

MAIN CONCLUSIONS
OF THE 21st SESSION
OF THE COMMITTEE ON
MEDITERRANEAN
FORESTRY QUESTIONS-
SILVA MEDITERRANEA

Secretariat de Silva Mediterranea

FORESTS:
A GREEN PATHWAY
FOR HUMAN
DEVELOPMENT

COFO 21
WORLD FOREST WEEK



Committee on Mediterranean Forestry Questions-*Silva Mediterranea* :

Committee on Forestry (COFO)

Several Regional Forestry Commissions

Europe

Near East

Africa

Asia-Pacific

Latin America and Caribbean

North America

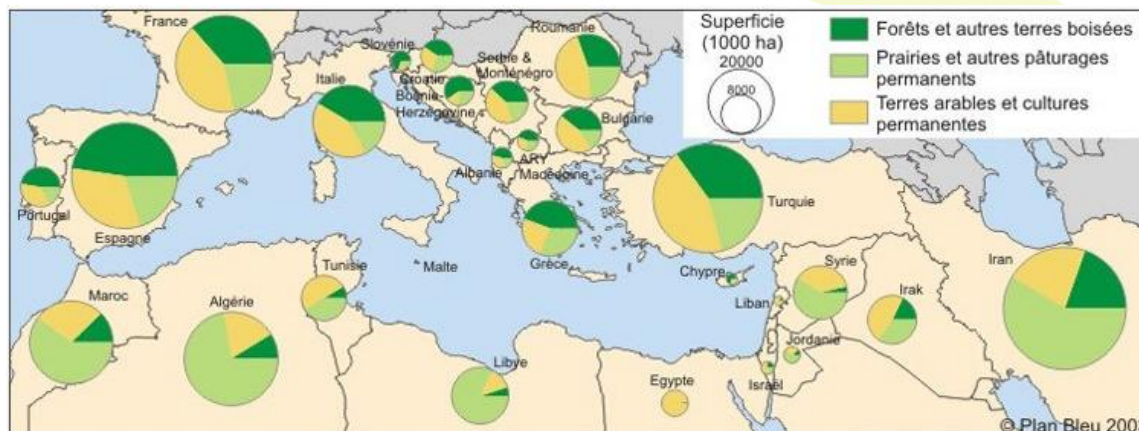


Committee on Mediterranean Forestry Questions – *Silva Mediterranea*

26 MEMBERS

**FORMAL SESSION ONLY
EVERY 4 YEARS**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
SESSION EVERY YEAR**



21st Session of the Committee on Mediterranean Forestry Questions-*Silva Mediterranea*:

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FEBRUARY 2012

ELEVEN MEMBERS

SEVERAL KEY PARTNERS



New chair for the Committee on Mediterranean Forestry Questions- *Silva Mediterranea*:

TURKEY REPLACE BULGARIA

**ROAD MAP FOR THE TURKISH
PRESIDENCY FOR THE PERIOD 2012-2016**

**ENLARGED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF
SILVA MEDITERRANEA WAS CONFIRMED
WITH BULGARIA, FRANCE, MOROCCO,
PORTUGAL, **TUNISIA** AND **TURKEY** +
Coordinators of the several Working Groups**



Main regional initiatives to be supported by the Committee on Mediterranean Forestry

Questions-*Silva Mediterranea*

III Mediterranean Forest Week:



When : 17-21 March 2013

Where : Tlemcen in Algeria

Venue: Headquarter of the National Park of Tlemcen

Title of the III MFW:

"Mediterranean forests for sustainable development of territories: strategies of mitigation and adaptation to global change?"

Side event on the III MFW - 27/09/2012 - German Room – 17H30



III Mediterranean Forest Week:





COMITÉ D'ORGANISATION



Gouvernement algérien









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III SFM MFW

SEMAINE FORESTIÈRE MÉDITERRANÉENNE
MEDITERRANEAN FOREST WEEK

LES FORÊTS
MÉDITERRANÉENNES AU
SERVICE DU
DÉVELOPPEMENT
DURABLE DES TERRITOIRES:
Quelles stratégies
d'adaptation et
d'atténuation face aux
changements globaux?

MAISON DU PARC
NATIONAL DE TLEMSEN
ALGÉRIE

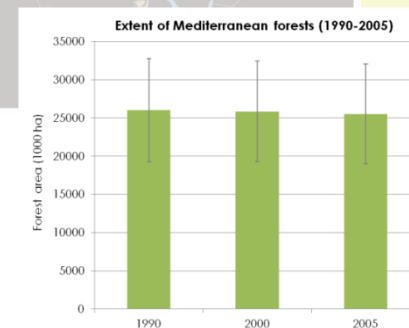
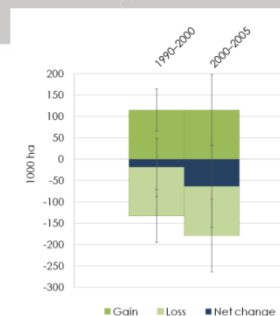
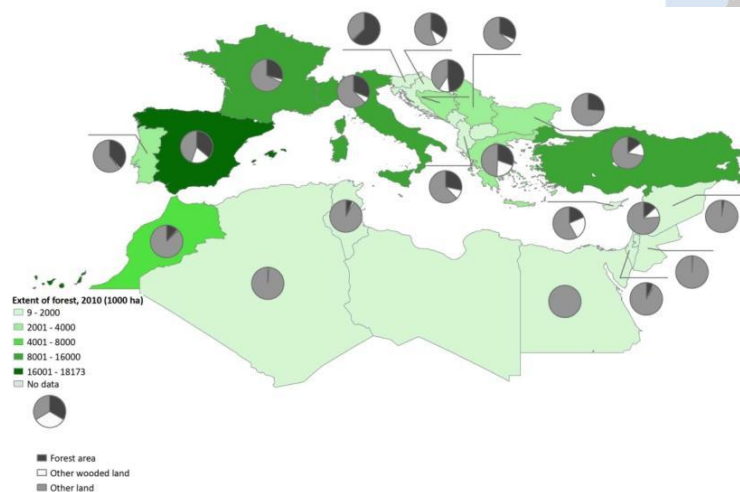
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2013



State of Mediterranean Forests:

To be launched by
March 2013 (III MFW)

Coordination by Plan
Bleu and FAO/SM



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Strategic Framework on Mediterranean Forests:



Executive Summary

Structure of the SFMF:

- 1) One Executive Summary
- 2) Three main Objectives
- 3) Nine Strategic lines

Preparation by March 2013

Discussion at the III MFW

Presentation at UNFF10

Side event on the III MFW - 27/09/2012 - German Room – 17H30



Collaborative Partnership on Mediterranean Forests – CPMF:



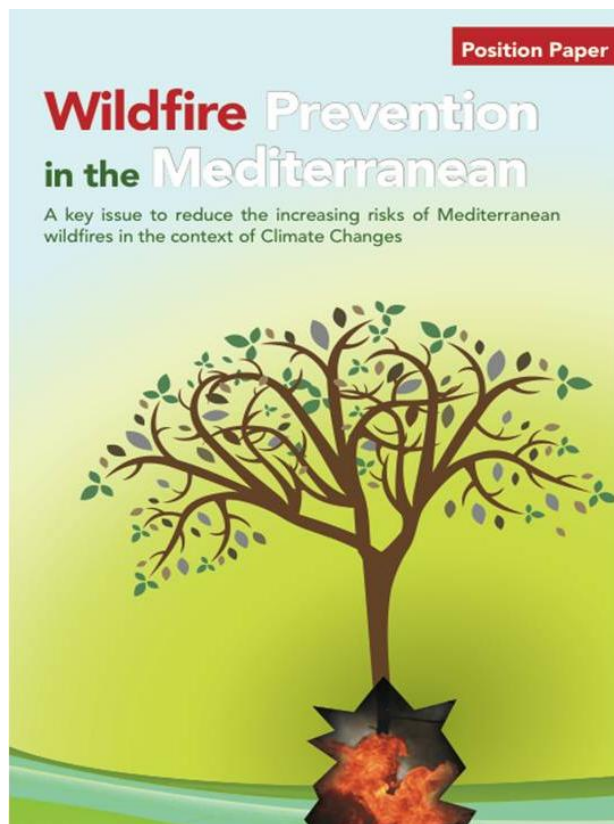


Istanbul, Turkey, 28 September to 01 October 2010



Main decisions on the working groups of the Committee on Mediterranean Forestry Questions-*Silva Mediterranea*

Working Group on Forest Fires:



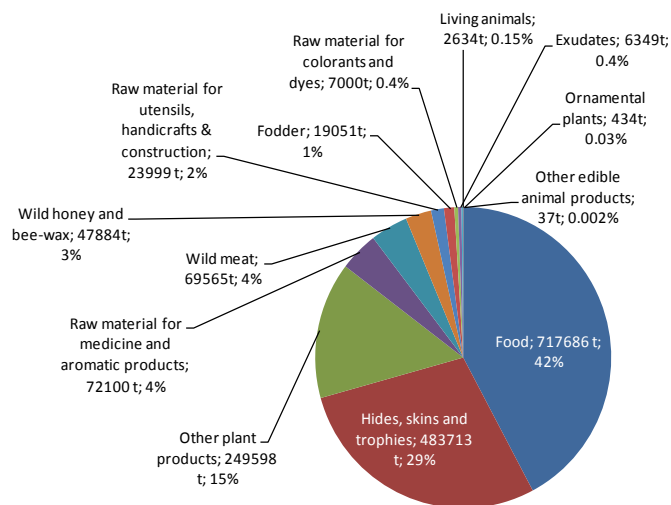
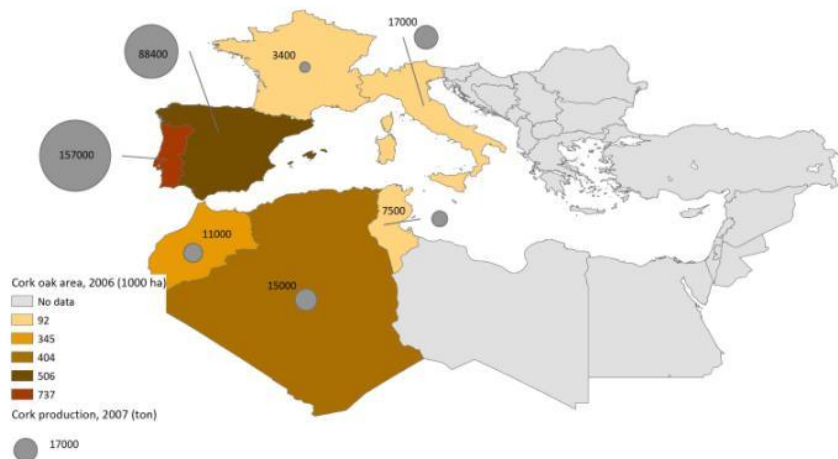
**Adoption of the Work Plan
2012-2013 proposed by Spain**

**First priority on Wildfire
Prevention in the Mediterranean**

**Second priority on promotion
of EFFIS in the Mediterranean**

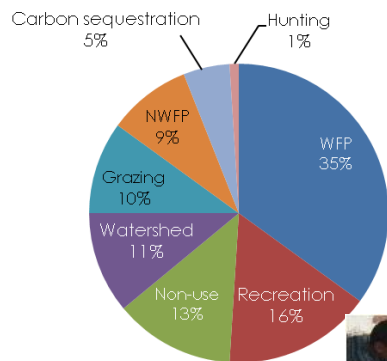
**Third priority on forest fires
causes and investigation post
fires** (Training in Sabaudia - October 2012)

Working Group on Cork Oak:



Decision to extend the mandate of the Working Group on Cork oak to the broader strategic question of Mediterranean Non Wood Forest Products

Working Group on Mediterranean Forests and Sustainable Development:



Adoption of the Work Plan 2012-2013 proposed by both AIFM and Plan Bleu (Based on the results of the sessions held in Avignon – II MFW - 2011)

First priority on Governance at territorial level (landscape)

Second priority on promotion of goods and services



Working Group on Forest Genetic Resources:



STATUS OF THE EXPERIMENTAL NETWORK OF MEDITERRANEAN FOREST GENETIC RESOURCES

END – Silva Mediterranea Wg – Forest Genetic Resources in the Mediterranean Region
and
EURO Csis 2013 – Breeding and Genetic Resources of Mediterranean Conifers



Eds: Christophe Bessier (FAO), Fabio Bassi (CRA-SIL), Michel Madagnon (INRA),
Charles Saurat (IUFRO)



**Adoption of the Work Plan
2012-2013 proposed by Italy**

**First priority on the use of the
genetic diversity of
Mediterranean FGR for
adaptation to climate change**

**Second priority on the
implementation of the new EU
COST project on MaP - FGR**



External Review of the Working Groups of *Silva Mediterranea*:

Decision to implement the external review of the working groups proposed by the Secretariat of *Silva Mediterranea* with the following recommendations:

- Use of the high level panel option to lead the evaluation process of WGs (Chair by Christine FARCY);
- Final methodology to be adopted at the first meeting of the high level panel (Tlemcen - November 2012).

New Working Group on Urban and Peri-urban Forestry (WG7) :



Decision to create a new working group on Urban and Periurban Forestry (UPF) to be coordonnated under the lead of Italy with the support of Turkey General Directorate of Forestry (as a start) and FAO Forestry Department

New Working Group (WG8) on Desertification and Arid Zone Forestry in the Mediterranean :



Decision to create a new working group on desertification and arid zone forestry **to be lead by Turkey General Directorate of Combatting Desertification and Erosion with the technical support of FAO and Italy**



*Thank you for
your attention!*