



Good ideas' fountain: a synthesis

Aim: To prepare for future projects

The objective was to look to the future and enroll in the dynamics of the next European projects through partnerships.

Modality: Register ideas

34 partners have registered their ideas and suggestions on charts: 10 regional and local authorities, 10 development agencies, 11 research / training and 3 forest owners.

Analysis: three themes

Denise Afxantidis of Mediterranean forest association and Marine Lovero from the International Association for Mediterranean Forest (AIFM) conducted an analysis of responses: three main themes emerge.

Multifunctionality of Mediterranean forests including:

- a variety of products: for example: energy wood, aromatic and medicinal plants to collect essential oils and cosmetic and pharmaceutical ingredients, landscapes, agroforestry, management and development of invasive species, water quality.
- participation in the economy, employment in the forest by an extended promotion of products and services, the preservation of the environment, biodiversity, nature activities, social acceptability
- assessment of PES in the context of multiple services provided by the forest, its operational implementation, technical and politically particularly
 - innovative forestry to integrate biodiversity, carbon sequestration, landscape,
 - contracting owner / communities in targeted areas and across all subjects,
 - building "solid" economic models better integrating timber production and services, identifying best overall value and resulting in a more readable pay.

Networking and Communication

- Encourage territories to have a forest policy, better landscape-use planning, awareness rising and grouping stakeholders (pro-owners, etc.) ...
- Communicate and disseminate (guides for picking plants, networks development, ...)
- Method: Preparation seminar?
- Synergy with other approaches: MAES (Mapping and Assessment of Ecosystems and Their Services), Inventory of Mediterranean forests and strategic



framework (Declaration of Tlemcen) to recognize the specificities of the Mediterranean forest.

The risk

Fire Hazard: prevention / preventive silviculture, management hedges exchange on pilot actions

What's next?

The STC gather us soon. This is an opportunity to realize future partnerships that can be starting now.

We can provide on request a table listing the opinions of the 34 partners and their contact information.