



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

Final Agenda

(as of 7 March 2018)

TUESDAY, 13 MARCH 2018	
08:30 - 9:00	Registration of participants and coffee
09:00 - 09:30	<p>WELCOME STATEMENTS</p> <p>MODERATOR: EDUARDO DE MIGUEL BEASCOECHEA, FUNDACIÓN GLOBAL NATURE</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 / EASME</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joëlle Noïrfalisse, 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>MODERATOR: JOELLE NOIRFALISSE, EASME</p> <p><i>Vulnerability assessment</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blaz Kurnik, European Environment Agency (EEA) <p><i>Policy context – EU Adaptation Strategy, the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 project <i>AgriAdapt</i> Salvador Hernández Navarro, Technical Manager, LIFE project <i>OPERATION CO2</i> Anna Pons, Fundación Biodiversidad and Project Manager, LIFE project <i>SHARA</i> <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>MODERATOR: JORDI DOMINGO, FUNDACIÓN GLOBAL NATURE</p> <p><i>Data and Tools for Adaptation provided by the Copernicus Climate Change Service</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dick Dee, Deputy Head of Copernicus Climate Change Service, European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF) <p><i>European Climate Adaptation Platform Climate-ADAPT and other Knowledge sharing tools</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blaz Kurnik, European Environment Agency (EEA) • 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 Comunicació • Joanna Montesinos, Climate Knowledge and Innovation Community (Climate-KIC) <p><i>A view from relevant 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> • Ernesto Rodriguez-Camino, Spanish Agency of Meteorology, (AEMET) and project <i>MEDSCOPE</i> <p>Q&A</p>	
12:30–13:30	<p>Lunch Break</p>	
13:30 – 15:00	<p>SESSION 3A. CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION IN MEDITERRANEAN AGRICULTURE – A VIEW FROM THE FIELD</p> <p>MODERATOR: NICOLA DI VIRGILIO, EC/ DG AGRI</p> <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 <i>Vineyards4Heat</i> <p><i>Lessons from LIFE</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Egbert Sonneveld, Volterra Ecosystems S.L. and LIFE project Crops for Better Soil • Lorenzo Furlan, LIFE project WSTORE2 • Bartolomeo Dichio, LIFE project AgroClimaWater • Luis Gonzaga Santesteban, LIFE project <i>ADVICLIM</i> • Christos Giannakopoulos, LIFE project <i>ADAPT2CLIMA</i> <p>Q&A</p>	<p>SESSION 3B. CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION IN MEDITERRANEAN FORESTRY – A VIEW FROM THE FIELD</p> <p>MODERATOR: DARLINE VELGHE, NEEMO EEIG</p> <p><i>A view from the forestry sector – Forestry smallholders / Industry / Authorities</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joan Rovira, Association of Mediterranean Forest Owners (ARCMED), Member of Confederation of European Forests Owners (CEPF) • Francisco Carvalho, Amorim Forestal S.A., Portuguese partner in the LIFE project <i>SUBER</i> <p><i>Lessons from LIFE</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vasiliki Chrysopolitou, LIFE project <i>AdaptFor</i> • Vicenç Carabassa, Centro de Investigacion Ecologica y Aplicaciones Forestales (CREAF) LIFE project Green Link • Rut Aspizua Cantón, LIFE project <i>ADAPTAMED</i> • Juliane Casquet, LIFE project <i>FORECCAsT</i> • Teresa Cervera- Generalitat de Catalunya, LIFE project <i>Pinassa</i> <p>Q&A</p>
15:00–15:30	<p>Coffee Break</p>	

15:30–17:30	<p>SESSION 4. THEMATIC WORKING GROUPS TAKING PLACE IN PARALLEL</p> <p>WORKING GROUP 1: ENSURING THE RESILIENCE OF STAPLE MEDITERRANEAN CROPS AND THEIR GROWERS FACILITATION: CARLO PONZIO, NEEMO EEIG</p> <p>WORKING GROUP 2: INCREASING THE RESILIENCE OF FORESTS AND MAINTAINING FOREST OUTPUTS FACILITATION: DARLINE VELGHE, NEEMO EEIG</p> <p>WORKING GROUP 3: IMPLEMENTING ADAPTATION POLICIES - OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FACILITATION: GEORGIOS KOSTAKOS, NEEMO EEIG</p> <p>WORKING GROUP 4: ENSURING THE UPTAKE OF CLIMATE RESILIENT PRACTICES BY KEY STAKEHOLDERS IN AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY FACILITATION: MARIA-JOSÉ ARAMBURU, NEEMO EEIG</p>
17:30-18:00	<p>WRAP UP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key points from parallel sessions and working groups <p>Closing of the meeting</p>
Networking reception after end of the meeting	

WEDNESDAY, 14 MARCH 2018	
08:00 – 17:30	<p>PROJECT SITE VISIT</p> <p><i>AGRICULTURE PROJECT VISIT: LIFE AGRIADAPT PROJECT- SUSTAINABLE ADAPTATION OF TYPICAL EU FARMING SYSTEMS TO CLIMATE CHANGE (LIFE15 CCA/DE/000072)</i></p> <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) <p><i>FORESTRY PROJECT VISIT: LIFE ENERBIOSCRUB - SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF SHRUBS FORMATIONS FOR ENERGY PURPOSES (LIFE13 ENV/ES/000660)</i></p> <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) <p>RETURN:</p> <p>The return 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 Rafael Hoteles Atocha.</p>