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Welcome to the February 2023 edition of the Life Terra Newsletter.

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Find out more about Life Terra here

# **Recent Project Activities**

#### **Life Terra 10th Steering Committee Meeting in Portugal**

On 16 and 17 January, ANYH and the University of Aveiro hosted all partners of the consortium for the 10th Steering Committee Meeting of the project. This was the perfect chance not only for the various teams to present what they worked on during the last period, but also to meet face-toface and get to know each other better. New solutions were presented, brainstorming sessions took place and trees were planted. The Life Terra consortium wishes to warmly thank ANYH and the University of Aveiro, who hosted the meeting with open arms. To read more, take a look at our blog post.



### Life Terra welcomes new supervisory board

With the new year, Life Terra has drawn in a new Supervisory board, to help ensure the correct functioning of the foundation: Sigrid, Julia and Jeroen. The previous board members (Jurriaan Ruys, Tomas Simons and Bertien van Baak) remain strong advocates of tree planting initiatives and will continue supporting Life Terra as "Ambassadors". Interested in learning more about the project? All the information is available on the About us page.



### Sangüesa, an example of a successful planting site

In recent newsletter editions, we have often included case studies of planting sites which we have monitored, to share the lessons we have learned by coming back to monitor previous planting sites. This month we are analysing the case of the planting site of Sangüesa, in Spain, where over a year since being planted, over 80% of the trees are still thriving. This seems to be due to favourable weather conditions, as well as constant maintenance.

To read more and take a look at some beautiful pictures from the site, click here.



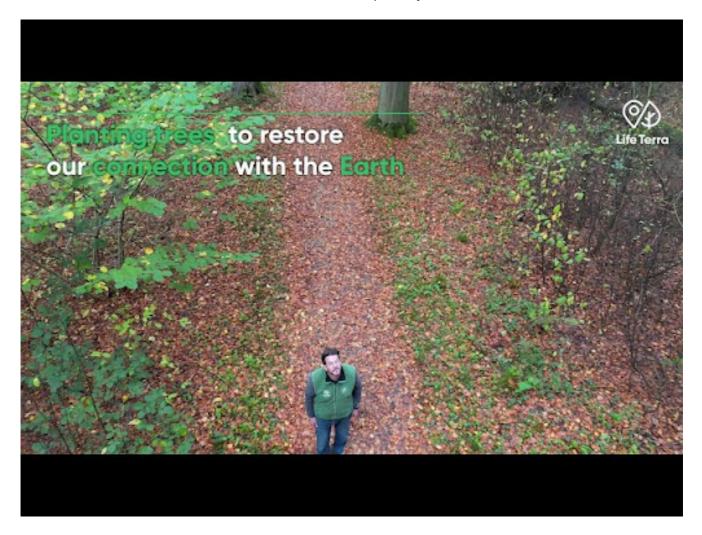
### **Planting continues around Europe**

We are now in the second half of the planting season and all over Europe trees are being put in the ground. Recently, several events have taken place in Spain, Portugal, and the Netherlands, with the support of both private landowners and organic farms. With these projects, Life Terra aims to combat the desertification of areas at risk (especially in the Iberian Peninsula) and to boost biodiversity.



### The Life Terra manifesto

There is no better way to convey a message quickly and effectively than through a video. If you want to find out what Life Terra aims to accomplish and how, as well as the steps that are being taken towards the final goal, watch our most recent video.



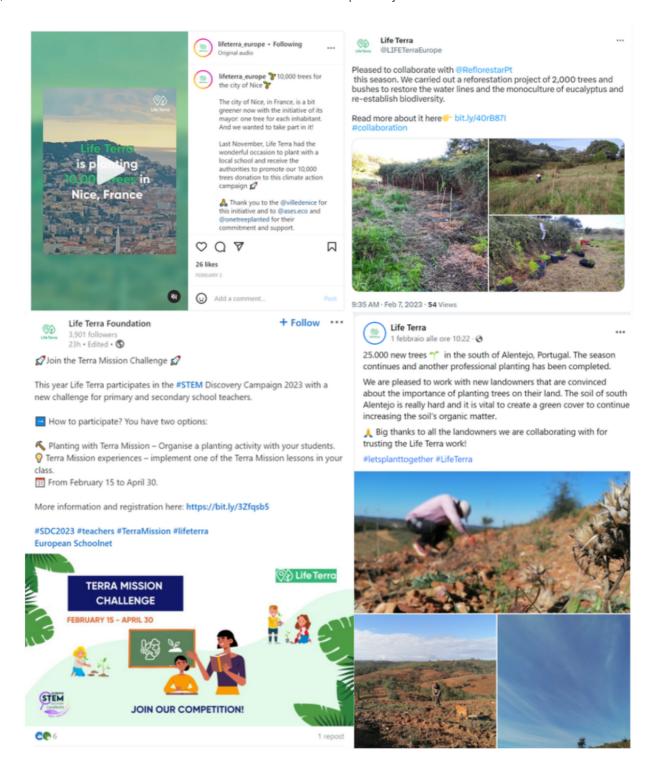
#### Volte collaboration

Life Terra started collaborating with Volte, a search engine that helps non-profit organisations raise money. From now on, you will be able to use Volte for your web search and all the money raised through search ads will be donated to Life Terra to support planting projects and other initiatives. You can download Volte here and start supporting us from your home. Let's plant together!

## In the Press

- Tree planting with schools in Valencia
- A small forest as a wedding gift
- Cold and sunny day in the field in The Netherlands
- Collaboration with Fundación Montescola

## **Social Media**



Don't forget to follow Life Terra's social media channels to stay up to date with our most recent stories









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