



## **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

## **Draft Programme**



## **Monday 9 May 2016**

### **Afternoon / evening: Opening**

- Registration and welcome drinks
- Welcome and introductory presentations (background of workshop, objectives of workshop, introduction to the field visits)

## **Tuesday 10 May**

### **Whole day: Field visits**

Suggested sites:

- Luberon Regional Nature Park
  - Luberon forest reserve
  - Private forest at Ogres: Example of a forest management plan that favours biodiversity conservation, Natura 2000 contract
- Mont-Ventoux Regional Nature Park project
  - Network of islands of old-growth forests at the Mont-Ventoux

### **Evening**

- Knowledge market

## **Wednesday 11 May**

### **Morning**

Plenary: presentations and introduction to the break-out groups

Three thematic break out groups (including two 15 minute case study presentations each)

1. The state of scientific knowledge and knowledge gaps concerning ecological connectivity, in particular old growth networks, in Mediterranean forests
2. Tools to describe and inventory forests that are reservoirs of biodiversity, and ancient woodlands
3. Forest management to preserve reservoirs of biodiversity and ancient woodlands

### **Afternoon**

- Plenary reporting of the morning session
- Discussion
- Conclusions and wrapping up