



# Mediterranean forests and adaptation to climate change

## A discussion with international experts

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**Date:** 11/11/2021

**Time:** 9:00 – 12:00

**Location:** Online (Zoom platform)

**Language:** English-Spanish (translation in real time)

### Objectives of the session and target audience:

The objective of the workshop is to hold **a meeting to exchange experiences** between forest technicians of the Spanish Administration, involved directly in forest management, and experts in adaptation of forests to climate change working in different European projects.

The session intends to be dynamic and interactive, so that forest technicians can orientate experts in their concerns and necessities on this subject. The workshop will introduce the objectives, activities and results of **7 projects targeting forest adaptation to climate change in Southern Europe**.

The workshop is destined to two types of professionals:

- **Forest Technicians of the Spanish Administration** (central, regional and local administrations) interested in the implications of climate change.
- **Experts of technological and innovation centres** with experience in adaptation (and mitigation) projects in forests (including pastures).

**Forest technicians** will receive:

- Information on 7 adaptation projects from different areas in Europe.
- Information on the proposals developed for different territories.
- The opportunity to orientate future works and express concerns about their own experiences in Spain.

**Experts of technological and innovation centres** will receive:

- Information on applied research and innovation of 7 European entities involved in forest management in the Southern European region.
- The opportunity to orientate future projects and share experiences with other experts.



## **Speakers and projects involved:**

### **Territorial Service for the Environment of the province of Soria (Spain)**

José Antonio Lucas, Head of the Territorial Service for the Environment of the province of Soria.

### **LIFE AForClimate - <https://www.aforclimate.eu/>**

Ugo Chiavetta, Council for Agricultural Research and Economics (CREA, Italy).

### **LIFE Climark - <https://lifeclimark.eu/>**

Teresa Cervera, Centre of Forestry Property in Spain (Generalitat of Catalunya).

### **LIFE Forest CO<sub>2</sub> - <http://lifeforestco2.eu/>**

Miguel Chamón, Coordinator of LIFE Forest CO<sub>2</sub>.

### **LIFE LiveAdapt - <https://liveadapt.eu/>**

Patricia Mora, Innogestiona Ambiental.

### **LIFE Resilient-Forest - <https://www.resilientforest.eu/>**

Javier Pérez Romero, Polytechnic University of Valencia (UPV).

### **LIFE Soria ForestAdapt - <https://www.soriaforestadapt.es/>**

Nacho Campanero, CESEFOR.

Rocío Gallego, CESEFOR.

José Miguel Olano, UVA.

Daniel Hernández, FGN.

### **Public University of Navarra**

Juan A. Blanco, ETSIA, UPNA.





## **Description of the session:**

11 international experts from 7 different projects will be available for the Spanish Public Administration to deepen in the most relevant aspects of Mediterranean forest systems and their adaptation to climate change.

**The agenda of this workshop is alive**, and it will be the attendants the ones leading the session towards the subjects of most interest to them through easy questions and anonymous polls: growth modelling of different species, tools for adaptation to climate change, forest monitoring systems, specific measures of adaptation to climate change, and many more.

Speakers want to listen to the specific interests of the attendants. Therefore, the session will be structured in 3 different segments:

### **SEGMENT 1: Introduction and discussion on 4 different projects: LIFE AForClimate, LIFE Resilient-Forest, LIFE Forest CO<sub>2</sub>, LIFE Soria ForestAdapt.**

Segment 1.1: Introduction of the projects and anonymous polls in order to determine the topics of most interest to attendants.

Segment 1.2: Discussion with experts on the selected topics.

Segment 1.3: Attendants can ask questions continuously. The most voted questions will be answered at the end of the segment.

### **SEGMENT 2: Introduction and discussion on 3 different projects: LIFE Climark, LIFE Liveadapt, trabajo de la Universidad Pública de Navarra.**

Segment 2.1: Introduction of the projects and anonymous polls in order to determine the topics of most interest to attendants.

Segment 2.2: Discussion with experts on the selected topics.

Segment 2.3: Attendants can ask questions continuously. The most voted questions will be answered at the end of the segment.

### **SEGMENT 3: Proposals from experts to attendants.**

Segment 3.1: International experts will share their proposals for a better adaptation of forests to climate change with the attendants.

Segment 3.2: Attendants will vote the proposals they find more appropriate.

Segment 3.3: Experts will comment the results.



## Workshop agenda:

**9:00.** Introduction of the workshop – Álvaro Picardo, DG for Natural Heritage and Forest Policy of Castile and Leon (5')

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**9:05.** Forests and climate change in CyL: - Felipe Bravo, Professor, Director iuFOR and Coordinator of Master DATAFOREST (University of Valladolid) (5')

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**9:10.** Introduction to the agenda – Daniel Hernández, LIFE Soria ForestAdapt (5')

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**9:15.** Forest management in the province of Soria (Spain) – José Antonio Lucas, Head of the Territorial Service for the Environment of the province of Soria (10')

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**9:25.** Segment 1.1 – Introduction to 4 different projects (30')

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**9:55.** Segment 1.2 – Discussion with experts (25')

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**10:20.** Segment 1.3 – Questions and answers (10')

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**10:30.** Pause-Coffee break (15')

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**10:45.** Segment 2.1 – Introduction to 3 different projects (30')

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**11:15.** Segment 2.2 – Discussion with experts (25')

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**11:40.** Segment 2.3 – Questions and answers (10')

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**11:50.** Segment 3. Proposals from experts to attendants (10')

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**12:00.** End of the session

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