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May 2021!

I plant a tree, we grow forests

Welcome to Life Terra's Newsletter of May 2021 where we update you on the latest developments in planting events, technology and education activities in the project.

We are ambitious because we know that the world needs massive #climateactionnow

Life Terra is a project co-funded by EISMEA through the LIFE Programme.

Find out more about Life Terra here

Recent Project Activities

Planting Events

With the planting season almost over, Life Terra has been organising our final planting events such as in Benissa in Spain and in Kastoria in Greece.





Life Terra has also taken the opportunity to collaborate with other LIFE Programme beneficiaries – having met team members from <u>LIFE Soria Forest Adapt</u> on the 4th May 2021 and discussed ecosystem restoration, citizen involvement & innovative monitoring.

EU GREEN WEEK 2021

Life Terra will be taking part in EU Green Week 2021, partnering with <u>Pestana</u> in Portugal for a Virtual Event on the 8th June 2021 "Algarve: Reconciling tourism and the environment". We will be discussing forest fires, tree planting and the impact of climate change on the tourism industry.

You can find out more about the event and EU Green Week <u>here</u> and sign up for the event <u>here</u>.





Upcoming Events

 4th - 6th June: ECOFEST 2021, CERTH team presenting Life Terra project (<u>link</u> – for more information about the event in Greek)

Life Terra's first planting season is now over and we were able to plant over 13925 trees. The next planting season will start in October 2021, but you don't have to wait until then to support our cause - you can gift or adopt trees via our platform: The Life Terra web app.

<u>Life Terra Video - Together we restore</u> <u>ecological systems within Europe</u>

Life Terra business partner Mach3Builders wants to make a positive

on tree planting is increasing step by step, with more and more people and companies being interested in taking action against climate change.



<u>Life Terra Video - How we can create future-</u> <u>proof forests by planting climate resilient</u> <u>trees</u>

How we can create future-proof forests by planting climate resilient trees? The world is at a crossroad, either we take action now or we are going to have to face the consequences. Life Terra wants to restore nature in a sensible way, that in 30 or 50 years those trees still will be thriving. Restoring nature by creating future proof forests. Because it's not that nature depends on us. We depend on nature.



<u>Life Terra Video - Message to landowners</u>

Our project provides the trees and labour to help you plant and restore entire ecosystems, at no cost to the owner.

It can be areas damaged by forest fires, it can be eroded areas, and it can be agricultural land that needs to be transformed for agroforestry. If you think you need more trees please contact us at www.lifeterra.eu.



In the Press

Check out our latest coverage on relevant news items linked to the environment, climate change and Life Terra:

- 1) <u>Urban forests: A solution to Europe's forestry problem?</u>
- 2) This decade should be 'Roaring Twenties of climate action', von der Leyen says
- 3) The wisest rainforest conservation solution that doesn't get enough press
- 4) Why Dead Trees Are ´the Hottest Commodity on the Planet
- 5) Biden vows to slash US emissions by half to meet 'existential crisis of our time

Social Media



These breathtaking giant sequoias A need to be protected. Save the Redwoods League is about to buy & protect this entire forest, home to the 5th largest tree in the world.

#climateaction #protection #trees #sequoias #save #letsplanttogether #treeplanting

The fight to save the giant sequoia need to be protected. Save the Redwoods League is about to buy & protect this ...

Spain) to plant some trees on the land of one of them ♥. Together, we have planted 50 trees and shrubs of 7 different species (Mastik, Portugese Oak, Blackthorn, Strawberry tree, Carob, Terebinth and Hawthorn). We have applied soil amendments like biochar enriched with mycorrhizae and a solution of micro-algae. This will enhance root growth and increase tree survival. The landowner contributed with some native trees and has a strong commitment to provide regular irrigation and maintain the planted trees in the long term. They will be able to see how their trees grow since they come regularly to this area.

#trees #treeplanting #letsplanttogether #volunteers #soil #nativespecies #restore





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