FIREFIGHTER JOINS ROBOTTO ADVISORY BOARD**

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- Wildfire expert, entrepreneur, and fire analyst Marc Castellnou joins Robotto as an advisory board member
- Castellnou brings years of experience in the field of extreme wildfires, helping qualify one of the fastest-growing and innovative drone software companies in the field of emergency services
- Founding member of Catalonia's GRAF special wildfire unit, Castellnou serves as a researcher, professor, and firefighter in Spain and abroad.
- Castellnou played a central advisory role in both California's and Australia's wildfire disasters in 2020 and will in future aid the development team at Robotto with improving their AI software for firefighting.

Internationally known fire analyst and expert Marc Castellnou is the first member of Robotto's newly established advisory board. A founding member and leader of Catalonia's GRAF specialist wildfire unit, Castellnou brings years of experience within the field of firefighting to Robotto's ever-growing and innovative team.

"We're looking forward to our collaboration with Marc Castellnou. His knowledge of the world of firefighting is invaluable as we continue our journey in innovating firefighting with AI" Kenneth Richard Giepel, CEO

Castellnou will be the first member with a background and knowledge of firefighting to join the team. His vast network in the field and expert advice will prove invaluable to Robotto as they continue to bring their advanced AI technology to the world of firefighting and continue to innovate sustainability in the field of search and rescue.

"As a part of the advisory board, we look forward to qualifying AWRA (the company's autonomous wildfire recognition and analysis platform) and gaining insights through Marc's role with GRAF firefighters in Spain and the Pau Costa Foundation." Kenneth Richard Giepel, CEO

Robotto is proud to have one of the most acknowledge and accomplished voices in the world of ecology and fire management join the Robotto Advisory Board.

"We look forward to many years of great collaboration and sustainable innovation,"  
Kenneth Richard Giepel, CEO.

To learn more about Robotto and their AWRA product visit [www.robotto.dk](http://www.robotto.dk) or contact Christine Thaagaard, Marketing Manager.

To learn more about Marc Castellnou visit:

<http://www.pvcf.udl.cat/en/personal/pdi/marc-castellnou>

Condensed CV: Marc Castellnou

### Expereince

- Strategic Fire Analyst, GRAF, Catalan Fire Service (since 1999)
- Area Chief, Catalan Fire Service (since 2002)
- Inspector, Type I Incident Commander, Catalan Fire Service (since 2002)
- Founder and Chairman of Pau Costa Foundation (since 2010)
- Developer of wildfire analysis and simulation tools with Wildland Fire Analyst. Tecnosylva. Leon, Spain/San Diego, USA
- Developer of wildfire analysis tool using particle random approach. CPS and EMSYX. Los Angeles, USA. First place in the world wind challenge, NASA. Florence, June 2013.
- Coordinator of public communication sessions in key forest fires. After action reviews with forest owners and rural organizations. Fires of Cardo 4500 ha May 2012, Catalonia. Fire of la Junquera July 2012, 12000 ha.
- Member of the emergency and forest fires round table of ESRI Europe. 2011-2013
- Member of Advisory group for CREAM ( Center of Ecology Research in Forestry and Agriculture of University Autonoma of BCN)
- Associated professor. Universito of Lleida (since 2015)

### Research

- Investigador de la UFF al Centre Tecnològic Forestal de Catalunya 1997-1998.
- Membre de projectes de recerca Finançats EU: Firetorch, Fireeficent, FireParadox, Eurofire
- Senior Expert per European Forest Institute a EFICIENT (Alemania) 2014
- Director de la Revista Incendis Lo Forestalillo des del 2002



**MARC CASTELLNOU**  
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