



7th MFW_ Side event

MED FORUM 2022

Antalya (Turkey) 21/25 March 2022
MMFN General Assembly - Technical sessions - Field trip

How Model Forests can contribute to the development of youth entrepreneurship based on NBS

Program of activities

DAY 1 - 21 March from 16:30 to 19:30 afternoon - Introductory Session

Coordinated by T.Ventre-R.Castellini

16:30 – 16:50 Welcome words – **Toni Ventre** MMFN Secretary; **Mustafa Özkaya**, Assistant Director General, General Directorate of Forestry, Ankara/Turkey; **Giovanbattista de Dato** (FAO); **Christophe Besacier** (FAO – FLRM); **Richard Verbisky** (IMFNS - online); **Pablo Sabin** (Cesefor)

16:50 – 16:55 Med Forum introduction & Logistics – **Riccardo Castellini** & **Silvia Vannini** (MMFNS)

16:55 – 17:10 The Model Forest Regional Networks: an international update – **Patrick Wylie** (IMFNS online)

17:10 – 17:25 Mediterranean Model Forest Network Secretariat: an Mediterranean update - **Toni Ventre** MMFN Secretary
Video from Mediterranean Model Forest Network (3 min.)

Current state of affairs of the Model Forest Associations (10 minutes each)

- Tlemcen Model Forest (Algeria) – **Mohamed Moumani** (President of the Association)
- Istria Model Forest (Croatia) – **Barbara Sladonja** (Institute of Agriculture and Tourism of Porec_Istria Model Forest)
- Ifrane Model Forest (Morocco) – **Abdelkrim Marzouk** (President of the Association)
- Provence Model Forest (France) – **Philippe Duparchy** (President of the Association)
- Yalova Model Forest (Turkey) – **Murat Cevirme** (Head of Forest Management and Planning Department)

- Florentine Mountains Model Forest (Italy) – **Stefano Berti** (President of the Association)
- Bucak Model Forest (Turkey) - **Murat Cevirme** (Head of Forest Management and Planning Department)
- Palencia Model Forest candidate (Spain) – **Laura Martin** (Member of Palencia Model Forest)
- Aterno Valley Model Forest candidate (Italy) – **Alessio Di Giulio** (President of the association)
- Western Macedonia Model Forest initiative (Greece) – **Dimitri Tsimplinas** (forest engineer and promoter of association)
- AREBICA Model Forest initiative (Morocco) - **Zohra Bouziane** (President of the Association)

Closing remarks and end of meeting

DAY 2 – 22 March , from 16:30 to 18:30 Technical Session

Coordinated by **T.Ventre-R.Castellini**

16:30 – 17:00 IKI Project in Morocco –**Christophe Besacier** (FAO – FLRM); **Valentina Garavaglia** (FAO-FLRM)

with the participation of **Abdelkrim Marzouk** (AFMI) - **Zohra Bouziane** (President of AREBICA)

(It continues in the dedicated side event)

17:00 – 17:15 ONEForest (H2020) Project “ Increase forest resilience by stimulating the creation of new Model Forests ‘s pilot sites” –**Andrea Barzagli** (MMFNS)

17:15 – 17:30 Forest for Education and for Human Health”– **Barbara Sladonja** (Istria Model Forest)

17:30 – 17:45 project “From the Apennines to the Shouf: migrations of experiences and knowledge across the Mediterranean (Lebanon)” founded by Italian Agency for Cooperation and Development (AICS) – **Alessio Di Giulio** (Aterno Valley Model Forest candidate -Italy)

17:45 - 18:00 ForestED (Erasmus+) Project “ An exchange of best practices on forestry education activities between partners in the Mediterranean area” – **Philippe Duparchy** (PACA)

Closing remarks.

DAY 3 – 23 March Field trip

(together with the 7th MFW program)

DAY 4 – 24 March

18.30 – 19.15 – MMFN targets overview, greetings and planning next meetings.