

StrategyMedFor



Strategy for the Sustainable Management of Mediterranean Forests



PROJECT TYPE
TEST



ENVIRONMENT
FOREST



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SEP 2026

The project

StrategyMedFor aims to tackle needs & gaps of knowledge on strategies & action plans for the Sustainable Management of the Mediterranean Forests (SSMMF).

Its main goal is the development of a Strategy for Sustainable Management of Mediterranean Forests targeted to dominant Mediterranean forest types & adapted to foreseeable climate scenarios by:



developing Criteria and Indicators and integrating geospatial data, remote sensing, GIS and climate modelling to guide the SSMMF's implementation



providing scientifically robust recommendations on which forests to protect, restore or manage



designing specific tools to facilitate 'sustainable' forest management at multiple scales

Main outputs



Strategy for Sustainable Management of Mediterranean Forests (SSMMF): a key document for guiding forest protection, restoration, and building resilience.



Action plans for restoration activities foreseen by StrategyMedFor on forest management for each of the test sites.



Update of the 'Medforval network of High Ecological Value Mediterranean forests' Strategy for the next 10 years (2026-2035) by transposing the knowledge generated in the project.



Spatial indicators and geospatial tools to guide the implementation of the SSMMF.

The pilot sites have been selected for their biodiversity richness and the challenges they face mainly due to climate change and human activity. In these pilots, Criteria and Indicators, along with associated methods for their spatialisation and associated cartography will be tested, and tailored action plans for forest management will be developed.



Target groups



FOREST MANAGERS, FORESTERS, DECISION MAKERS



EDUCATION AND RESEARCH CENTRES



SECTORAL AGENCIES ON FORESTS



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