



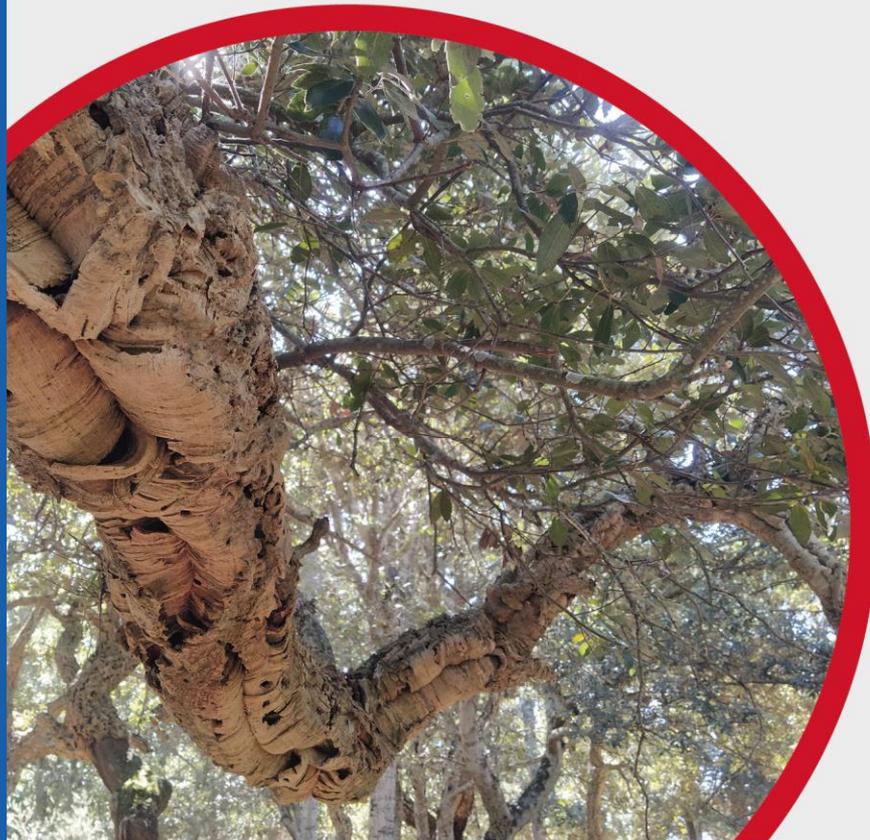
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PRESERVING AND MANAGING FOREST HABITATS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA

WORKSHOP - MONDAY DECEMBER 4, 2023



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*Eurosite – connecting
competence in conservation*

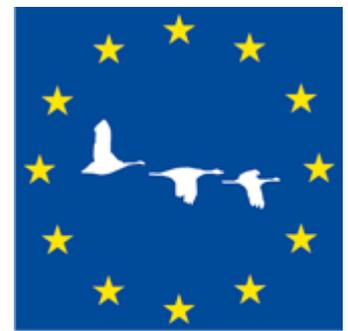
**The importance of nature-based
solutions for forest management**

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Eurosite

Eurosite *a unique European organization*



Eurosite

Vision

A Europe where nature is cared for, protected, restored and valued by all.

Mission

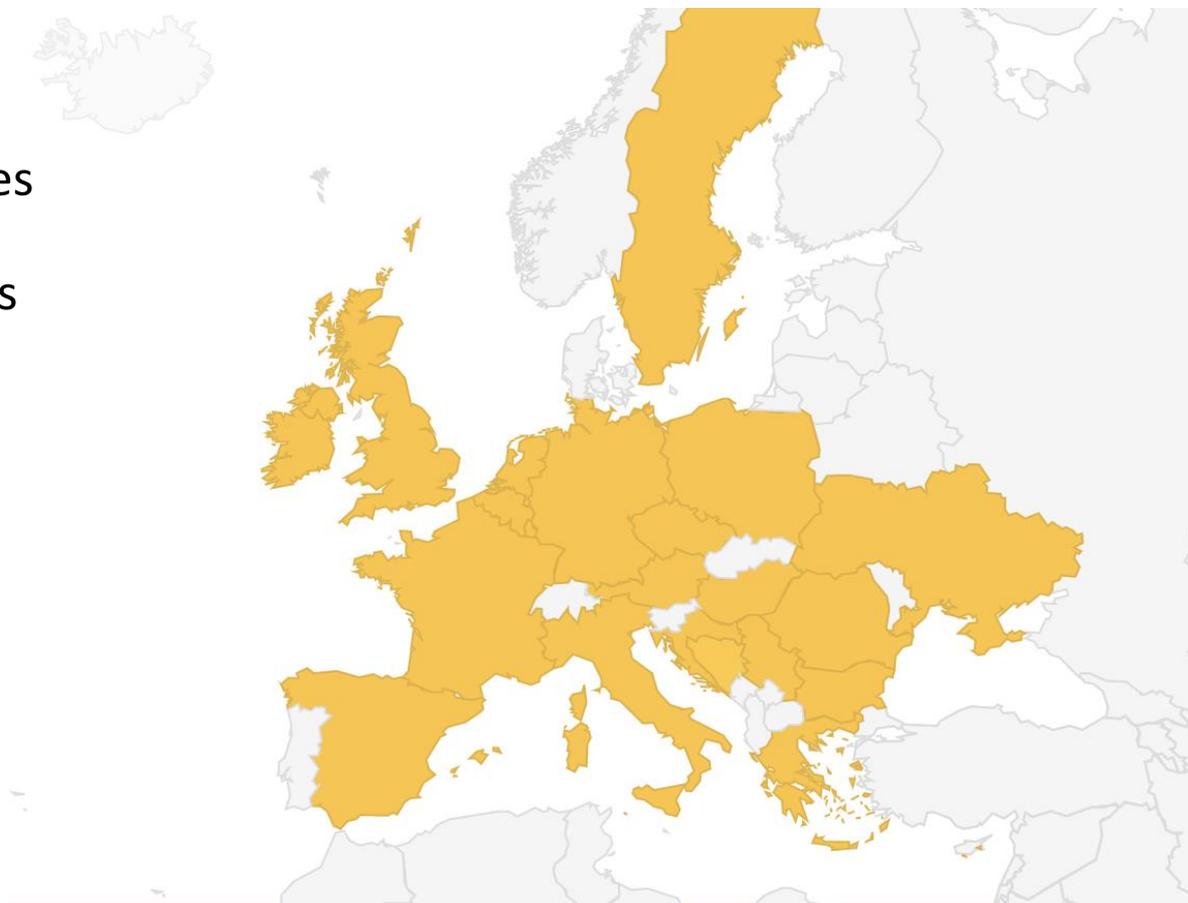
To develop a strong and effective community of European land conservation practitioners by helping them to network, connect and exchange experience on the protection, restoration and stewardship of diverse, healthy and resilient ecosystems and natural spaces, both terrestrial and marine, across Europe.



Eurosites

The Eurosites network in 2023 – facts and figures:

1989 established
80 Members
25 European countries
5,500 Site managers
18,000,000 Hectares
managed
7 Board Members
13 Council Members
8+4 Staff
8 Strategic partners



Objectives 2021 - 2025



Objective 1

Expanding the network's REACH for Europe's nature – Eurosite is recognised as a vital, active, and growing networking organisation with adequate geographic, thematic, disciplinary and institutional coverage.

Objective 2

Increasing the network's RELEVANCE – Eurosite is recognised as a leading facilitator of access to all relevant resources related to practical site management and land conservation.

Objective 3

Strengthening the network's RESILIENCE – Eurosite is a healthy organisation with the human and financial resources necessary to deliver this strategy and fulfil the expectations of its members.

Objective 4

Raising public RECOGNITION of land and nature conservation – Eurosite advocates for political support for land and nature conservation at the European level and raises awareness for the importance of practical site-based conservation.



Services for members



Travel agent



Trainer



Advocate



Broker



Expert



Librarian

Trainings in 2024

Jan:	Ecosystem services trainings courses
Feb:	Rewilding and protected areas
March:	Conservation easements
April:	Nature-based solutions
May:	Nature and Recreation
May:	Finance Bootcamp
June:	Ecosystem services trainings
July:	Nature-friendly farming webinars
Sept:	Peatlands workshop
Oct:	Remote sensing workshops
Nov:	Peatlands workshop

Habitat restoration

(forests, wetlands, peatlands, coasts, seas)

In 2023 Eurosite organized 9 webinars (80p/day), 7 in person (40p), 2 Study tours, etc

Eurosite as expert

- **2013: Economics and Ecosystem Services Working Group (EES WG)**
- **2016: Wetlands and Climate Change Working Group (WCC WG)**
- **2018: Eurosite Management Planning Expert Group (EMPEG)**
- **2019: Remote Sensing Support Group (RSSG)**
- **2019: Peatland Restoration & Management Group (PRMG)**
- **2021: Agriculture & Biodiversity Conservation Group (ABC WG)**
- **2021: Conservation Finance Working Group (CF WG)**
- **2021: Volunteering & Citizen Science (V&CS WG)**
- **2022: Nature & Recreation Working Group (TBC)**



Eurosite as librarian



This [free online portal](#) provides support for individuals and organisations involved in managing protected areas. It offers solutions to issues that impact the protection and management of protected areas by providing links to additional information and to examples of best practice.



Multiple-use forest management (MFM)

for timber,
non-timber forest products
environmental services

Strengthening LIFE GoProForMed

- The importance of Mediterranean Forests
- The connection and adaptation with EU legislation (Biodiversity Strategy, CAP, etc.)
- The networking for the development of nature-based forest management
- Highlighting best cases of forest management

Thank you very much

