Forest research & innovation in the face of global change under different experience
Global change in the Mediterranean

CLIMATE CHANGE

LAND USE CHANGE

Land abandonment

Deforestation

Desertification

Fires, pests…
What science can tell us?

LAND USE CHANGE

Land abandonment

Deforestation

CLIMATE CHANGE

Managed forests

Protected forests

Land abandonment

Deforestation

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Not only environmental pressures

CLIMATE CHANGE

- Land abandonment (lack of industrial innovation)
- Deforestation (lack of industrial development)

LAND USE CHANGE

- Managed forests
- Protected forests
Different experience

- Landscape methodology
- Local initiatives
- Managed forests
- Protected forests

- Land abandonment
  - (lack of industrial innovation)

- Deforestation
  - (lack of industrial development)
What innovation can provide?
MENFRI Objectives

A) To evaluate the available resources on the spatial distribution of forest goods and services

B) To compile the different forest management strategies and actions for their effective use in the face of global change

C) To obtain an overview the current situation of the forestry sector in the Mediterranean region

D) To establish a NETWORK OF FORESTRY related cooperatives, public-private partnerships and SMEs

E) To promote cross-border Mediterranean cooperation through training and sharing of knowledge

F) To provide with indicators and policies in order to evaluate the process towards forest innovation
Expected impact

• Increase the integration of M-P countries in the European research
• Promote innovation, knowledge sharing and its return on the industry and economy in M-EU and M-P countries
• To make people aware about the needs of the forest sector in the face of global changes
• To preserve our forests
Propositions to partnership

1) Participation to both projects meetings:
   - MENFRI SAG Meeting (Bologna, 17th Nov)

2) Common lobbying activities:
   - Mediterranean certification
   - Final event at European level

3) Training activities:
   - SIG and traditional management
   - Business innovation and H2020

4) Mutual involvement in the respective Project networks.