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WORKSHOP

PRESERVING AND MANAGING FOREST HABITATS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA

MONDAY DECEMBER 4, 2023

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In-presence and online participation

*The workshop
can be followed
with a simultaneous
English/Italian translation
service.*

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INTRODUCTION

In the Mediterranean region, forest habitats face threats from climate change and unsustainable management practices, leading to inadequate conservation. Recognizing and classifying these habitats lacks a common system, hindering clear conservation assessment. There's a need for better knowledge about the defining characteristics and indicators for these habitats. Transnational strategies for Mediterranean forest conservation are also lacking.

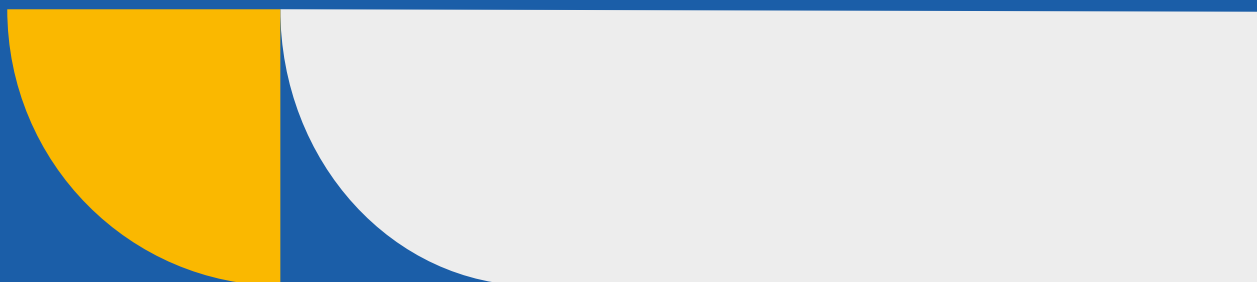
Simultaneously, the importance of forest management has grown at the European level, driven by the EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030 under the European Green Deal. This strategy emphasizes sustainable forest management as a nature-based solution against climate change, calling for biodiversity-friendly forestry practices and Closer-to-Nature Forest Management guidelines to be developed.

These guidelines (July 27, 2023 (SWD(2023) 284 final) aim to promote biodiversity-friendly and adaptive forest management within a common framework. Although Closer-to-Nature Forest Management is common in Central Europe, its adoption is limited in Southern Europe, mainly existing as local experiences.

In this context, the LIFE GoProForMED project was initiated to improve the conservation status of four target forest habitats in the Mediterranean region. This involves applying Closer-to-Nature models across four representative Mediterranean countries.

The project's specific objectives include establishing a transnational conservation strategy, implementing demonstrative conservation practices, promoting suitable forest management models, and disseminating knowledge about Natura 2000 Network and Closer-to-Nature Forest Management to various stakeholders.

Roughly one year into the project, LIFE GoProForMED is organizing a workshop to share initial results, focusing on planning and characterizing ecological network elements for forest habitat preservation. The workshop will address key challenges faced by Mediterranean forests, such as forest fires and grazing.



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9.00 | 9.30 **Registration**

9.30 | 9.40

Welcome

Antonio Casula (FORESTAS)

9.40 | 09:50

Forestas' activities and role in LIFE GoProForMED

Maurizio Mallocci (FORESTAS)

9.50 | 10:00

The importance of nature-based solutions for forest management

Kyriakos Skordas (EUROSITE)

10.00 | 10:10

Project presentation

Marcello Miozzo (DREAM)

PROJECT'S SITES: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ECOLOGICAL NETWORK

10.10 | 10.20

The Protocols for Core Areas and Biodiversity Islands in the target habitats

Serena Corezzola (DREAM)

10.20 | 10.30

Application in the Italian sites

Marcello Airi (FORESTAS)

10.30 | 10.40

Application in the Greek sites

Petros Kakouros (EKBY)

Peri Kourakli (MINEE/GFS)

10.40 | 10.50

Application in the French sites

Haimad Baudriller (CNPF) online

10.50 | 11.00

Application in the Catalan sites

Mar Pallarés (CTFC)

11.00 | 11.20

The case study of Montes: from the characterisation of the ecological network to the definition of interventions

Serena Buscarini (DREAM)

11.20 | 11.40 **Coffee break**

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN BIODIVERSITY AND INDIRECT INDICATORS, FIRST RESULTS

11.40 | 12.10

Monitoring biodiversity

Lorenzo Balducci (UNISAP)

Giada Giacomini (DREAM)

12.10 | 12.30

The allometric approach: first application (Montes)

Tommaso Anfodillo (UNIPD)

12.30 | 12.45

Structural indicators

Giorgio Matteucci (CNR)

12.45 | 13.00

Adaptation of IBP to Greece and Spain

Pierre Gonin (CNPF)

13.00 | 13.15

A&Q from participants in presence and online

13.15 | 14.30 **Lunch time**

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

14.30 | 14.40 **Introduction**

Marcello Miozzo (DREAM)

How to integrate wildfire prevention and biodiversity conservation

MODERATOR: Mario Beltrán (CTFC)

14.40 | 15.10

Conservation of forest biodiversity in the Mediterranean area and fire prevention practices

Davide Ascoli (UNITO)

15:10 | 15:20

French experience on the forest fire prevention, and some questions on the relationship with biodiversity

Haimad Baudriller (CNPF) online

15.20 | 16.00 **Discussion**

16.00 | 16.30 **Coffee break**

Grazing in the forest: challenges and opportunities

MODERATOR: Teresa Baiges (CPF)

16.30 | 16.50

Historical overview of domestic grazing pressure in the Supramonte area

Salvatore Mele (FORESTAS)

16:50 | 17:00

Grazing in the forest critical issues and solutions

Giovanna Seddaiu (UNISS)

17.00 | 17.30 **Discussion**

17.30 | 18.00 **Conclusion**

Marcello Miozzo (DREAM)