



LIFE Soria ForestAdapt

First Expert Meeting

Date: 4th of May 2021

Time: 9:00 – 13:30

Location: Online. Microsoft Teams Platform ([Join the meeting](#))

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Description of the LIFE Soria ForestAdapt project:

The aim of Soria ForestAdapt is to promote sustainable adaptation of the forestry sector as a shield against climate change. Its great benefits in atmospheric carbon dioxide absorption are well known, but its role in water cycles, soil protection against erosion or biodiversity conservation are often unknown. And this shield is a pillar for the development of the local population as well: resources such as wood, mushrooms, resin or honey, depend on forests in order to be generated.

However, the threat of climate change surpasses the capacity of forests to adapt to new situations, since the most suitable adaptation measures are not always included in their management plans. Therefore, Europe stands up for Soria's forests as shields against climate change through Soria ForestAdapt, a European project that will work for more than 3 years in 36,000 hectares of forests in Soria to turn them into models of forest management.

Purpose of the meeting:

The meeting intends to share the experience of the participants and gather their critical view on the actions of the LIFE Soria ForestAdapt project. Therefore, participants will firstly have time to introduce their projects and/or relevant experience in forests management and their adaptation to climate change. Secondly, the partners of the LIFE Soria ForestAdapt will focus on 4 concrete aspects of the project in which the opinion of the participants will be very much welcome:

- Field work for assessing recent past tree growth, regeneration and climatic impacts – Methodology and outputs.
- Tool for adaptation of forests to climate change – Methodology and outputs.
- Sustainable adaptation measures – Preliminary measures.
- Monitoring mechanisms – Methodology and outputs.

Finally, there will be time to discuss the follow-up of the project, further networking activities and summarize the conclusions.



Agenda:

9:00. Welcome and presentation of participants. (10')

9:10. Presentation of projects and/or relevant experience. (50', 5'per entity)

10:00. Discussion 1. Field work for assessing recent past tree growth, regeneration and climatic impacts. (45')

10:45. Discussion 2. Tool for adaptation of forests to climate change. (45')

11:30. Coffee break (15')

11:45. Discussion 3. Sustainable adaptation measures. (45')

12:30. Discussion 4. Monitoring mechanisms. (45')

13:15. Last comments and follow-up. (15')

13:30. End of the meeting.





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