



Natura 2000 Biogeographical Process – Mediterranean Region

Workshop on Mediterranean forest management and Natura 2000

Parc naturel regional du Luberon, Monday 9 – Wednesday 11 May 2016

Call for contributions



Call for contributions – deadline: 15 February 2016

This two-day workshop will address current issues in **Mediterranean forest management**. It will in particular focus on **integrated management approaches**, benefiting both forestry and nature conservation. The challenges and opportunities of planning and **promoting ecological connectivity** and **old growth core areas** are some of the approaches that will be illustrated during the **field visits** and discussed during the **interactive sessions**.

Examples of integrated forest management from across the Mediterranean will be presented at the knowledge market and discussed, allowing the participants to increase their knowledge about the state of the art in integrated Mediterranean forest management. The workshop will be of particular interest to local and regional practitioners from the forestry and nature conservation fields in the Mediterranean region.

You are hereby invited to propose a contribution for the workshop.

You may propose an oral presentation to the plenary or in a break out group and/or a presentation for the knowledge market:

- Approved **Oral Presentations** will be given 15 minutes. They can be supported with power point slides.
- Approved **Knowledge Market** presentations can take the form of a poster, a roll up banner, a (collection of) publication(s), a laptop based presentation / video, or other.

Please send us your proposal before 15 February 2016 indicating:

- **Title:**
- **Type:** Oral presentation / Knowledge Market presentation / Both
- **Suggested theme** (see attached draft programme):
- **Short summary / abstract** (150 words):
- **Your name and contact details:**

People interested in participating and / or presenting a case are encouraged to contact natura2000platform@ecnc.org at their earliest convenience.

Do not hesitate to disseminate this message in your professional (forest and management conservation) networks.

Invitations and registration form will be circulated in February 2016.

Updates of the programme will be posted on the Communication Platform http://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/natura2000/platform/events/events-upcoming/255_workshop_on_ecological_connectivity_in_mediterranean_forests_en.htm