

MAIN CONCLUSIONS  
OF THE 21<sup>st</sup> 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



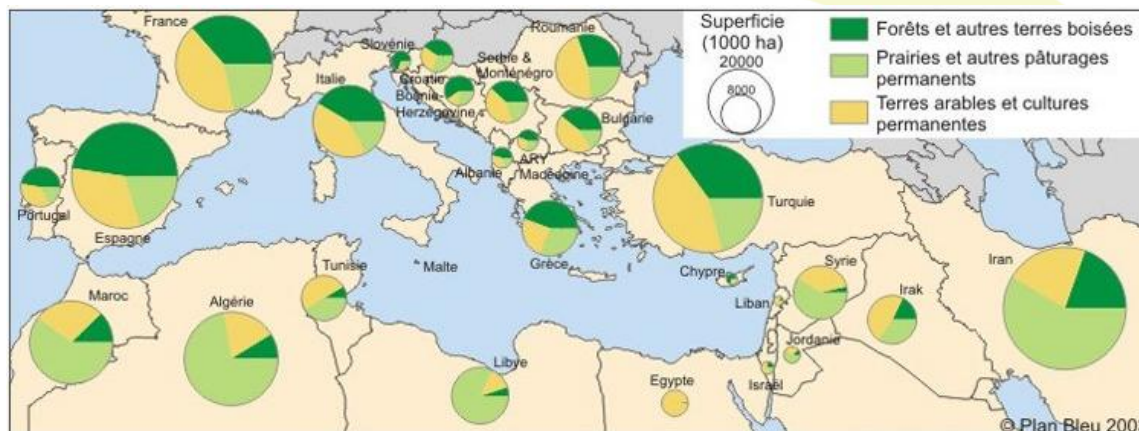
## Committee on Mediterranean Forestry Questions – *Silva Mediterranea*

**26 MEMBERS**

**FORMAL SESSION ONLY  
EVERY 4 YEARS**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
SESSION EVERY YEAR**

**SIX WORKING GROUPS**



# 21<sup>st</sup> 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:



**III SFM MFW**

COMITÉ D'ORGANISATION



Gouvernement algérien









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**III SFM MFW**

SEMAINE FORESTIÈRE MEDITERRANÉENNE  
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

**17-21** mar 2013



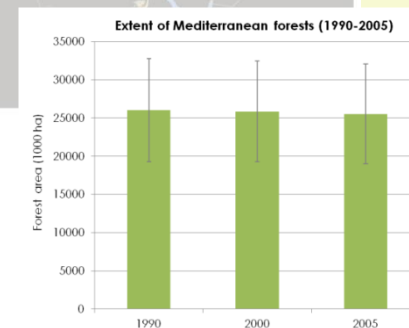
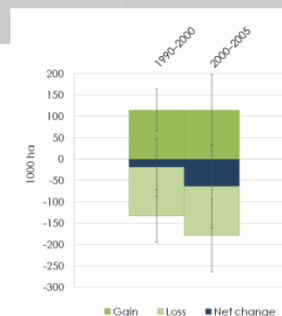
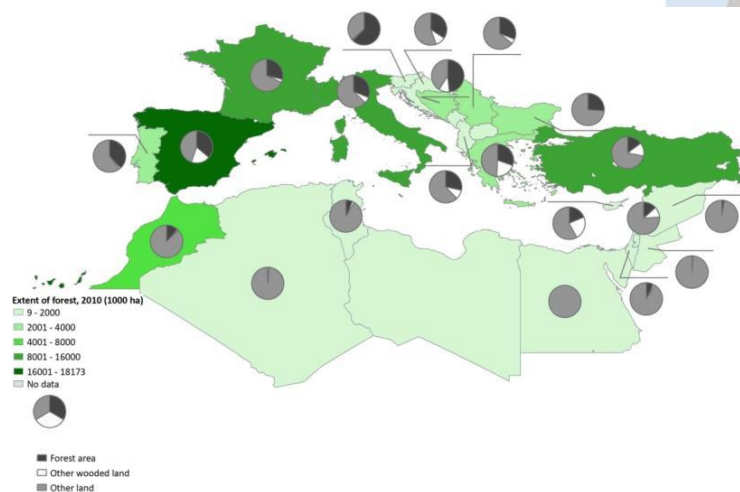




# State of Mediterranean Forests:

To be launched by  
March 2013 (III MFW)

Coordination by Plan  
Bleu and FAO/SM



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



# 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**

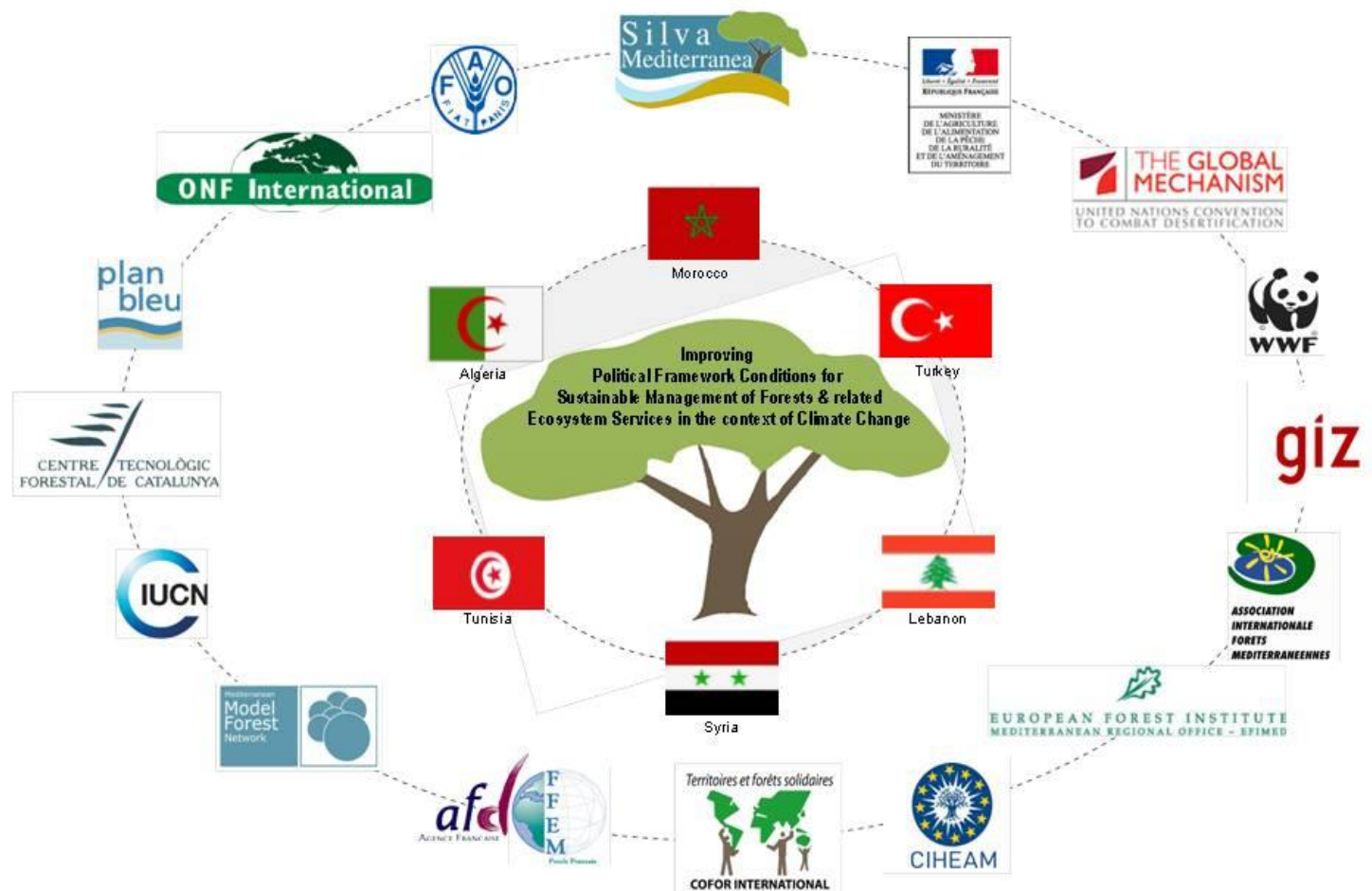
**Discussion at the III MFW**

**Presentation at UNFF10**

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



# Collaborative Partnership on Mediterranean Forests – CPMF:





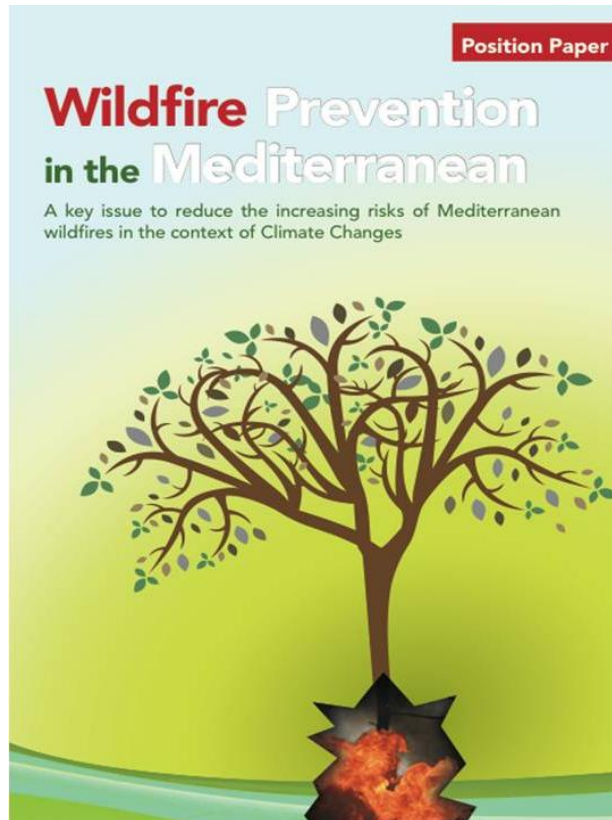
Istanbul, Turkey, 28 September to 01 October 2010



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



# Working Group on Forest Fires:



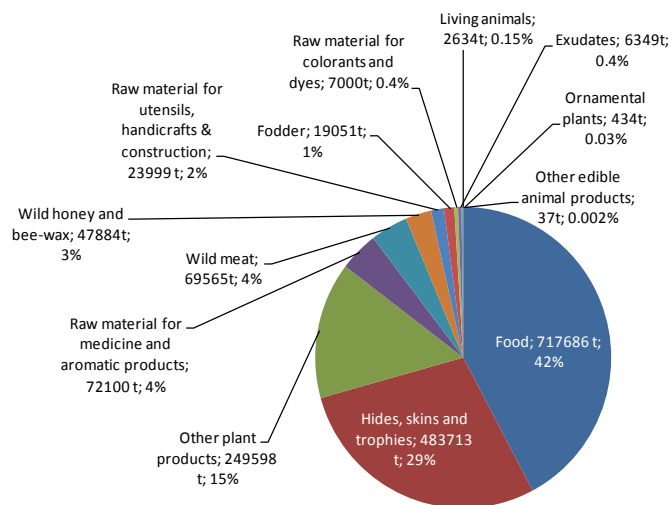
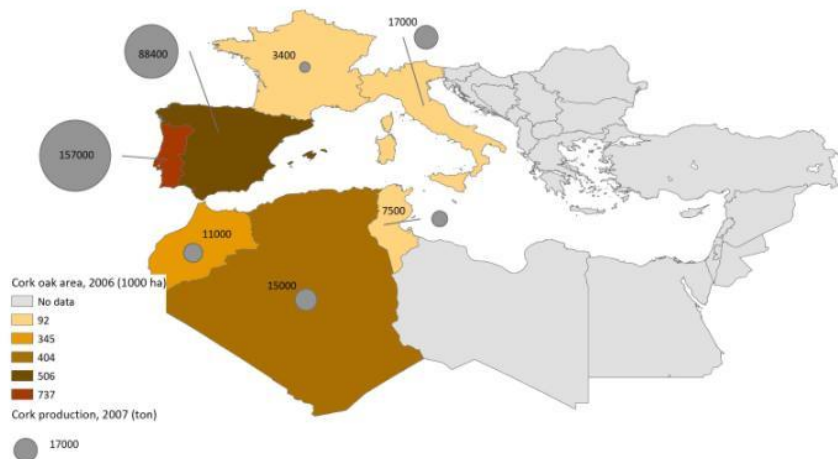
**Adoption of the Work Plan  
2012-2013 proposed by Spain**

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

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

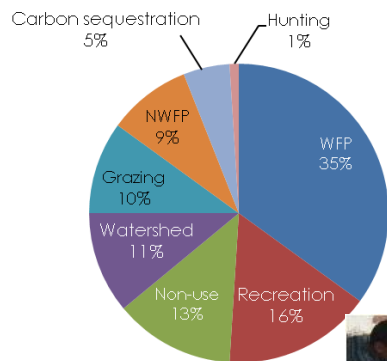
**Third priority on forest fires  
causes and investigation post  
fires** (Training in Sabaudia - October 2012)

# 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 (INRA)



**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!*