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Let's plant together!

Welcome to the June 2024 edition of the Life Terra Newsletter. Promote restoration efforts across Europe by adopting our planted trees: start taking climate action!

Find out more about Life Terra here

### **Recent Project Activities**

### **Life Terra Climate Action Awards 2023-2024**

As always, the Life Terra Climate Action Awards aim to recognise and amplify the contributions of organizations and individuals toward climate action within the Life Terra project. Climate action is more important than ever, and without their efforts, we wouldn't be where we are today!

Life Terra has worked with amazing restoration projects during the season, so we could not possibly decide on which project should win ourselves! Therefore, for the very first time we let the public choose the winner of our category "Best European ecosystem restoration project". We are happy to announce Food Forest Zoersel has been chosen the winner! Congratulations!

The winners of our other closed categories are:

- Most Impactful Community Action: Fundación Trébol
- "Best Biodiversity Project": Finca Alía
- Most Involved Public Sector Representative: Humberto Delgado Rosa

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- Most Active Sustainability Partner: KNAF
- Most Involved Crowdfunder: Jeroen Oversteegen (Nationale Hypotheekbos)
- Most impactful Global Tree Planting Partner: My Forest Armenia
- Most inspiring school action: winners of the 2024 STEM Discovery Campaign
  - Life Terra Green Future Map
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Congratulations to all our winners! Read more <u>here</u> on their achievements.



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The season may be over, but our landowners continue to keep us informed about the progress of our plantings. We are thrilled to report that the trees and shrubs are thriving and growing healthily! This can be seen in Las Rozas, Madrid, where we have seen an 80% survival rate of trees planted thanks to the Miyawaki technique – a technique that focuses on planting a wide variety of species in very high density to promote competition and enhance fast growth rates.

We will keep sharing updates and monitoring information about this and other treeplanting sites. Read more about the Miyawaki Forests <u>here</u> and check out our success stories in <u>Portugal</u> and <u>the UK!</u>

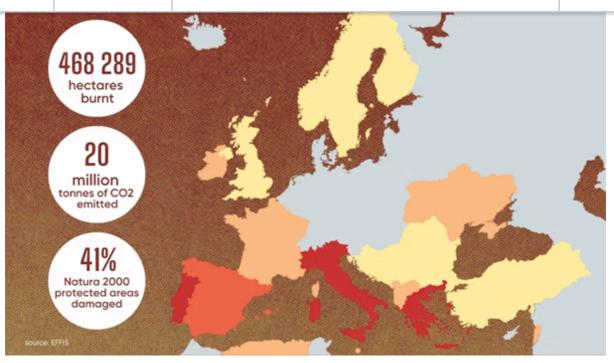


#### Why so many wildfires?

Wildfire activity in Europe and the Mediterranean during the 21st century is unprecedented – whereas before they would only occur once every few centuries in any given area. Countries such as Greece, Spain, and Portugal have faced some of the most severe wildfires in recent years. Many of these fires are ignited by human activities and exacerbated by changing climate conditions. This combination of human negligence and a warming climate creates a perilous situation for these regions, resulting in devastating wildfires that endanger lives, property, and ecosystems.

Read more on the worrying development of wildfires <u>here</u>, or have a look at our  $\underline{X}$ , <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, or <u>LinkedIn</u> accounts for more information.

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#### Video: Ecological restoration of Finca Alía

Finca Alía is located in Cáceres where Life Terra is carrying out its largest carbon removal biodiversity credit project in Spain to restore a deforested 38ha area with more than 60,000 trees of 19 different native species.

Encouraging projects such as Finca Alía is essential to create ecosystems that are more resilient to the effects of climate change and, at the same time, promote the development of the rural community. Watch the <u>video</u> to know more about the story!



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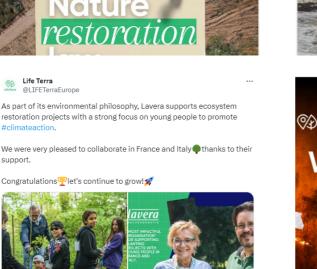
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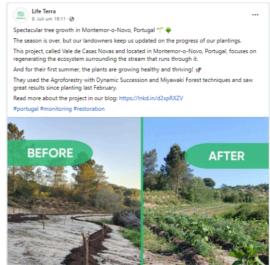
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- Most successful STEM Discovery Campaign ever!
- Europe's Drought Crisis: Is Desertification Our Future?
- Greencajt sustainability conference in Zagreb

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