

# Adapting the Mediterranean to Climate Change: agriculture, water and forests



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**Climate change**, natural resources exploitation and **land use changes** are strongly affecting **water** availability in the Mediterranean basin and will exacerbate in the future. Forest ecosystems, agriculture and water bodies of the Mediterranean regions must adapt to an increasingly arid climate. Therefore, it is necessary for scientists, managers and civil society to find agreements on solutions that make **adaptation** of our agroforestry and urban systems possible.

In this context, **LIFE MEDACC** project (2013-2018), led by OCCC, CREAM, l'IPE-CSIC and IRTA, has assessed current and future climate change vulnerabilities of **three Catalan river basins (Muga, Ter and Segre)** and has designed, implemented and monitored several innovative adaptive measures to face it.

The proposed **workshop** aims to reflect on the adaptation challenges, especially in **water use, forest management and agriculture**. We have invited experts on the subject, we have prepared a presentation of LIFE MEDACC project and we have organized a round table with managers, experts and citizens to discuss the local viability of adaptation in the field.

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## Provisional agenda

9.00h **Welcome**

**Adaptation challenges in a globalised world.**  
M. Subirà (Environment and Sustainability Department. Catalan Government)

**Adapting water use in the Mediterranean.**  
J. Andreu (Politechnical University of Valencia)

**Challenges for Mediterranean agriculture to face climate change.**  
C. Xiloyannis (University of Basilicata-Italy)

**Forest responses to climate change in Mediterranean regions: scientific and management challenges.**  
F. Valladares (National Museum of Natural Sciences-CSIC, Madrid)

**LIFE MEDACC project in Muga, Ter and Segre river basins: main results and outcomes.**  
D. Pascual (CREAF)

13.30h *Lunch break*

15.00h **Round table. Experiences on adaptation: from theory to practice.**  
Technicians, managers, forest owners, water users and citizen representatives.

Moderated by Eloi Cordoní (CCMA)

17.00h **End**

Information: <http://medacc-life.eu>

Registration available on January 2018