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# MedForum2024

9<sup>th</sup> EDITION | THE MMFN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## WORKING TOGETHER FOR SUSTAINABLE AND RESILIENT MEDITERRANEAN FORESTS

Towards a Collaborative Roadmap

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ROLE AND VISION OF MMFN

4-5 November 2024 - BARCELONA, SPAIN |  Pau Gill Room, Sant Pau Art Nouveau Site

# AGENDA

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DAY 1 – NOVEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>, 17:00 - 19:30

## Introductory Session

 Pau Gill Room, Sant Pau Art Nouveau Site

COORDINATED BY: TONI VENTRE (MMFN General Secretary) & ELISABETTA GRAVANO (MMFN Secretariat)

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### 17:00 | Welcome words

TONI VENTRE - *MMFN General Secretary*

PATRICK WYLIE - *IMFN Secretariat, Senior Policy Analyst and Mediterranean Regional Lead*

GIOVANBATTISTA DE DATO - *General Secretary of FAO-Silva Mediterranea*

CHRISTOPHE BESACIER - *Coordinator FAO – FLRM*

MICHELE BOZZANO - *Head of EFI Mediterranean Facility*

SANDRO PIERONI - *Regione Toscana/Forestry Directorate*

PABLO SABIN - *General Secretary of Cesefor Foundation*

### 17:30 | The International Model Forest Network: an international update and how Model Forests are working towards forest and community resilience around the world (IMFN Climate and Canada's Global Forest Leadership programs)

PATRICK WYLIE - *IMFN Secretariat, Senior Policy Analyst and Mediterranean Regional Lead*

### 17:45 | Mediterranean Model Forest Network Secretariat: A Mediterranean Update

TONI VENTRE - *MMFN General Secretary*

## SESSION ONE: *Model Forest Updates*

### 17:55 | Each representative will provide a brief overview of the activities, challenges, and successes of their respective Model Forests related to 8<sup>th</sup> MFW topics

- **PROVENCE MODEL FOREST (France) - 10 minutes**  
HÈLENA PAPA, *Representative of the Association*
- **TLEMCCEN MODEL FOREST (Algeria) - 10 minutes**  
MOHAMED MOUMANI, *President of the Association*
- **IFRANE MODEL FOREST (Morocco) - 10 minutes**  
ABDELKRIM MARZOUK, *President of the Association*

- **MONTAGNE FIORENTINE MODEL FOREST (Italy) - 10 minutes**  
ANDREA BARZAGLI, *Representative of the Association*
- **ISTRIA MODEL FOREST (Croatia) - 10 minutes**  
ANA FORNAZAR, *President of the Association*
- **WESTERN MACEDONIA MODEL FOREST (Greece) - 10 minutes**  
DIMITRI TSIMPLINAS, *President of the Association*

**18:55 | Q&A Session**

**19:10 | Western Macedonia Model Forest Official Recognition Ceremony**

**19:15 | Closing Remarks**

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**DAY 2 – NOVEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>, 17:00 - 19:30**

## Technical Session

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COORDINATED BY: TONI VENTRE (MMFN General Secretary)

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**17:00 | Opening of the Session**

TONI VENTRE - *MMFN General Secretary*

### SESSION ONE: *Model Forest Updates*

**17:05 | Each representative will provide a brief overview of the activities, challenges, and successes of their respective Model Forests**

- **OBORNIKI FOREST DISTRICT MODEL FOREST (Poland) AND FUTURE OUTLOOK OF NEMF NETWORK - 15 minutes**  
JAROSLAW BATOR, *Deputy Head*
- **VALLE DELL'ATERNO MODEL FOREST (Italy) - 10 minutes**  
ALESSIO DI GIULIO, *President of the Association*

- **YALOVA AND BUCAK MODEL FOREST (Turkey) - 10 minutes**  
MEHMET ÖZDEMİR and MUHAMMET DEMİR, *MFs Representative*

## SESSION TWO: **Model Forest Candidates and Initiatives – becoming a Model Forest updating**

**17:40 | Each representative will provide a Model Forest updating:**

- **PALENCIA MODEL FOREST CANDIDATE (Spain) - 10 minutes**  
*Representative from Palencia Model Forest*
- **MIDELT MODEL FOREST INITIATIVE (Morocco) - 10 minutes**  
ZOHRA BOUZIANE, *President of the Association*
- **VOSKOPOJA MODEL FOREST INITIATIVE (Albania) - 10 minutes**  
HAJIRI HASKA, *Representative of the Initiative*
- **SHOUF RESERVE MODEL FOREST INITIATIVE (Lebanon) - 10 minutes**  
KAMAL ABBOU ASSI, *Representative of the Initiative*

## **18:20 | Restoration Policies and Strategies in Lebanon: The National Approach of the Ministry of Agriculture**

CHADI MOHANNA, *Director of Rural Development and Natural Resources*  
*Ministry of Agriculture, Lebanon*

## SESSION THREE: **Canada's Global Forestry Leadership Program 2024/2025**

### **18:30 | Introduction**

TONI VENTRE, *MMFN General Secretary*

### **18:35 | Web Platform**

RICCARDO CASTELLINI & FRANCISCO GALLEGU, *Cesefor Foundation, MMFN secretariat*

### **18:50 | Video Presentation**

ANDREA BARZAGLI, *Compagnia delle Foreste, MMFN secretariat*

### **19:05 | Q&A Session**

SESSION FOUR: *Proposals for the Global Forum 2025*

19:10 | Discussion on proposals and strategies for the Global Forum 2025

19:30 | Closing remarks and end of meeting

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DAY 3

## Field trip

IN COLLABORATION WITH THE 8<sup>TH</sup> MFW PROGRAM

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## Model Forest Compensation

**Holding our hands has value in every sense!**

We are aware of the impact we have and that is why we have thought of concrete actions for CO<sub>2</sub> compensation of the representatives of the Mediterranean Model Forests during the 8MFW and the Med Forum!

Have a look at the report attached to this program; the value obtained will be used for a forest restoration, afforestation, or environmental education project in one of the Model Forests of the Mediterranean Network in 2025!