

LIFE Platform Meeting on Climate Change Adaptation in Agriculture and Forestry in the Mediterranean Region

Madrid, 13-14 March 2018

Venue : Rafael Hoteles Atocha, Calle de Méndez Álvaro, 30, 28045 Madrid, Spain

Draft Agenda

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TUESDAY, 13 MARCH 2018	
08:30 - 9:00	Registration of participants and coffee
09:00 - 09:30	<p>WELCOME STATEMENTS</p> <p><i>From the host project</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eduardo de Miguel Beascoechea, General Director, Fundación Global Nature and LIFE AgriAdapt Project <p><i>From the Spanish Climate Office</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valvanera Ulargui, Director General, Spanish Climate Change Office (Oficina Española de Cambio Climático- OECC), Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Food and Environment <p><i>From the LIFE Programme / European Commission</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joëlle Noirfalisse, Senior Project Advisor, Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME) <p><i>From the external monitoring team / meeting organisers</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> María José Aramburu and Cornelia Schmitz, LIFE Monitoring Experts, NEEMO EEIG
09:30 - 10:45	<p>SESSION 1. CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS ON MEDITERRANEAN AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY, AND RELATED ADAPTATION POLICIES</p> <p><i>Vulnerability assessment</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blaz Kurnik, European Environment Agency (EEA), Climate change impacts, vulnerability and adaptation <p><i>Policy context – EU Adaptation Strategy, the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) and Water Issues</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jelena Miloš / Thaïs Leray, Policy Officer, Climate Change Adaptation, DG CLIMA, European Commission Nicola Di Virgilio, Senior Advisor, DG AGRI, European Commission <p><i>A view from relevant LIFE projects</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vanessa Sánchez Ortega, Fundación Global Nature and LIFE AgriAdapt project Zacarías Clérigo or Salvador Hernández Navarro, Technical Manager, LIFE OPERATION CO2 project Anna Pons, Fundación Biodiversidad and Project Manager, LIFE SHARA project <p>Q&A</p>
10:45 -11:15	Coffee-Break

11:15 – 12:30	<p>SESSION 2. CLIMATE SERVICES, KNOWLEDGE SHARING AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT</p> <p><i>Climate services for adaptation of farming / forestry systems and prioritising relevant actions</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jean-Noël Thépaut, Head of Copernicus Climate Change Service, European Space Agency (ESA) <p><i>Knowledge sharing tools – incl. European Climate Adaptation Platform Climate-ADAPT</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blaz Kurnik, European Environment Agency (EEA), Climate change impacts, vulnerability and adaptation Beatriz Guimarey Fernandez, European Innovation Partnership for Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability (EIP-AGRI) Service Point <p><i>Engaging stakeholders</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ricardo Miguelañez, Director General, Agrifood Comunicación Name of speaker tbc, Climate Knowledge and Innovation Community (Climate-KIC) <p><i>A view from relevant LIFE projects</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jacobo Feijoo Lamas, Project Technician, Unions Agrarias (farmers association) and LIFE project <i>Changing the Change</i> Tereza Maarova, IFOAM and LIFE project SOLMACC <p>Q&A</p>	
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30 – 15:00	<p>SESSION 3A. CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION IN MEDITERRANEAN AGRICULTURE – A VIEW FROM THE FIELD</p> <p><i>Lessons from successful past projects</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Egbert Sonneveld, Volterra Ecosystems S.L. and LIFE project <i>Crops for Better Soil</i> Lorenzo Furlan, WSTORE2 project (tbc) <p><i>A view from the farming sector – Farmers / Industry / Authorities</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Juan Sagarna, Vice-Chair, Copa and Cogeca Working Party on Research Eva Plazas Torné, Quality Manager, Cavas Vilarnau – external collaborator of the LIFE project Vineyards4Heat <p><i>A view from ongoing LIFE projects</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bartolomeo Dichio, LIFE project AgroClimaWater Luis Gonzaga Santesteban, LIFE ADVICLIM 	<p>SESSION 3B. CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION IN MEDITERRANEAN FORESTRY – A VIEW FROM THE FIELD</p> <p><i>Lessons from successful past projects</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vasiliki Chrysopolitou, LIFE project <i>AdaptFor</i> Vicenç Carabassa, LIFE project Green Link <p><i>A view from the forestry sector – Forestry smallholders / Industry / Authorities</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joan Rovira, ARCMED - Association of Mediterranean Forest Owners, Member of Confederation of European Forests Owners (CEPF) Francisco Carvalho - Amorim Forestal S.A., Portuguese partner in the LIFE <i>SUBER</i> project <p><i>A view from ongoing LIFE projects</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rut Aspizua Cantón, LIFE project ADAPTAMED Juliane Casquet, LIFE project

	project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christos Giannakopoulos, LIFE project ADAPT2CLIMA Q&A	FORECCaST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teresa Cervera- Generalitat de Catalunya, LIFE project Pinassa Q&A
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30 – 17:30	SESSION 4. THEMATIC WORKING GROUPS <i>Up to four Working Groups will be organised. The topics will be defined based on the participants' preferences indicated on the registration form. The Working Groups will give the opportunity to participating LIFE and other projects that did not have a speaking slot in the previous sessions to present their work and discuss issues of mutual interest with other relevant projects and interested participants.</i>	
17:30 - 18:00	WRAP UP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key points from parallel sessions and working groups Closing of the meeting	
	Networking reception after end of the meeting	

WEDNESDAY, 14 MARCH 2018	
08:00 – 17:30	PROJECT SITE VISIT <i>Participants to choose from two possible visits, one to an agriculture-related LIFE project and the other to a forestry-related LIFE project.</i> <i>The arrival to Madrid will be at 17:30, with a first stop at the Barajas Airport (Terminal T1-T2-T3; in case of Terminal T4, please be aware that you may need 30 more minutes to arrive) and a second stop around 18:15 at RafaelHotel Atocha.</i> AGRICULTURE PROJECT VISIT: LIFE AGRIADAPT PROJECT- SUSTAINABLE ADAPTATION OF TYPICAL EU FARMING SYSTEMS TO CLIMATE CHANGE (LIFE15 CCA/DE/000072) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visit to the facilities of the arable crops pilot farm Ecomanjar at Lastras de Cuéllar (Segovia province). - Visit to the facilities of the dairy milk pilot farm at Nava de la Asunción (Segovia province). FORESTRY PROJECT VISIT: LIFE ENERBIOSCRUB - SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF SHRUBS FORMATIONS FOR ENERGY PURPOSES (LIFE13 ENV/ES/000660) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visit to the facilities of the coordinating beneficiary CIEMAT (Centre for the Research, Energy, Environment and Technology) at Lubia (Soria province)

