



Med Forum 2013: a new cycle

Mediterranean Model Forest Network Annual Meeting
Villa Poggio Reale, Rufina – Florence (Italy)
12-15 November 2013

Monday 11 November

Arrival of Participants and transfer to Castiglionchio Farm
(Via Castiglionchio, 2 - 50067 Rignano S.Arno (Rosano) Toscana – Italia)

Tuesday 12 November

08:00 Departure from Castiglionchio to Villa Poggio Reale - Rufina

08:30 Registration

09:00 Welcome Greetings

- **09:00** Mauro Pinzani, Mayor of Rufina
- **09:10** Gianni Salvadori, Regional Councilor for Agriculture
- **09:30** Stefano Berti, President of Montagne Fiorentine Model Forest Association
- **09:40** Peter Besseau, IMFN Executive Director
- **09:50** Alvaro Picardo, Region Castilla y León (MMFN Secretariat)

10:00 PLENARY SESSION – Miguel Segur, MMFN Secretariat report introduction

10:10 Urbion Model Forest Report (President/Director)

10:30 Ifrane Model Forest Report (Haut Commissariat/Mohamed Qarro, President)

10:50 Yalova Model Forest Report (OGM Representative/Mehmet Ozdemir, President)

11:10 Provence Candidate Model Forest Report (Charles Laugier, PACA Region/George Franco, President)

11:30 Montagne Fiorentine Model Forest Report (Carlo Chiostrri, Tuscany Region/Stefano Berti, President)

12:00 Inazio Martinez de Arano, European Forest Institute Mediterranean (EFIMED) – Announcement: Grant 2013 to the best scientific work on Mediterranean Model Forests.

12:15 MMFN Secretariat – Announcement: MMFN Network Initiatives Collaborative Facility 2014 Call for Proposals

12:30 questions/answers time

12:45 Conclusion by Oreste Giurlani, President of UNCEM Tuscany.

13:00 Buffet at *Villa Poggio Reale* Rufina

14:15 PLENARY SESSION: Welcome by Cristiano Benucci, President of Union of Municipalities Valdarno Valdisieve.

- **14:30** Christophe Besacier, FAO SilvaMediterranea





- **15:00** Maria Gafo Gomez Zamalloa, European Commission DG Agri (to be confirmed)
- **15:30** Raffaele Vignola, CATIE (Costa Rica) – 7FP Ecoadapt Project
- **15:50** Johan Svensson, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences – Model Forest “Baltic Landscape” Project
- **16:10** Croatian Forest Research Institute - IPA “Adriatic Model Forest” Project.

16:30 Model Forest Candidature Ceremony

17:00 Rest (possibility to rest in the Farmhouse)

19:00 Departure from Castiglionchio to Villa Poggio Reale – Rufina

19:30 Short visit to the “Wine and Grape wine Museum” - Rufina

20:00 “Gala Dinner” at Wine and Grape wine Museum - Rufina

Wednesday 13 November

7:45 Departure from Castiglionchio to Villa Poggio Reale - Rufina

8:00 FIELD TRIP - Departure from Rufina (detailed program to be developed)

- **13:00** Open buffet at Fattoria di Selvapiana

14:15 PLENARY SESSION - Villa Poggio Reale – Rufina

Introduction: the “Tramontana Network”: presentation of the new web site (Fabrice Bernissan, Luis Costa, Gianfranco Spitilli)

14:30 PARALLEL WORK SHOPS

- Room 1: **Carbon credits voluntary market and Payment for Environmental Services**
- Room 2: **Traceability of wood and forest products**
- Room 3: International Networking Committee (for the INC members)
- Room 4: IPA “Adriatic Model Forest” Steering Committee (for the AMF partners)
- Room 5: Baltic Landscape Project meeting (reserved to the partners)
- Room 6: TRAMONTANA Project meeting (reserved to the partners)

17:30 Rest (possibility to rest in Farmhouse)

19:30 Departure from Castiglionchio to Villa Poggio Reale

20:00 Buffet at Villa Poggio Reale

21:00 Rufina Theatre: “Forest: source of richness”. Soundtrack composed and performed live by *La Leggera* Association.

Thursday 14 November

7:45 Departure from Castiglionchio to Villa Poggio Reale - Rufina

8:00 FIELD TRIP - Departure from Rufina (detailed program to be developed)





- **13:00** Buffet at Frescobaldi Farm in Pomino
- 14:15** PLENARY SESSION at Villa Poggio Reale – Rufina. Introduction.
- 14:30** PARALLEL WORK SHOPS
- Room 1: **Heating plants, cogeneration and forest biomass chain supply**
 - Room 2: **Structural wood supply chain**
 - Room 3: **Ecotourism in rural landscape using Web-GIS tools**
- 17:30** Rest (possibility to rest in Farmhouse)
- Free Evening (possibility to visit Florence by night with private shuttle service upon reservation)*

Friday 15 November

- 8:30** Departure from Castiglionchio to Villa Poggio Reale - Rufina
- 9:00** PLENARY SESSION: MMFN Assembly.
- Peter Besseau (IMFNS), INC Report
 - Riccardo Castellini (MMFNS), the Network initiatives: technical report
 - Miguel Segur (MMFNS), MMFN biannual action plan (2014 – 2015)
 - Debate
- 13:00** Buffet at Villa Poggio Reale – Rufina
- 14:00** Greetings and end of the Med Forum
- 14:30** Open Afternoon “business session”: rooms available for private meetings
- Departure of the Participants

Saturday 16 November

Departure of the participants

