

Record of decisions

First Organising Committee of the IV Mediterranean Forest Week (IV MFW)

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Acronyms used

AIFM : Association Internationale Forêts Méditerranéennes
ASEMFO: Asociacion Nacional de Empresas Forestales
CESEFOR: Centro de servicios y promoción forestal y de su industria de Castilla y León
CFC : Consorci Forestal de Catalunya
CO : Comité d'Organisation
COFO : Committee on Forestry / Comité des Forêts
COSE: Confederación de Organizaciones de Selvicultores de España
CPF: Centre de la Propietat Forestal de Catalunya
CPMF: Collaborative Partnership on Mediterranean Forests
CSFM : Cadre Stratégique sur les Forêts Méditerranéennes
CTFC: Centre Tecnològic Forestal de Catalunya
DAAM : Departament d'Agricultura, Ramaderia, Pesca, Alimentació i Medi Natural (Catalunya)
DG : Direction Générale
DIBA: Diputació Barcelona
EEC: Enlarged executive Committee
EC: European Commission
EU: European Union
EdFM: Etat des forêts méditerranéennes
EFIMED: Mediterranean Regional Office of the European Forest Institute
FAO: Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations
FEM : Fonds pour l'Environnement Mondial
FFEM : Fonds Français pour l'Environnement Mondial
GEF: Global Environment Facility
GIZ: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit
MAGRAMA: Ministerio de Agricultura, Alimentación y Medio Ambiente (España)
MFW: Mediterranean Forest Week
MMFN: Mediterranean Model Forest Network
OC: Organizing Committee
PCFM : Partenariat de Collaboration sur les Forêts Méditerranéennes
REMUFOR : Red de Municipios Forestales
SFM : Semaine Forestière Méditerranéenne
SFMF: Strategic Framework on Mediterranean Forest
SoMF: State of Mediterranean Forest
UE : Union européenne
UfM: Union for the Mediterranean
UpM : Union pour la Méditerranée
WB: World Bank

1. Reminder of the Barcelona meeting held on 2013/09/03

2. Organisation of the IV MFW

2.1. Confirmation of the place of the meeting (based on the list from the previous meeting)

→IV MFW based in Barcelona (exact location to be confirmed during the next Organizing Committee meeting to be held in Barcelona in March 2014), with different field trips in Catalonia and one thematic day in Lleida (innovation, research and knowledge transfer, at the University of Lleida).

→EFIMED location (Sant Pau) can welcome up to 250 people for the plenaries.

→It's important to have small rooms for parallel meetings and round-tables (up to about 40 people).

2.2. Confirmation of the dates (considering other international events)

→Week of the 16th to the 20th of March 2015, with a trees plantation on the 20th of March (cf. celebration of the International day of forests on the 21st of March 2015).

2.3. Confirmation of the title and main objectives

Title:

→Reminder of the title of the III MFW:

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

→Proposition of the title for the IV MFW:

“Improving livelihood: role of Mediterranean forests value chains in a green economy”

Topics links and key objectives :

- Innovation and the importance of economy for the Mediterranean Forest (including “green economy”, bioeconomy)
- Follow-up and implementation of the SFMF
- How to connect forest and people?
- Goods and services from Mediterranean forests: Green economy, green growth, green development
- Links with:
 - UN Millennium Development Goals
 - “[UNECE/FAO] Action Plan for the Forest Sector in a Green Economy”

Key words:

- Economy, including green economy
- Goods and services
- Millennium Development Goals
- People/Livelihood
- Management
- Innovation
- Governance
- Resilience to global changes

2.4. Expected audience

- High level segment
- Managers

- Related relevant sectors: water, tourism, agriculture, energy
- Investors and key donors
- Young professionals
- Decentralised authorities
- Media
- Scientists

2.5. Draft agenda

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TUESDAY 17/3			WEDNESDAY 18/3			THURSDAY 19/3			FRIDAY 20/3				
Plenary	Parrallel		Plenary	Plenary		Plenary	Parrallel		Plenary	Parrallel			
REGISTRATION			FIELD TRIP 1: CPF	FIELD TRIP 2: DIBA		Entrepreneur ship, innovation & Industry	EU DONORS (European Commission and key bilateral donors (Germany, France, Spain...))	LLEIDA UNIVERSITY : education & knowledge transfer in mediterranean forestry	HIGH LEVEL SEGMENT				
WELCOME													
KN1. innovation in the Mediterranean forest sector					PRESS CONFERENCE								
KN2. continuity with the III MFW					PLANTING								
LUNCH			LUNCH INCLUDED	LUNCH INCLUDED		LUNCH							
WATER & FORESTS	ENERGY & FORESTS					Tools & Initiatives to support forest development	MULTILATERAL DONORS (GEF/World Bank/African Development Bank...)						
		TOURISM & FORESTS	FOREST PRODUCTS (wood & non- wood)										
PLENARY			PLENARY			CONCLUSIONS		Transfer to BCN					
SIDE EVENTS: science, bilaterals, presentations, young researchers, posters, communication, etc...													
						GALA DINER							

→Particular attention should be given to a well-**balanced participation** from participants from the North and the South and to gender balance (women/men and young people).

Agenda of the Organizing Committee:

	Date	Location	Occasion
OC 1	8 November 2013	Solsona (Spain) : CTFC	Kick-off seminar of the MEDLAND 2020 project
OC 2	26/27 March 2014	Barcelone (Spain) : EFIMED	-
OC 3	23/27 June 2014	Rome (Italy) : FAO	22 nd session of COFO
OC 4	October 2014	Marseille (France) : AIFM	Final conference of the MEDLAND 2020 project
OC 5	January 2015	Barcelone (Spain) : DAAM	-

2.6. Distribution of tasks between Organising Committee members

Registration: Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning

Tuesday:

Session	More infos	Responsible
Welcome		Spain, Catalonia, FAO
Keynote lecture 1	Innovation in the Mediterranean Forest Sector	EFIMED, CTFC
Keynote lecture 2	Continuity with previous MFWs. What is the diversity of implementation of the SFMF in the national mainstream policies?	FAO, Algeria and EFIMED?
Block "Water & forest"		Plan Bleu, EFIMED
Block "Energy & forest"	Mention PROFORBIOMED project	COSE, ArcMED, REMUFOR
Plenary	Chair for the conclusion: 2 moderators of the 2 previous sessions	-

Wednesday:

Session	More infos	Responsible
Field trip 1	Non-wood forest products, e.g. cork production	CPF
Field trip 2	Fire prevention linked to bioenergy & biomass use	DIBA
Block "Tourism& forest"		REMUFOR
Block "Forest products"	Wood and non-wood forest products	CESEFOR/MMFN, GIZ, CTFC

Thursday:

Session	More infos	Responsible
Block "Entrepreneurship, innovation & industry"	Mention StarTree project	EFIMED, CTFC
Block "Tools & initiatives to support forest management"	Mention SFMF, GIZ project, FFEM, MEDLAND2020, CPMF	AIFM, CESEFOR/MMFN
Round-table "EU donors"	EU, UfM, National Agencies for Cooperation	MAGRAMA, FAO/CTFC
Round-table "International donors"	GEF, WB, private sector and foundations	FAO, UfM
Parallel event "Education & knowledge transfer in Mediterranean forestry"	In Lleida. Link with existing networks like EDUFOREST	Universitat Lleida, CTFC
Plenary	Conclusions	Catalonia

Friday:

Session	More infos	Responsible
High Level Segment – Political declaration with recommendations	Sufficient sustainable financing & governance for (the strategic framework on) Mediterranean forests: innovation, wildfires, adaptation to climate change	MAGRAMA , FAO, Catalonia
Planting	Pre-celebration of the International Day of Forests	Catalonia, DAAM

Side events:

Session	More infos	Responsible
Side events Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening	Networking & Entrepreneurship “Market place”, science, young researchers, posters, communication, etc... Call to be launched by June 2014	CESEFOR/MMFN, EFIMED

Draft Terms of Reference for all sessions/field trips/call for side events should be prepared by March 2014 by leaders/responsible of the several tasks for discussion during the next Organizing Committee to be held in Barcelona on March 26/27, 2014.

2.7. Communication actions

To be made by professionals of communication.

Leaflet (FR, EN, SP, AR):

FAO (Caterina Marchetta) & CTFC

Booklet for participants:

FAO – préparé fin 2014, imprimé début 2015 / to be prepared by end of 2014 and to be printed early 2015

Website & graphical charter:

CESEFOR va estimer les coûts pour réutiliser la structure de la base de données et travailler avec le site précédent. / CESEFOR will estimate the costs for reuse the structure of the database and work with the previous website.

Cf. <http://www.iii-med.forestweek.org/>

Other events in which communication regarding the IV MFW is desirable :

Date	Location	Occasion	Responsible
December 2013	Hammamet	EEC Silva Mediterranea & CPMF Steering Committee	FAO and CTFC
January 2014 & April 2014	-	Training course between journalists, NGO, forest administrations (from the Southern part of the Mediterranean)	GIZ
June 2014	-	EFIMED week	EFIMED
June 2014	Rome	COFO 2014	FAO/MAGRAMA
September 2014	-	MEDFORUM	CESEFOR/MMFN
15/19 September 2014	Barcelone (Spain)	Koli-Barcelona Forum	DAAM
22/26 September 2014	Solsona (Spain)	MedPINE 5	CTFC
1st Semester 2014	Greece	DG Forest EU meeting	MAGRAMA
2 nd Semester 2014	Italy	DG Forest EU meeting	MAGRAMA
-	-	Mediterranean Water forum	Plan Bleu

2.8. Budgetary issues and possible commitments from the OC members

INCOME			COSTS	
	2014	2015		
FAO	8 000,00 €	12 000,00 €	Room hire	- €
Spain	pending	pending	Carbon compensation	6 000,00 €
Catalonia (tbc)	12 000,00 €	17 000,00 €	Interpretation/translation	50 000,00 €
DIBA (tbc)		17 000,00 €	Field trips	12 000,00 €
EFIMED	3 000,00 €	6 000,00 €	Gala dinner	12 000,00 €
GiZ	25 000,00 €	35 000,00 €	Documents	15 000,00 €
CTFC	5 000,00 €	10 000,00 €	Own media	4 000,00 €
FFEM		12 000,00 €	Secretariat	30 000,00 €
Private/Sponsorship		20 000,00 €	Staffing (volunteer students?)	15 000,00 €
Fees (250 € x 200 persons)		50 000,00 €	Communication	20 000,00 €
Other MED countries			keynotes	35 000,00 €
REMUFOR		3 000,00 €	Invited	10 000,00 €
ARCMED		3 000,00 €	Plantation	4 000,00 €
RBMM		8 000,00 €	Website	20 000,00 €
Italy? *	FAO-MAGRAMA		Extras/unforeseen	80 000,00 €
France? *	FAO-MAGRAMA			
Turkey? *	FAO-MAGRAMA			
City of Barcelona?	CTFC			
ASEMFO?	CTFC			
Total	53 000,00 €	193 000,00 €		
		246 000,00 €		313 000,00 €
tbc: To be confirmed				
*: requests to be prepared by FAO-MAGRAMA				

The EC could be involved. → Asking Ernst Schulte if he'd like to join the OC.

2.9. Next steps

AIFM/FAO	Record of decisions FR/EN
CTFC	Record of decisions ES Invite Ernst SCHULTE (EC / DG ENV) to the next OC
FAO/MAGRAMA	Consultation of all members of the Committee on Mediterranean Forestry Questions-Silva Mediterranea
FAO/CESEFOR	Logo
FAO/CTFC	Presentation leaflet (FR/EN/ES/AR) by March 2014
CESEFOR	Website/Graphical charter
FAO	Booklet for participants by December 2014
CTFC/Catalonia	Confirm place: check surroundings hotels & prices
Every member	Terms of reference for each session by first of March 2014

APENDIX 1: Agenda of the first meeting of the Organizing Committee of the IV MFW



9h – 9h30

Memory of the main outcomes of the January 2012 meeting (preparation of the III MFW) and the September 2013 meeting (results of the III MFW)

9h30 – 11h: Organisation of the IV MFW

- 1) Expected audience
- 2) Confirmation of the place of the meeting (based on the list from 3/9)
- 3) Confirmation of the dates (considering other international events)
- 4) Confirmation of the « motto » and main objectives. Balance between proposals from 3/9 and conclusions of the 3rd MFW

Coffee Break

11h30 – 13h00: Organisation of the IV MFW

- 5) Provisional members and desired members
- 6) Planning of the next meetings
- 7) Consultation of member states of *Silva mediterranea* for their interest and possible participation

Discussion on a draft agenda

13h – 14h Lunch

14h00 – 16h00

Further discussion on a draft agenda

Distribution of tasks between organising committee members

Coffee Break

16h00-17h30: Communication actions

- 8) Information leaflet to be prepared before the next meeting
- 9) Website and online communication
- 10) Other events in which communication regarding the 4th MFW is desirable

First discussion on budgetary issues and possible engagements from the organising committee members

APENDIX 2: Example of Terms of Reference prepared for one session of the III MFW in Algeria



Concept note

Session 2 :

Maintain and enhance goods and services provided by Mediterranean woodlands: what innovative mechanisms / instruments?

At the occasion of the IIIrd Mediterranean Forest Week

Tlemcen, Algeria, 17-21/03/2013

Joint organization: GIZ & Plan Bleu

Context

Mediterranean woodlands provide many goods and services which are essential to the well-being of people and contribute to the local economy. Growing pressure from human activities and climate change threaten forest ecosystems with degradation or destruction, reducing their ability to provide these goods and services and thereby affecting the life of local populations. In many cases, the unsustainable use of these goods and services, and sometimes the conversion of woodlands to other land uses, is precisely the major cause of the degradation or disappearance of these ecosystems.

It seems necessary that the value of ecosystem services - and their vulnerability - is better understood and recognized by all stakeholders, especially policy makers, so that management orientations and resource allocation choices directed at greater durability.

Assessing the value of ecosystem goods and services - even if it is not always monetized or even quantified - can help increase this recognition and enlighten decision-making by:

- improving the understanding of issues related to these goods and services (including transfers of costs and benefits among stakeholders),
- raising awareness of the multiple stakeholders about the economic importance of these services and opening dialogue processes with them, thus facilitating the integration of sectoral policies,
- integrating the value of these services in socio-economic assessments and macroeconomic indicators to inform policy choices and trade-offs,
- in some cases, even if it is not a prerequisite, justifying and sometimes calibrating the design and implementation of economic instruments for public policies.

The first part of session 2 will explore issues of valuation of goods and services, based on existing work, and will enable to share lessons and messages and to open the debate between the forest sector and other actors benefiting from forest goods and services and / or impacting their supply.

Sustainable management of woodlands in view of ensuring and improving the supply of goods and services also requires dedicated resources. In order to fund the efforts of managing, protecting or restoring woodlands, innovative instruments are developed and tested, at national or more local scale. The second part of session 2 will be an opportunity to present and debate around some innovative instruments, already into practice or under study, and the conditions for their implementation in the Mediterranean.

Objectives

The session will consist of two parts, with the following focuses and specific objectives:

- **Section 1: The contribution of Mediterranean woodlands to the economy and populations' well-being.**

Objective 1: Participants in the IIIrd MFW realize the extent of the economic and social value of goods and services provided by Mediterranean woodland ecosystems, and the distribution of related costs and benefits. They have ad hoc data to communicate effectively on these issues.

- **Section 2: Innovative mechanisms/instruments to help maintain and improve the supply of goods and services by Mediterranean woodlands.**

Objective 2: Participants in the IIIrd MFW become aware of innovative solutions to help maintain and improve the supply of goods and services by Mediterranean woodlands, and understand the key issues for their implementation.

Moderator: Mr. Gérard Buttoud, Professor in Forest policies and governance

Rapporteurs: Mr. Hamed Daly-Hassen, Director of Research (part 1) and Mr. Robert Mavsar, Deputy Head of EFIMED (part 2)

Provisional programme

Session 2 will be held on **Monday 18/03/2013** from 11.15 à 18.00.

Time	Content	Speakers	Expected results
<u>Section 1: The contribution of Mediterranean woodlands to the economy and populations' well-being</u>			
11.15-11.30	Introduction of the session (15')	Gérard Buttoud	Presentation of the context, objectives and program of the session
11.30-11.45	Contribution of forests to green economy (15')	Leila Croitoru	Synthetic presentation of messages for policy makers
11.45-12.00	Synthesis of the achieved and ongoing work about the valuation of Forest Goods and Services (FGS) (mainly in the Mediterranean) conducted in the framework of the AFD / FFEM project (15 ')	Plan Bleu/ CTFC /EFIMED?	Presentation of key messages and lessons for policy makers in the MENA region
12.00-13.00	Roundtable: representatives of different sectors benefiting from forest goods and services (tourism, agriculture, water, etc.). Debate with participants (60')	A speaker for each topic (to be identified): -protection against dam siltation (Algeria) -eco-tourism (Tunisia) -protection against	Exchange of views on the benefits from forest goods and services and their recognition Debate with participants

		floods (Turkey?) -pasture management (Morocco) - NWFPs (eg PAM) (Lebanon)	
13.00-14.30	Lunch		
Section 2: Innovative mechanisms/instruments to help maintain and improve the supply of goods and services by Mediterranean woodlands.			
14.30-16.00	<p>1) Presentation of the different types of instruments to preserve or restore woodlands and to improve the supply of forest goods and services (15'presentation)</p> <p>2) Examples of innovative financing instruments for sustainable forest management</p> <p>i) Environmental fund for the maintenance of woodlands, in partnership with the private sector (feasibility study underway in Morocco, in partnership with GIZ) (15 ')</p> <p>ii) Croatian "Green tax" (15')</p> <p>iii) FONAFIFO in Costa Rica?</p> <p>3) Prospects for REDD +/-other funding mechanisms in the Mediterranean</p> <p>4) Bioprospecting agreements (APA mechanism) (15')</p>	<p>1) D. Petenella</p> <p>i) HCEFLCD Morocco (Bouchra Fariat ?)</p> <p>ii) Stjepan Posavec, University of Zagreb</p> <p>iii) A representative from Costa-Rica ?</p> <p>3) Turkey (cf. project with UNDP Turkey)</p> <p>4) Ammar Boumezbeur, DGF Algeria ?</p>	Presentation of innovative financing initiatives/instruments, the expected or observed results, and the conditions for their implementation.
16.00-16.20	Coffee break		
16.20-17.30	Questions / answers between participants and the panel of speakers + Debate (70')		Clarification on these innovative initiatives / mechanisms / instruments and debate

17.30-18.00	Conclusions and proposal of recommendations by the rapporteurs for their possible integration into the Strategic Framework for Mediterranean Forests (SFMF)	Hamed Daly-Hassen and Robert Mavsar (rapporteurs)	Summary of the session and discussion of recommendations that could be incorporated into the Strategic Framework on Mediterranean Forests
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