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COFO 23 / WORLD FOREST WEEK

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 2nd edition of the State of Mediterranean Forests launched in January 2016

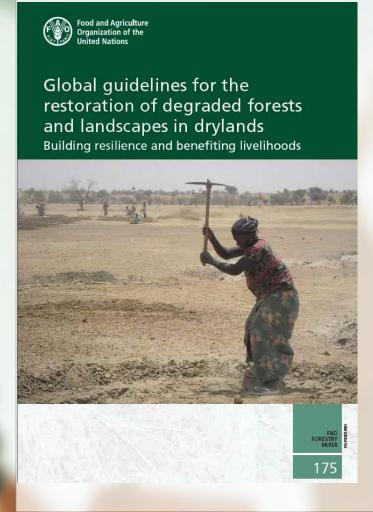
Evaluation of Silva Mediterranea

Evaluation 2013
of Silva Mediterranea Committee



- 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



- The working plans of the working groups for 2016-2017 have been updates
- 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 Mediterranear 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