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# Committee on Mediterranean Forestry Questions- *Silva Mediterranea*

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# Activities with the Collaborative Partnership on Mediterranean Forests



- The IV Mediterranean Forest Week (MFW) was held from 16 to 21 March in Barcelona
- The V MFW will be convened from 20 to 24 March 2017 in Morocco on the topic of “Restoration of Mediterranean forests and landscapes”
- Preparation of the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the State of Mediterranean Forests launched in January 2016

# Evaluation of *Silva Mediterranea*

**Evaluation 2013  
of Silva Mediterranea Committee**



- Based on the recommendations of the 2013 evaluation, 38 decisions regarding the functioning of the Committee were adopted at the extraordinary session held on 18 March 2015 in Barcelona
- As a follow up of a priority recommendation, a draft strategy for *Silva Mediterranea* has been prepared

# Working groups



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restoration of degraded forests  
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- The working plans of the working groups for 2016-2017 have been updated
- As part of the working plan of the working group on “Desertification and Restoration of Mediterranean Drylands” and in connection with the V MFW, a Mediterranean regional initiative on forest and landscape restoration in the context of the Bonn Challenge has been put forward

# COFO may wish to encourage member countries of *Silva Mediterranea* to...



Contribute to the activities of the *Silva Mediterranea* working groups and to the preparation of the second edition of the State of Mediterranean Forests

Commit to a Mediterranean initiative on forest and landscape restoration

Contribute to the preparation and commit to high level participation in the V Mediterranean Forest Week to be held in March 2017 in Morocco