

# Emerging fire research to support long-term sustainability in the EU



**THE RESEARCH NEEDS FOR A FIRE SAFE SUSTAINABLE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

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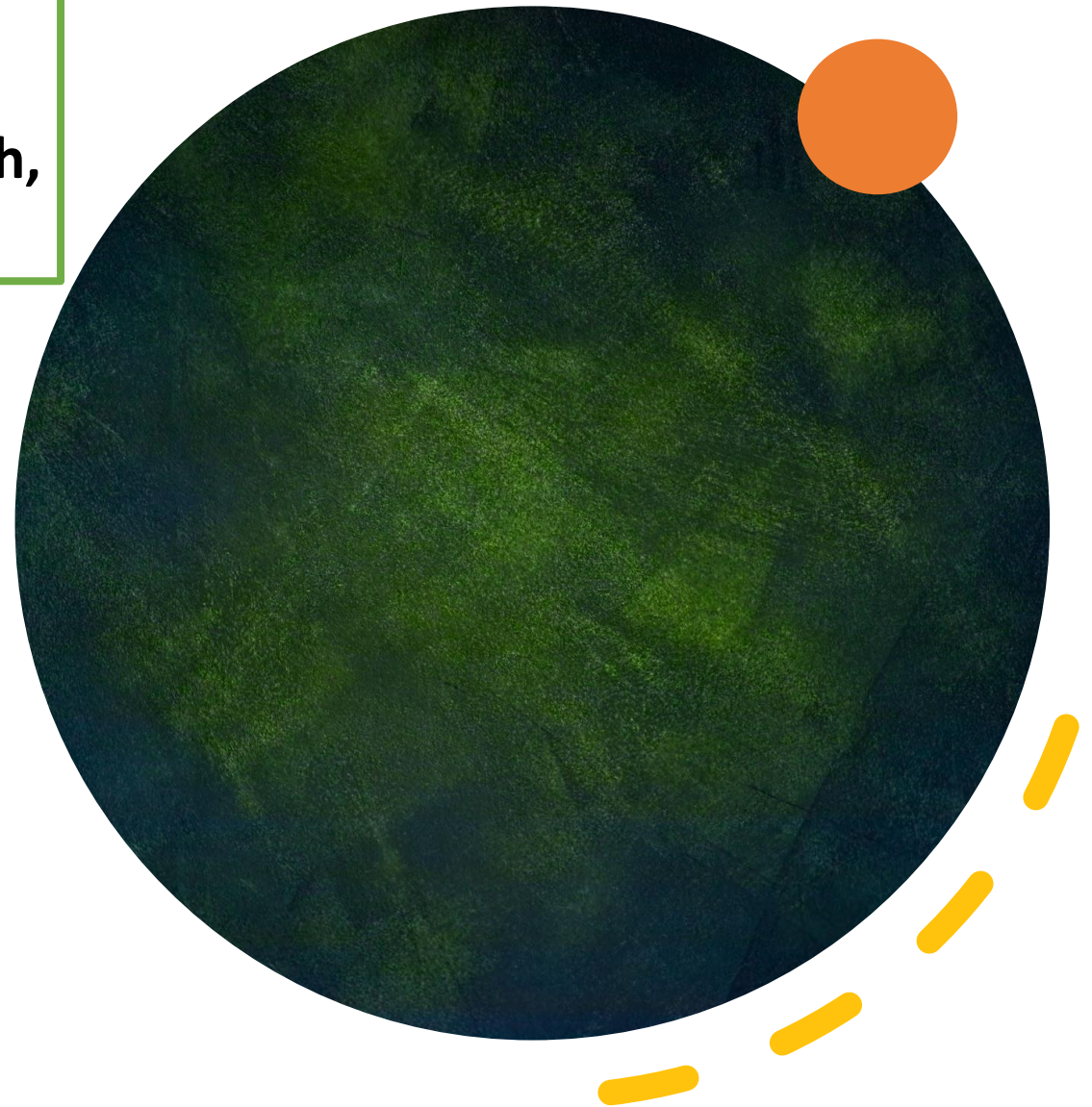


**Sustainability consists of fulfilling the needs of current generations without compromising the needs of future generations, while ensuring a balance between economic growth, environmental care and social well-being.**

Option 1: As sustainable as possible, then add fire safety measures

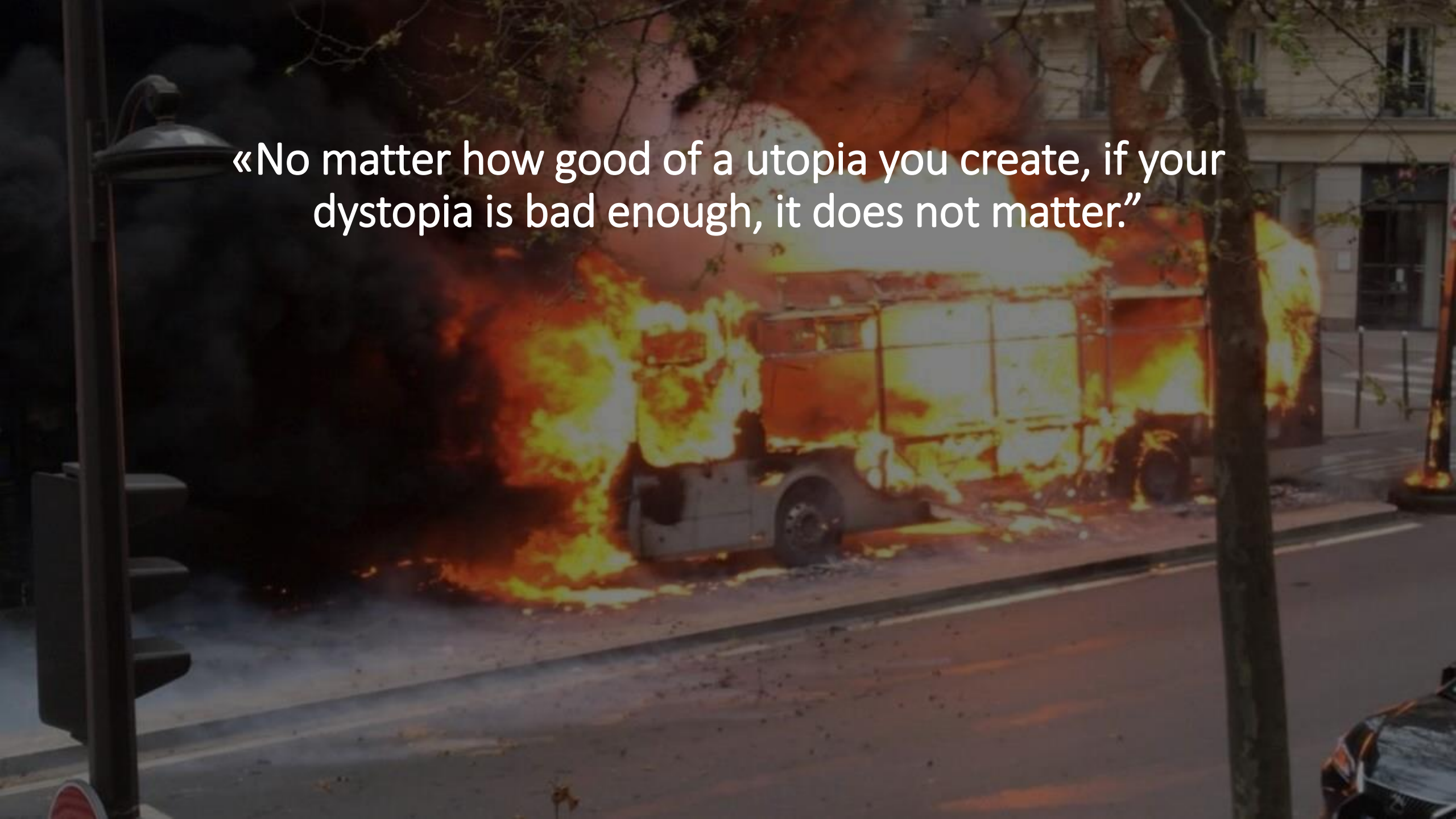
Option 2: Fire safety solutions that are as sustainable as possible

Option 3: Optimized, holistic sustainability design





«No matter how good of a utopia you create, if your dystopia is bad enough, it does not matter.»





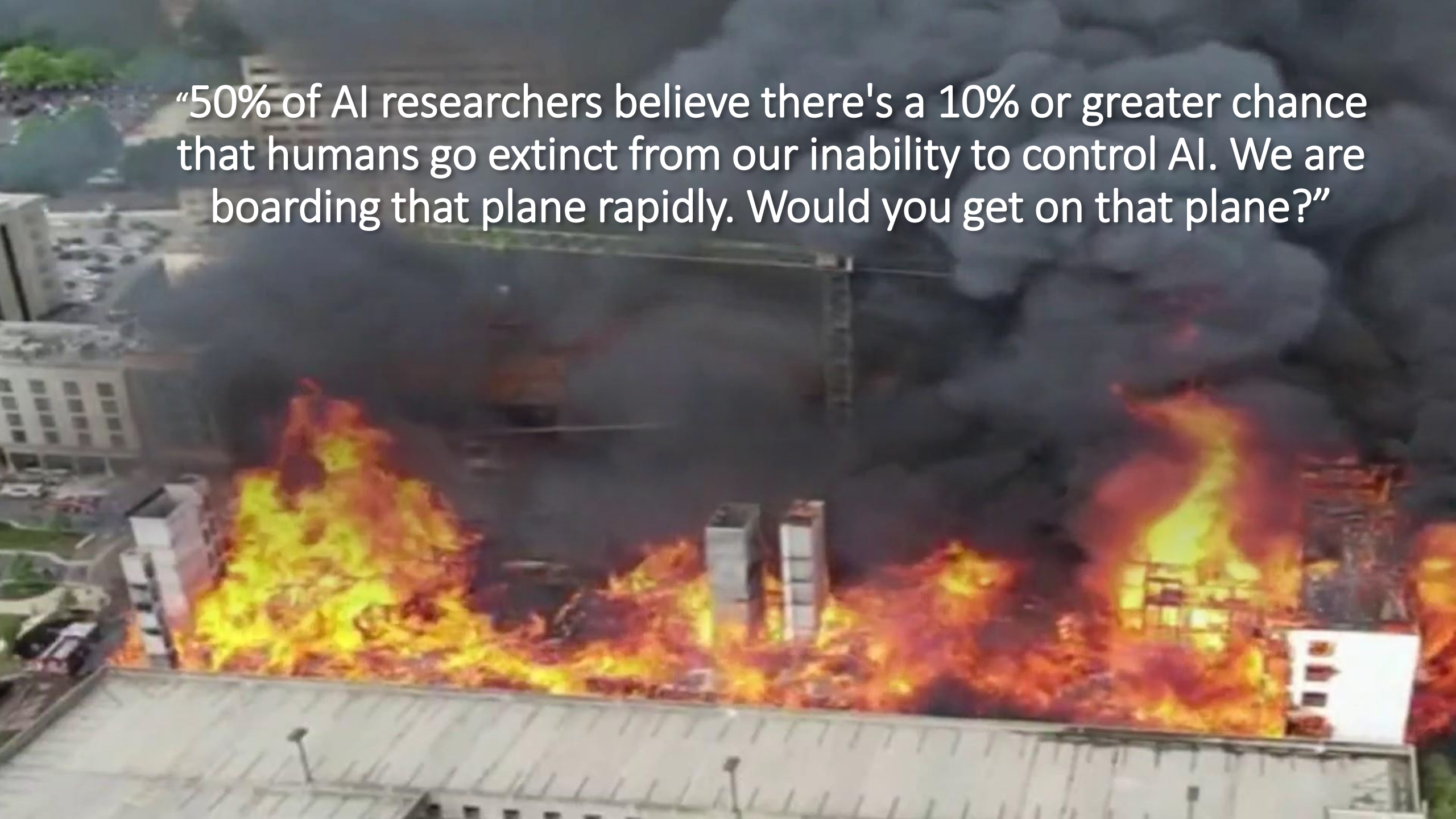


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“When you invent a new technology, you uncover a new class of responsibility, and it's not always obvious what those responsibilities are.”







 OpenAI



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**Fire research needs an equivalent of the open-source coding for AI.**



# ***Fire safety research is essential for Europe to reach the goals set forward with respect to energy, climate, transport, and sustainability***

- Innovation leads to risk – this is normal
- When the risk becomes too big, intervention is needed
- This is where we are **NOW**
- To ensure that innovative solutions are safe, performance-based design is a necessity because prescriptive solutions are not created with sustainability in mind
  - We need data
  - We need competence
  - Combined, these can be used to obtain **informed decisions** to reduce the fire risk

