



# LIFE Platform Meeting on Climate Change Adaptation in Agriculture and Forestry in the Mediterranean Region

Madrid, 13-14 March 2018

Venue : Rafael Hoteles Atocha, Calle de Méndez Álvaro, 30, 28045 Madrid, Spain

## Final Agenda

(as of 7 March 2018)

TUESDAY, 13 MARCH 2018	
08:30 - 9:00	<b>Registration of participants and coffee</b>
09:00 - 09:30	<p><b>WELCOME STATEMENTS</b></p> <p><b>MODERATOR: EDUARDO DE MIGUEL BEASCOECHEA, FUNDACIÓN GLOBAL NATURE</b></p> <p><i>From the host project</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eduardo de Miguel Beascoechea, General Director, Fundación Global Nature and LIFE AgriAdapt Project</li> </ul> <p><i>From the Spanish Climate Office</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Valvanera Ulargui, Director General, Spanish Climate Change Office (Oficina Española de Cambio Climático- OECC), Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Food and Environment</li> </ul> <p><i>From the LIFE Programme / EASME</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Joëlle Noirfalisse, Senior Project Advisor, Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME)</li> </ul> <p><i>From the external monitoring team / meeting organisers</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>María José Aramburu and Cornelia Schmitz, LIFE Monitoring Experts, NEEMO EEIG</li> </ul>
09:30 - 10:45	<p><b>SESSION 1. CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS ON MEDITERRANEAN AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY, AND RELATED ADAPTATION POLICIES</b></p> <p><b>MODERATOR: JOELLE NOIRFALISSE, EASME</b></p> <p><i>Vulnerability assessment</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blaz Kurnik, European Environment Agency (EEA)</li> </ul> <p><i>Policy context – EU Adaptation Strategy, the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thaïs Leray, Policy Officer, Climate Change Adaptation, DG CLIMA, European Commission</li> <li>Nicola Di Virgilio, Senior Advisor, DG AGRI, European Commission</li> </ul> <p><i>A view from relevant LIFE projects</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vanessa Sánchez Ortega, Fundación Global Nature and LIFE project <i>AgriAdapt</i></li> <li>Salvador Hernández Navarro, Technical Manager, LIFE project <i>OPERATION CO2</i></li> <li>Anna Pons, Fundación Biodiversidad and Project Manager, LIFE project <i>SHARA</i></li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A</p>
10:45 -11:15	<b>Coffee-Break</b>

11:15 – 12:30	<p><b>SESSION 2. CLIMATE SERVICES, KNOWLEDGE SHARING AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT</b></p> <p><b>MODERATOR: JORDI DOMINGO, FUNDACIÓN GLOBAL NATURE</b></p> <p><b><i>Data and Tools for Adaptation provided by the Copernicus Climate Change Service</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dick Dee, Deputy Head of Copernicus Climate Change Service, European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF)</li> </ul> <p><b><i>European Climate Adaptation Platform Climate-ADAPT and other Knowledge sharing tools</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blaz Kurnik, European Environment Agency (EEA)</li> <li>• Beatriz Guimarey Fernandez, European Innovation Partnership for Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability (EIP-AGRI) Service Point</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Engaging stakeholders</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ricardo Miguelañez, Director General, Agrifood Comunicació</li> <li>• Joanna Montesinos, Climate Knowledge and Innovation Community (Climate-KIC)</li> </ul> <p><b><i>A view from relevant projects</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jacobo Feijoo Lamas, Project Technician, Unions Agrarias (farmers' association) and LIFE project <i>Changing the Change</i></li> <li>• Ernesto Rodriguez-Camino, Spanish Agency of Meteorology, (AEMET) and project <i>MEDSCOPE</i></li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A</p>	
12:30–13:30	<p><b>Lunch Break</b></p>	
13:30 – 15:00	<p><b>SESSION 3A. CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION IN MEDITERRANEAN AGRICULTURE – A VIEW FROM THE FIELD</b></p> <p><b>MODERATOR: NICOLA DI VIRGILIO, EC/ DG AGRI</b></p> <p><b><i>A view from the farming sector – Farmers / Industry / Authorities</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Juan Sagarna, Vice-Chair, Copa and Cogeca Working Party on Research</li> <li>• Eva Plazas Torné, Quality Manager, Cavas Vilarnau, external collaborator of the LIFE project <i>Vineyards4Heat</i></li> </ul> <p><b><i>Lessons from LIFE</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Egbert Sonneveld, Volterra Ecosystems S.L. and LIFE project Crops for Better Soil</li> <li>• Lorenzo Furlan, LIFE project WSTORE2</li> <li>• Bartolomeo Dichio, LIFE project AgroClimaWater</li> <li>• Luis Gonzaga Santesteban, LIFE project <i>ADVICLIM</i></li> <li>• Christos Giannakopoulos, LIFE project <i>ADAPT2CLIMA</i></li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A</p>	<p><b>SESSION 3B. CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION IN MEDITERRANEAN FORESTRY – A VIEW FROM THE FIELD</b></p> <p><b>MODERATOR: DARLINE VELGHE, NEEMO EEIG</b></p> <p><b><i>A view from the forestry sector – Forestry smallholders / Industry / Authorities</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joan Rovira, Association of Mediterranean Forest Owners (ARCMED), Member of Confederation of European Forests Owners (CEPF)</li> <li>• Francisco Carvalho, Amorim Forestal S.A., Portuguese partner in the LIFE project <i>SUBER</i></li> </ul> <p><b><i>Lessons from LIFE</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vasiliki Chrysopolitou, LIFE project <i>AdaptFor</i></li> <li>• Vicenç Carabassa, Centro de Investigacion Ecologica y Aplicaciones Forestales (CREAF) LIFE project Green Link</li> <li>• Rut Aspizua Cantón, LIFE project <i>ADAPTAMED</i></li> <li>• Juliane Casquet, LIFE project <i>FORECCAsT</i></li> <li>• Teresa Cervera- Generalitat de Catalunya, LIFE project <i>Pinassa</i></li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A</p>
15:00–15:30	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>	

15:30–17:30	<p><b>SESSION 4. THEMATIC WORKING GROUPS TAKING PLACE IN PARALLEL</b></p> <p><b>WORKING GROUP 1: ENSURING THE RESILIENCE OF STAPLE MEDITERRANEAN CROPS AND THEIR GROWERS</b>  <b>FACILITATION: CARLO PONZIO, NEEMO EEIG</b></p> <p><b>WORKING GROUP 2: INCREASING THE RESILIENCE OF FORESTS AND MAINTAINING FOREST OUTPUTS</b>  <b>FACILITATION: DARLINE VELGHE, NEEMO EEIG</b></p> <p><b>WORKING GROUP 3: IMPLEMENTING ADAPTATION POLICIES - OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES</b>  <b>FACILITATION: GEORGIOS KOSTAKOS, NEEMO EEIG</b></p> <p><b>WORKING GROUP 4: ENSURING THE UPTAKE OF CLIMATE RESILIENT PRACTICES BY KEY STAKEHOLDERS IN AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY</b>  <b>FACILITATION: MARIA-JOSÉ ARAMBURU, NEEMO EEIG</b></p>
17:30-18:00	<p><b>WRAP UP</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key points from parallel sessions and working groups</li> </ul> <p><b>Closing of the meeting</b></p>
<p><b>Networking reception after end of the meeting</b></p>	

<b>WEDNESDAY, 14 MARCH 2018</b>	
08:00 – 17:30	<p><b>PROJECT SITE VISIT</b></p> <p><b><i>AGRICULTURE PROJECT VISIT: LIFE AGRIADAPT PROJECT- SUSTAINABLE ADAPTATION OF TYPICAL EU FARMING SYSTEMS TO CLIMATE CHANGE (LIFE15 CCA/DE/000072)</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit to the facilities of the arable crops pilot farm Ecomanjar at Lastras de Cuéllar (Segovia province)</li> <li>• Visit to the facilities of the dairy milk pilot farm at Nava de la Asunción (Segovia province)</li> </ul> <p><b><i>FORESTRY PROJECT VISIT: LIFE ENERBIOSCRUB - SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF SHRUBS FORMATIONS FOR ENERGY PURPOSES (LIFE13 ENV/ES/000660)</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit to the facilities of the coordinating beneficiary CIEMAT (Centre for the Research, Energy, Environment and Technology) at Lubia (Soria province)</li> </ul> <p><b>RETURN:</b></p> <p>The return to Madrid will be at 17:30, with a first stop at the Barajas Airport (Terminal T1-T2-T3; in case of Terminal T4, please be aware that you may need 30 more minutes to arrive) and a second stop around 18:15 at Rafael Hoteles Atocha.</p>