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Mediterranean  
Model Forest Network

**19 NOVEMBER 2020**  
*in webinar format*  
**start at 17:00**

*ITA-ENG (SIMULTANEOUSLY TRANSLATION)*

**MODEL  
FORESTS OF THE  
MEDITERRANEAN  
NETWORK:  
COMMUNITY,  
PRODUCTS,  
MANAGEMENT**

**19 November 2020**

18H10 -18H25 (Roma Time)

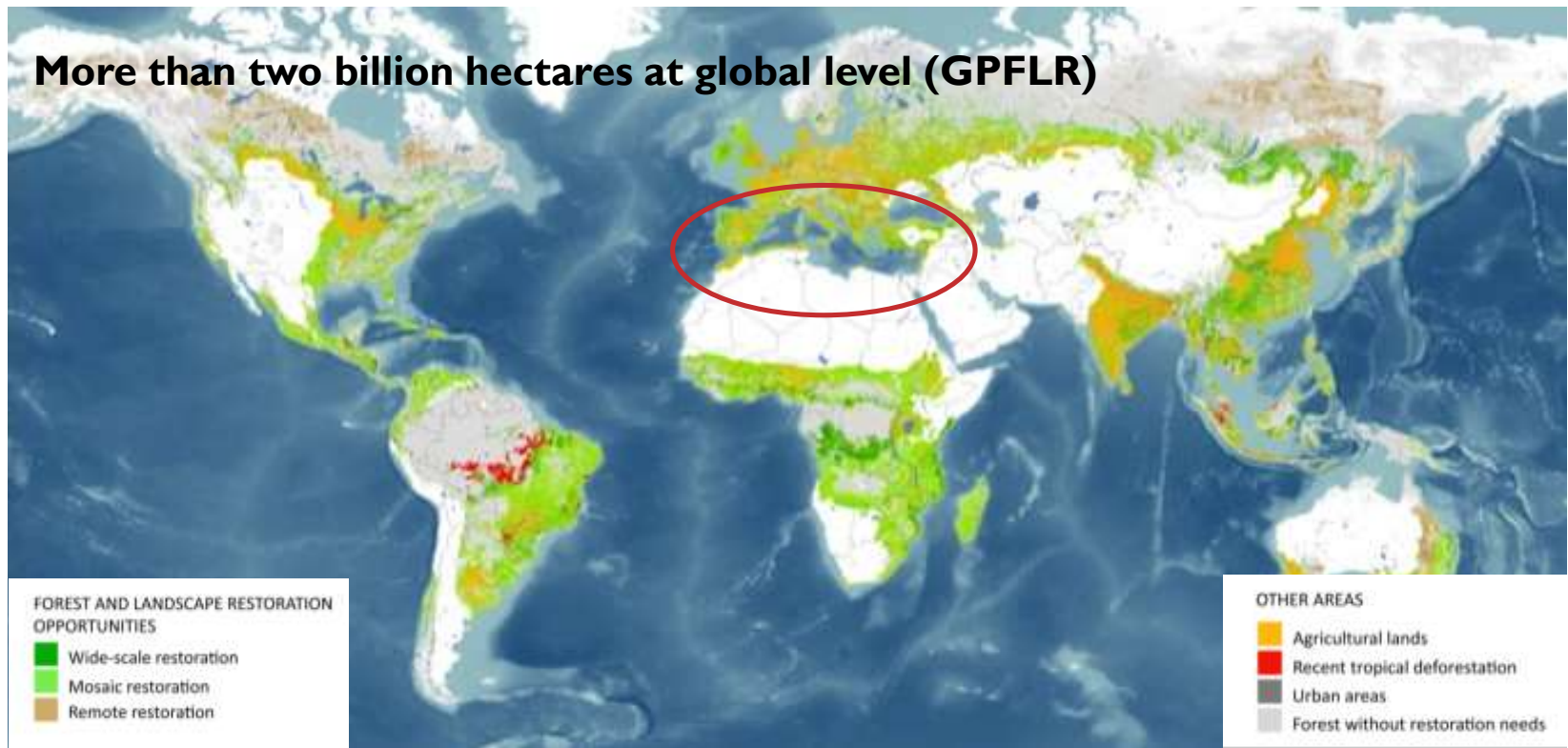
**The Forest Landscape  
Restoration Program  
and the MMFN  
involvement/role in  
past/ongoing initiatives**

# **Key definitions and principles on Forest and Landscape Restoration**

# Definition and global needs for Forest and Landscape Restoration

*“An active process that brings people together to identify, negotiate and implement practices that restore an agreed optimal balance of the ecological, social and economic benefits of forests and trees within a broader pattern of land uses.” (GPFLR)*

**More than two billion hectares at global level (GPFLR)**





# Multiple benefits of Forest and Landscape Restoration



SUPPLY OF  
DRINKING WATER

RICH AND STABLE SOILS

CARBON STORAGE

BIODIVERSITY

FOOD SECURITY & NUTRITION

WOOD AND NON WOOD  
FOREST PRODUCTS

RECREATION &  
ECO TOURISM



# Multiple options of Forest and Landscape Restoration

TREE PLANTATION IN FLOW ZONES TO  
LIMIT WATERSHED EROSION RISKS

ASSISTED NATURAL  
REGENERATION IN THE SLOPES

IMPROVE MANAGEMENT  
AND PLANTATION TECHNIQS

TREE PLANTATION  
OF LOCAL SPECIES

TREE CROPS MIXED  
WITH FIELD CROPS

IMPROVE MANAGEMENT OF  
FORESTS AND TREE PLANTATIONS

NATURAL REGENERATION IN BUFFER  
ZONES OF NATIONAL PARKS

# Key principles of Forest and Landscape Restoration



Balancing ecological functions with human development needs (FLR planning and implementation efforts need to consider the multi-functionality of degraded landscapes)



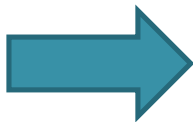
Enhancing resilience of ecosystems/populations



Continuous learning process



Engaging multiple stakeholders



**WELL ALIGNED WITH MODEL FORESTS CONCEPTS IN  
TERM OF INTEGRATED LANDSCAPE APPROACHES /  
TERRITORIAL GOVERNANCE**

**Forest and Landscape Restoration  
Mechanism: key work packages at  
regional level and MMFN role in  
past/ongoing initiatives**

## FOREST AND LANDSCAPE RESTORATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

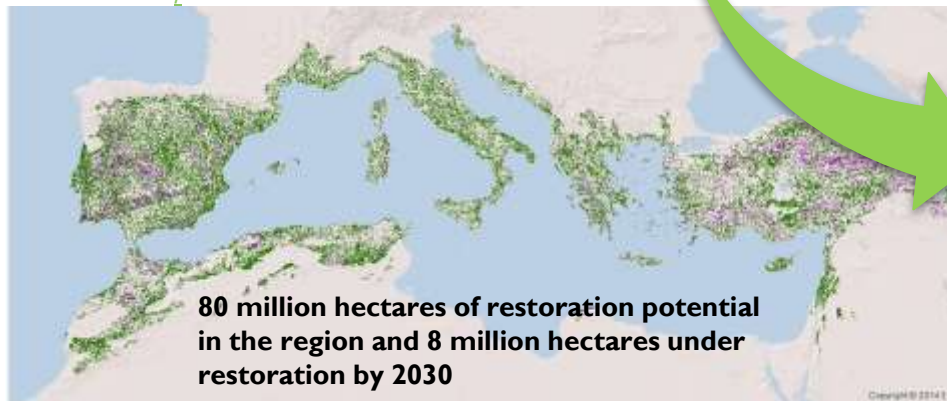
**From the Agadir Commitment adopted in Morocco (5<sup>th</sup> MFW) to the Brummana Declaration adopted in Lebanon (6<sup>th</sup> MFW) on the “Role of Mediterranean Forests in the Paris Agreement”**



Towards an enhanced regional cooperation  
to restore Mediterranean landscapes:  
improving resilience for the benefit  
of people and environment

Agadir, Morocco  
20 - 24 March 2017

<http://www.5.medforestweek.org>



<https://vi-med.forestweek.org/fr>



**MEDITERRANEAN MODEL FOREST NETWORK WAS AN  
ACTIVE PARTNER AND CONFIRMED A COMMITMENT  
OF 1000 HECTARES TO BE RESTORED IN AGADIR (2017)**



## The project “The Paris Agreement in Action”

**Full title:** “The Paris Agreement in action: upscaling forest and landscape restoration to achieve Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)”

**Objective:** National/regional capacities and “*political will*” are enhanced to successfully plan, implement and monitor large-scale programmes mainstreaming FLR as a key option to achieve Countries’ Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) in the context of the Paris Agreement.

**Three targeted regions :** **Mediterranean**, Asia-Pacific with a focus on Pacific Islands (particularly Melanesia with Fiji, Vanuatu, PNG and Solomon Islands) and Africa with the Great Green Wall for the Sahara and the Sahel Initiative (GGWSSI)

**Two selected beneficiary countries in each region for actions at national level:** **Lebanon, Morocco**, Fiji, Philippines, Ethiopia and Niger

**Total budget** to be provided with IKI funds by 2022: 5.500.000 USD

**FAO’s Own Funds:** 1.750.000 USD

**Total budget** estimated at 7.250.000 million USD

**Implementation** from December 2018 to November 2022

## The project “The Paris Agreement in Action”

**Output I: Regional platforms/ networks / initiatives are strengthened** to promote more efficiently both preparation and implementation of large scale FLR programmes to achieve the Paris Agreement and the Bonn Challenge

**Output II: Large scale national FLR plans / programmes are effectively implemented** in the six targeted countries in order to maximize the contribution of Forest and Landscape Restoration options to achieve the Paris Agreement and the Bonn Challenge

## Overview of the regional level (Output I)

**Output I: Regional platforms / networks / initiatives are strengthened to promote more efficiently both preparation and implementation of large scale Forest and Landscape Restoration programmes to achieve the Paris Agreement and the Bonn Challenge**

**Work package (WP I):** Organization of one high level event in each region on the integration of FLR options within the NDCs in the context of the Paris Agreement

**Work package (WP II):** Provision of a specialized technical assistance to integrate FLR/LULUCF in investment frameworks of the NDCs and to build capacity on the preparation of concept notes/projects proposals for dedicated land degradation and climate financing instruments (e.g. Green Climate Fund, GEF 7, LDN Fund...)

**Work package (WP III):** Organization of three capacity building workshops in each region to capitalize and share knowledge on key FLR / NDCs related issues such as (a) promotion of Assisted Natural Regeneration (ANR) to scale up FLR in the context of the Paris Agreement, (b) costs- benefits analysis of FLR initiatives and/or (c) monitoring/ reporting on FLR goals and targets at all levels (NDCs, Aichi Target 15, Bonn Challenge and SDG 15).



## Overview of the national level (Output II)

**Output II: Large scale national FLR plans / programmes are effectively implemented in the six targeted countries in order to maximize the contribution of Forest and Landscape Restoration options to achieve the Paris Agreement and the Bonn Challenge**

- **Work package (WP I):** Enabling environment created for implementation of national FLR programmes through inter sectoral coordination and relevant policy
- **Work package (WP II):** Restoration approaches are implemented in each country in **selected sites** with a high potential for FLR providing both carbon and non-carbon benefits through participatory and gender-responsive planning, community driven FLR investments and sustainable economic alternatives provided at landscape level.
- **Work package (WP III):** Monitoring capacity enhanced and both socio-economic and environmental benefits monitored with a minimum set of indicators well adapted to both national and regional contexts



**SEVERAL TARGETED RESTORATION SITES ARE MODEL FORESTS (CAROOD WATERSHED MODEL FOREST ON BOHOL ISLAND AND IFRANE IN MOROCCO)**

## Work Package I in the Mediterranean

Organization of a high level event on the integration of FLR / LULUCF options within the NDCs in the Mediterranean region on the occasion of the sixth edition of the Mediterranean Forest Week to be held in Lebanon in 2019

## Work Package II in the Mediterranean

**Activity I.2.1:** Support to the preparation of concept notes for a better integration of FLR options in investment frameworks of the NDCs (Call of Interest launched during the VI MFW in April 2019 to select up to four/five national requests for this Technical Assistance Facility – Only two received at this stage from Morocco and Lebanon)

**Activity I.2.2:** Organization of capacity building workshops on the preparation of concept notes/projects proposals on FLR for submission to relevant land degradation and climate financing instruments (e.g. GCF, LDN Fund etc.)

**Activity I 2.3:** On demand continuous support in each targeted region for the preparation of concept notes on FLR for submission to relevant land degradation and climate financing instruments (e.g. GCF, LDN Fund etc.)

## Work Package III in the Mediterranean

**Activity I.3.1 :** Organization in each region of a capacity building workshop on Assisted Natural Regeneration as a cost effective option to scale up FLR in the context of the Paris Agreement (Morocco during the second semester 2021 for the Mediterranean)

**Activity I.3.2 :** Organization in each region of a capacity building workshop on costs- benefits analysis of FLR investments to demonstrate their high interest to achieve the NDCs (**Montpellier for Mediterranean region** with a focus on carbon benefits of Forest and Landscape Restoration). CBA are key to convince investors (both public and private) to invest in Forest and Landscape Restoration initiatives.

**Activity I.3.3:** Organization of capacity building workshops, knowledge dissemination initiatives, study tours/field visits/exchange of experiences for the Mediterranean Forest and Landscape Restoration community of practices on key selected priority topics (*aligned with this IKI project*)



**POTENTIAL KEY ROLE TO PLAY FOR THE  
MEDITERRANEAN MODEL FOREST NETWORK IN THE  
MULTIPLE WORK PACKAGES**



# Political partners mentioned in the IKI project

## **Mediterranean region:**

Union for the Mediterranean

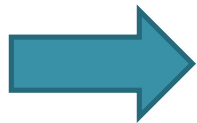
Committee for Mediterranean Forestry Questions - *Silva Mediterranea*

# Subcontractors/partners mentioned in the IKI project

## **Mediterranean region:**

EFIMED, AIFM, **MMFN**, Forêt Méditerranéenne

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**POSSIBILITY TO SIGN A LETTER OF AGREEMENT IN 2021  
WITH THE MEDITERRANEAN MODEL FOREST NETWORK,  
AS SUBCONTRACTOR, TO SUPPORT IMPLEMENTATION OF  
SEVERAL ACTIONS UNDER THE WORK PACKAGES**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

