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Sustainable restoration of Mediterranean forests

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Palermo, 19-21 April, 2017

PROGRAM**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19****SALA MATTARELLA – PALAZZO DEI NORMANNI****12.00 – 13.30 Registration****13.30 – 14.00 Opening Ceremony**

14.00 – 14.30 Conceptual Introduction Lecture: Andreas Bolte, Palle Madsen, Mercy Afua Adutwumwaa Derkyi, John A. Stanturf - *“Forest adaptation and restoration under global change - concept and status of an IUFRO Task Force”*

Symposium 1 - Forest restoration in Mediterranean climates (Europe/other continents)*Chair : Andreas Bolte*

14.30 – 14.55 **Veronica Loewe Munoz**, Gerardo Vadevenito, Manuel Acevedo, Marta Gonzalez, Susanna Benedetti, Eduardo Cartes, Ivan Quiroz - *“Successful experiences of restoration of Mediterranean forests restoration in Chile, South America”*

14.55 – 15.20 **Roberto Mercurio** - *“Forest degradation, conservation and restoration in the Mediterranean Basin”*

15.20 – 15.35 Bernard Prévosto, Jordane Gavinet, Catherine Fernandez: *Increasing diversity and resilience of Aleppo pine stands: thinning and introducing hardwood species.*

15.35 – 15.50 Gianniantonio Domina, Francesco Maria Raimondo, Sebastiano Ciccarello: *Sustainable forest restoration of degraded relict forests in Sicily.*

15.50 – 16.05 Marta Puglisi, Patrizia Campisi, Maria Privitera, Maria Giovanna Dia, Giovanni Spampinato: *Bryophytes as ecological indicators in the beech woods of Sicily.*

Symposium 1 - Forest restoration in Mediterranean climates (Europe/other continents)*Chair : Orazio Ciancio*

16.05 – 16.30 **Marco Marchetti** – *“Current processes affecting forests and challenges for forestry in Mediterranean area”*

16.30-16.55 **Leonor Calvo**, Elena Marcos, Victor Fernandez-Garcia, Jose Manuel Fernandez-Guisuraga, Susana Suarez-Seoane – *“Resilience in Mediterranean pine forest after recurrent wildfires: new tools to identify the role of restoration”*

16.55 – 17.10 Giovanni Quilghini, Alessandro Bottacci: *Forest restoration in Tuscany: from the mountain to the sea.*

17.10 – 17.25 Fulvio Ducci, Roberta Proietti, Giovanbattista De Dato, Maria Cristina Monteverdi, Piero Belletti, Enrico Calvo: *Restoring oak populations: a study case of applied assisted migration applied on Quercus robur [Po valley, Italy].*

17.25 – 17.40 **Filippos Bantis**, Kalliopi Radoglou, Wolfgang Brüggemann: *Differences in ecophysiological responses to seasonal drought of three co-existing oaks in Northern Greece.*

- 17.40 – 17.55 Giovanni Spampinato, Rita Crisarà, Piergiorgio Cameriere, Carmelo Maria Musarella: *Phytotoponyms a tool to forest landscape analysis and its transformations. The case study of Calabria (Southern Italy)*.
- 17.55 – 18.10 Leonardo Nocentini, Massimiliano Tancredi Hajny: *Experiences on good standard density restoration in oak coppices*.

18.10 – 21.00 Welcome Reception –Piazza Bologna “I Cucci - Bistrorante”

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

SALA MARTORANA – PALAZZO COMITINI

08.30 – 09.00 Registration– Poster session

Symposium 1 - Forest restoration in Mediterranean climates (Europe/other continents)
Chair : *Donato Chiatante*

- 09.00 – 09.25 **Jordi Cortina**, Alejandro Acebal, Antonio Aledo, Andreu Bonet, German Lopez, Guadalupe Ortiz - **“Prioritization of restoration actions at a regional scale”**
- 09.25 – 09.50 **Derya Esen**, Oktay Yildiz - **“Forest restoration in the Mediterranean region of Turkey”**
- 09.50 – 10.05 Franco Palla, Francesco Maria Raimondo, Anna Scialabba: *Conservation of forest biodiversity in Sicily: contribution of the University of Palermo Germplasm Bank (Italy)*.
- 10.05 – 10.20 Yassina Amirat, Fazia Krouchi, Nadia Abdelkrim, Francois Lefevre, Arezki Derridj. *Atlas cedar regeneration and structure at forest edges (Djurdjura north-westerner, Algeria): role of microsite and anthropogenic disturbance*.
- 10.20 – 10.35 Vera Lavadinovic, Vasilije Isajev, Ljubinko Rakonjac, Zoran Poduška: *The importance of bioecological characteristics of white-bark pine (Pinus heldreichii) for the target seedling production*.
- 10.35 – 10.50 Federico Guglielmo Maetzke, Donato Salvatore La Mela Veca, Tommaso La Mantia, Emilio Badalamenti, Sebastiano Sferlazza: *The use of species in plantations renaturalisation and reforestation in Sicily*.
- 10.50 – 11.05 Patrizia Campisi, Maria Giovanna Dia, Francescos Maria Raimondo, Giuseppe Venturella, Maria Letizia Gargano: *The role of phanerogams and cryptogams in the recolonization of cork oak forests crossed by wildfire in Sicily*.
- 11.05 – 11.20 Idir Guechoud, Fazia Krouchi, Federico Vessella, Arezki Derridj: *Analysis of Yew (Taxus baccata) participation to structural features of Atlas cedar forest stands at Chrea (Algeria)*.

11.20 – 11.45 Coffee Break – Poster Session

Symposium 2 - Scientific and technological advancements for a sustainable forest restoration
Chair : John Stanturf

- 11.45 – 12.10 **Woodam Chung**, Enrico Marchi - *“Adaptation measures for sustainable forest operations”*
- 12.10 – 12.25 Corrado Battisti, Alessandro Zocchi: *Selecting surrogate species to improve experience of forest ecosystems in youngest nature-disconnected generations: a framework to select Experiential Key Species.*
- 12.25 – 12.40 Abdelkader Bouahmed, Federico Vessella, Fazia Krouchi, Bartolomeo Schirone, Arezki Derridj: *Predicting the current and future potential distributions of *Cerodus atlantica* in North Africa using Maxent.*
- 12.40 – 12.55 Veronica De Micco, Angela Balzano, Enrica Zalloni, Giovanna Aronne, Katarina Čufar, Paolo Cherubini, Giovanna Battipaglia: *Wood responses to drought in Mediterranean forests: evidences from xylogenesis and functional wood traits in tree-ring series.*
- 12.55 – 13.10 Barbara Mariotti, Martina Cambi, Fabio Fabiano, Alberto Maltoni, Andrea Tani, Enrico Marchi: *Effect of soil compaction on early growth of *Quercus robur* seedlings since germination.*

13.10 – 14.15 Lunch – Poster session

Symposium 2 - Scientific and technological advancements for a sustainable forest restoration
Chair : Palle Madsen

- 14.15 – 14.40 **Vladan Ivetic**, Jovana Devetakovic - *“Concerns and evidences on genetic diversity in planted forests”*
- 14.40 – 15.05 **Gianluca Piovesan**, Alfredo Di Filippo, Goffredo Filibeck, Irene Tunno, Scott Mensing - *“The contribution of historical ecology to functional restoration: case studies from Apennines forests ”*
- 15.05 – 15.20 Federico Vessella, Javier López-Tirado, Bartolomeo Schirone: *Moving towards a definitive high-resolution map of cork oak in the Mediterranean Basin to restoration purposes.*
- 15.20 – 15.35 Giovanna Battipaglia, Paolo Cherubini, Veronica De Micco: *Responses of water use efficiency to drought in Mediterranean forests: evidences from stable isotopes.*
- 15.35 – 15.50 Maria Letizia Gargano, Giuseppe Venturella: *Mycoforestry in Sicily: a proposal to enhance the multifunctionality of forests.*
- 15.50 – 16.05 Antonio Montagnoli, Mattia Terzaghi, Gabriella Stefania Scippa, Donato Chiatante: *Adaptation and restoration of Mediterranean forests: the role of the hidden half.*
- 16.05 – 16.20 Maria Raffaella Ortolani, Massimiliano Marani, Avra Schirone, Gabriele Camillotti, Giampiero Ciaschetti, Teodoro Andrisano: *New approach of*

aerial seeding to restore Mediterranean mountains: a case of study in Parco Nazionale della Majella (Abruzzi, Italy).

16.20 – 17.00 Coffee Break– Poster session

Symposium 2 - Scientific and technological advancements for a sustainable forest restoration
Chair : Vladan Ivetic

17.00 – 17.25 **Kalliopi Radoglou** -*“Nursery production of wide variety forestry seedlings in order to enhance the biodiversity and the regeneration success in forest restoration”*

17.25 – 17.40 Camilla Wellstein, Francesco Spada: *Florogenetic origin explains forest resprouting capacity across topographical gradients in peninsular Italy.*

17.40 – 17.55 Mika Yoshida, Rin Sakurai, Hideo Sakai: *Forest road planning and maintenance under climate change.*

17.55 – 18.10 Tatiana Marras, Camilla Wellstein, Domenico Ragno, Agnese Allegrini, Bartolomeo Schirone: *The use of multipurpose species in forest landscape restoration. The case of Salento (Apulia, Italy).*

18.10 – 18.25 Ugo Chiavetta, Gianluigi Mazza, Nicolò Camarretta, Paolo Cantiani, Isabella De Meo, Alessandro Paletto, Alessandra Lagomarsino: *Use of terrestrial laser scanner to monitor structural and biometrical variables in degraded peri-urban forests.*

18.25 – 20.30 Round Table “Mediterranean forests: Guidelines for adaptive measures”

Chairs: Orazio Ciancio and Francesco Maria Raimondo

20.30 Buffet dinner at Palazzo Sant’Elia

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

SALA DELLE LAPIDI – PALAZZO DELLE AQUILE

08.30 – 09.00 Registration

Symposium 3 - Political, social, and economical implications related to forest restoration activities

Chair : Kalliopi Radoglou

09.00 – 09.25 **Davide Pettenella**, Lorenzo Ciccicarese, Aynur Mammadova, Caroline Sartorato – *“Formal commitments on Zero forest degradation and on deforestation-free supply chain: an effective mean of forest protection?”*

09.25 – 09.50 **Eduardo Rojas Briaes** - *“Opportunities for forest landscape restoration especially in dry lands”*

09.50– 10.05 Irene Koutseri, Anna Logotheti, Vassiliki Roumeliotou: *Grazing as a conservation tool for priority habitat types in Prespa National Park and the case study of *9562 - Grecian Juniper Woods: philosophy, implications and opportunities*

Symposium 4 - Forest restoration, landscape management, and ecosystem services

Chair : Catherine Collet

10.05 – 10.30 **John A. Stanturf** - *“Anticipating climate change and transforming degraded forests: The billion hectare challenge”*.

10.30 – 10.55 **Orazio La Marca**, Monica Notarangelo, Nicola Moretti - **Italy** - *“On the forest restoration times”*

10.55 – 11.10 Alessandra Lagomarsino, Kalliopi Radoglou, Foteini Doukalianou, Alessandro Elio Agnelli, Gianluigi Mazza, Ugo Chiavetta, Isabella De Meo, Michail Orfanoudakis: *Monitoring of soil carbon and nitrogen cycling in degraded forest after thinning intervention for ecosystem restoration and climate change mitigation.*

11.10 – 11.25 Giuseppe Pignatti, Gianni Facciotto, Giulio Sperandio, Stefano Verani: *Eucalyptus plantations in Italy and forest rehabilitation: the way towards a sustainable management.*

11.25 – 14.30 Visit to the Botanical Garden and Lunch

SALA DELLE LAPIDI – PALAZZO DELLE AQUILE

Symposium 4 - Forest restoration, landscape management, and ecosystem services

Chair : Catherine Collet

14.30 – 14.55 **Palle Madsen**, Khosro Sagheb-Talebi, Ole Kim Hansen - *“A new collaborative project on the Caspian forests of Iran: A gene pool for the adaptation of European forests?”*

14.55 – 15.20 **Lorenzo Ciccarese**, Davide Pettenella - *“From afforestation and reforestation to forestation, from goods to services. How science and society can shape the transition”*

15.20 – 15.35 Renzo Motta, Roberta Berretti, Pierpaolo Brenta, Fabio Meloni, Antonio Nosenzo, Pier Giorgio Terzuolo, Giorgio Vacchiano: *Restoration and sustainable management of beech (Fagus sylvatica) stored coppices in North Western Italy.*

15.35 – 15.50 Mohamed Fennane, Francesco Maria Raimondo, Mohamed Rejdali: *Conservation of the biodiversity and sustainable restoration of cork oak Maamora forest (Morocco)*

15.50 – 16.05 Martina Cambi, Francesca Giannetti, Davide Travaglini, G.herardo Chirici, Enrico Marchi: *Assessing forest logging soils disturbance by multi-temporal analysis of ground high resolution model derived by Portable Laser Scanner and physical parameters sampling.*

Symposium 4 - Forest restoration, landscape management, and ecosystem services*Chair : Francesco Spada*

- 16.05 – 16.30 **Catherine Collet**, Claudine Richter, Erwin Ulrich, Marieke Blondet - **“Innovating forest plantation practices: science, technical development and knowledge exchange”**
- 16.30 – 16.45 Francesco Spada: *Geobotanical foundations and diversity patterns in the Mediterranean forests.*
- 16.45 – 17.00 Magda Bou Dagher Kharrat, Marine Lovero, Valentine Pleiss, Pedro Regato Pajares, Alain Chaudron: *MEDFORVAL, the Mediterranean network of forested areas of high ecological value: restoration, protection or management of woodlands sites.*
- 17.00 – 17.15 Rafael Da Silveira Bueno, Daniel Garcia, Mauro Galetti, Tommaso La Mantia: *Spatio-temporal patterns and drivers of secondary succession in a Mediterranean landscape.*
- 17.15 – 17.30 Cristina Salmeri, Francesco Maria Raimondo, Gianniantonio Domina: *The contribution of forest restoration to the conservation of woody endangered species in Sicily.*
- 17.30 – 17.45 Dusan Danilo Jokanovic, Dragica Milan Vilotic, Vesna Milan Nikolic, Dragica Stankovic: *Radial increment of Taxodium distichum from Veliko ratno ostrvo area (Belgrade-Serbia) at two different heights of the trunk.*
- 17.45 – 18.00 Valeria Tomaselli, Giuseppe Veronico, Cristina Tarantino, Palma Blonda: *Mapping and monitoring in protected natural areas: the use of the FAO LCCS as an effective tool for habitat mapping and change detection.*

Symposium 4 - Forest restoration, landscape management, and ecosystem services*Chair : Bartolomeo Schirone*

- 18.00 – 18.15 Roberto Greco, Maria Immacolata Marzulli, Manuela Persia, Patrizia Tartarino: *Changes of forest communities surface in the Murge of Taranto (Puglia - Southern Italy) in the last 60 years.*
- 18.15 – 18.30 Javier López-Tirado, Federico Vessella, Pablo J. Hidalgo: *Quercus suber in the Iberian Peninsula: ecological characteristics and cork exploitation.*
- 18.30 – 18.45 Said Lahssini, Mustapha Naggar, Said Moukrim: *Toward sustainable forest management in Morocco: restoration, certification and regional program as cases.*
- 18.45 – 19.00 Pietro Minissale, Saverio Sciandrello: *The coastal communities of Junipers in Sicily: conservation status and perspectives of management and restoration.*

19.00 – 20.00 Closing Ceremony

POSTER SESSION**THURSDAY, APRIL 20 - FRIDAY, APRIL 21****SALA MARTORANA – PALAZZO COMITINI**

- 1 Anna Dinella, Ingo Heinrich, Alfredo Di Filippo, Michele Baliva, Aldo Schettino, Giuseppe De Vivo, Gianluca Piovesan: *The longevity and resilience of Pinus leucodermis Antoine: a long tree-ring chronology to investigate the Mediterranean climate.*
- 2 Carmelo Maria Musarella, Ana Cano Ortiz, José Carlos Piñar Fuentes, Sara Del Río, Carlos José Pinto Gomes, Giovanni Spampinato, Eusebio Cano: *Analysis vegetation of Juniperus oxycedrus subsp. badia microforests in the Iberian Peninsula: increasing their knowledge for a better restoration.*
- 3 Tommaso La Mantia, Donato Salvatore La Mela Veca, Giulia Casamento, Angelo Dimarca, Giuseppe Giaramida, Giovanni Landini, Giuseppe Pace, Rafael Da Silveira Bueno: *Strategies for the re-naturalization of reforestation: the case study of the Sicilian clay hills.*
- 4 Vasilije Isajev, Milan Mataruga, Rakonjac Ljubinko, Vera Lavadinovic, Aleksandar Lucic: *Genetic variability of Austrian pine (Pinus nigra) seedlings in response to water deficit and its importance to reforestation in arid terrain.*
- 5 Aurelio Angelini, Francesco Cancellieri, Renato Carella, Giuseppe Lo Paro, Vincenzo Piccione, Francesco Maria Raimondo, Salvatore Scuto: *In defence of biodiversity and Mediterranean landscape: the “Carta dei Comuni custodi della macchia mediterranea”.*
- 6 Emilio Badalamenti, Olimpia Campo, Rafael Da Silveira Bueno, Martina Gallo, Donato Salvatore La Mela Veca, Salvatore Pasta, Giovanna Sala, Tommaso La Mantia: *Vegetation dynamics within afforested coastal areas: regeneration by native species or invasion by alien species?*
- 7 Jovana Devetakovic, Vladan Ivetic, Mirjana Sijacic-Nikolic, Jelena M Aleksic: *Nuclear and chloroplast variability of Ulmus laevis populations near Belgrade (Serbia): prospects for conservation.*
- 8 Marina Nonic, Mirjana Sijacic-Nikolic: *Production of European beech cultivars by grafting on different rootstocks.*
- 9 Markus Hoehl, Andreas Bolte: *Online survey on forest adaptation and restoration under global change - An approach to gathering expert knowledge and local experiences worldwide.*
- 10 Giorgos Varsamis, Petros Kakouros, Annita Logotheti, Theodora Merou: *Is the use of seeds for the restoration of the Grecian juniper wood (Juniperus excelsa) stands in the Prespa National Park a good practice?*
- 11 Rachid Meddour, Radia Larbi, Ouahiba Meddour-Sahar: *Dynamics and vulnerability of a mountain forest ecosystem: case of the cedar forest of Tikjda (Djurdjura National Park, Algeria)*
- 12 Sara Martelletti, Fabio Meloni, Renzo Motta, Michele Lonati, Marco Pittarello, Michele Freppaz, Andrea Paone, Massimiliano Ferrarato, Antonio Nosenzo: *Effects*

of soil and plant species competition on sward restoration and plantations eight years after restoration

- 13 Saverio Sciandrello, Salvatore Brullo, Pietro Minissale, Carlo Prato, Giovanni Signorello, Giovanni Spampinato, Gianpietro Giusso Del Galdo: *Woodlands of Sicily: biodiversity, conservation and future perspectives*
- 14 Tommaso La Mantia, Mario Azzarello, Emilio Badalamenti, Angelo Dimarca, Domenico Fontana, Daniele Gucciardo, Salvatore Livreri Console, Elena Prazzi, Salvatore Tirrito, Paola Quatrini: *Restoration practices in Mediterranean habitats using native woody species*
- 15 Teodoro Andrisano: *The forest portal of Majella National Park*.
- 16 Nadia Abdelkrim, Fazia Krouchi, Yassina Amirat, Francois Lefevre, Djaffer Aitsidhoum, Federico Vessella, Arezki Derridj: *Synchronized masting across Atlas cedar forest patches of the Djurdjura*.
- 17 Paolo Cantiani, Isabella De Meo, Alessandra Lagomarsino, Maurizio Marchi, Alessandro Paletto: *Analysis of the influence of the silvicultural treatments on ecosystem services in black pine (Pinus nigra) stands in Central Italy*.
- 18 Elisa Bianchetto, Paolo Cantiani, Ugo Chiavetta, Isabella De Meo, Alessandra Lagomarsino, Alessandro Paletto, Stefano Mocali, Silvia Landi, Elena Salerni: *The role of forest management practices to increase the provision of forest ecosystem services: the experiences of two LIFE projects in Central Italy*.
- 19 Pietro Mazzola, Francesco Maria Raimondo, Vivienne Spadaro: *Protection and conservation of the manna ash landscape in Sicily*.
- 20 Francesco Maria Raimondo, Filippo Scafidi, Emilio Di Gristina: *Sustainable use of Mediterranean forest resources: the collection and recycling of cork stoppers*.
- 21 Riccardo Boschetto, Carmela Cascone, Lorenzo Ciccarese, Piera Pellegrino, Valerio Silli: *Forest restoration for disaster risk reduction. Success stories in Italy*.
- 22 Giuseppe Modica, Angelo Merlino, Francesco Solano: *Sentinel-2 imagery for mapping Cork oak (Quercus suber) distribution in Calabria (Italy): capabilities and quantitative estimation for forest restoration activities*.
- 23 Ignazio Camarda, Antonello Brunu, Luisa Carta, Gabriella Vacca, Giuseppe Brundu: *Main types of forest, macchia and garigues of Sardinian island*.
- 24 Anna Maria Mercuri, Assunta Florenzano, Paola Torri: *Environment, human impact and the role of trees on the Po plain during the Middle and Recent Bronze Age: Pollen evidence from the Terramara of Santa Rosa di Poviglio (SUCCESSO-TERRA)*.



Congress locations

1. Palazzo dei Normanni, Piazza della Vittoria.
2. Palazzo Comitini, Via Maqueda, 100.
3. Palazzo delle Aquile, Piazza Bellini.
4. Orto Botanico, Via Lincoln, 2.
5. I CUCCI Bistorante, Piazza Bogni, 3/4.
6. Palazzo Sant'Elia, Via Maqueda, 81.