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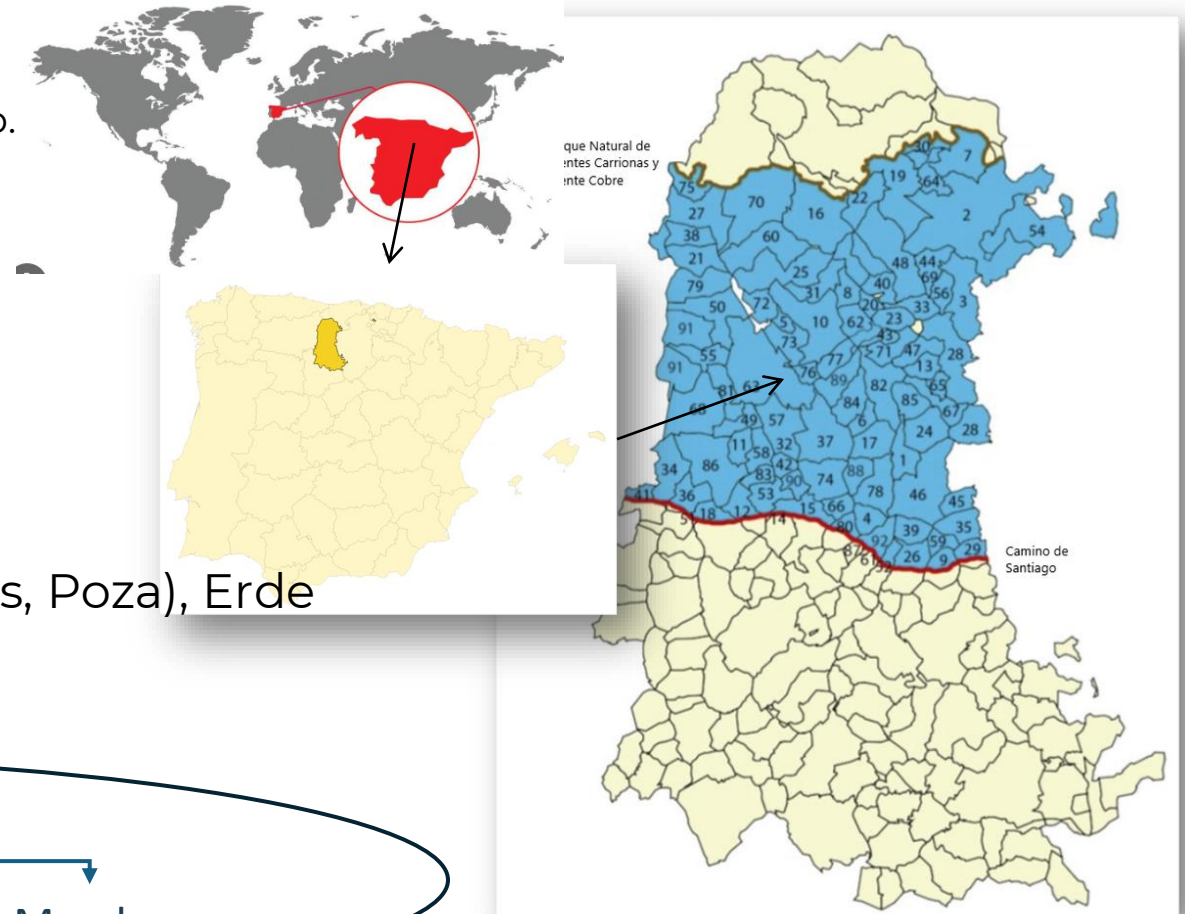
## Palencia Model Forest (Spain)

Updates on activities, challenges, and way forward to the relaunch of the Model Forest

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# General overview

- 405.000 ha (42%) - 91 local areas – Q. py; P. sy; P. n; Pop. sp.
- 27 members:
  - 4 City councils
  - 9 Companies: INCA, Itagra, Agresta, etc.
  - 3 associations
  - 7 people
  - + 4 New members: Cesefor, city council (Ledigos, Poza), Erde
- New Board of directors (6/8/2024): 7 members



**President: Roberto Alonso**

Vice - President

Secretary

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3 Members

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# Relaunch project and activities (slide 1/2)

## 1.- Palencia Model Forest Project financed by Spanish Government ():

- 1.1. Certification of International Model Forest Network (in the short term)
- 1.2. MONBIOFOR App: Data analysis of forest resources and local bioeconomy
- 1.3. Fire prevention plans at local level
- 1.4. Mobilization of quality wood implementing Close to Nature Silviculture in demonstrative stands
  - New forest management plants under PEFC certification
  - Higher economic value to the local forest
- 1.5. Creation of new regulated areas for sustainable mushroom harvesting
- 1.6. (4) Bioeconomy laboratories with a gender perspective:
  - Creation of the roadmap of 8 natural resources and support for the 2 best initiatives
- 1.7. (2) Training courses in CNS
- 1.8. Potential visibility of the activities in the territory through social networks and PMF website to involve local people.



# Relaunch project and activities (slide 2/2)

## 2.- **PILA Project:** local push for climate adaptation in rural areas in demographic decline

### 1.1. ADaFoRM Local tool for

- Self-diagnosis of the local forest management and its adaptation strategy against climate change
- Fire prevention plans at local level

### 1.2. Design and execution of a self-interpreting route based on a local example of adaptive forest management

### 1.3 Potential visibility of the activities in the territory through PILA project and PMF social networks.



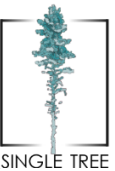
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## 2.- **SINGLE TREE Project:** Optimizing multifunctional forest-based value chains with single tree information and application of digital technologies.

### 1.1. 3 living labs, Sweden (North), Switzerland (Central) and Spain (South). The Spanish LLVC will be in the area of Palencia Model Forest, in a Pinus sylvestris forest.

### 1. 2. Create a Living Lab Value Chain area that function as innovative ecosystem in real life environments, using iterative feedback process throughout the value chain a lifecycle approach to create sustainable impact of fully connected single tree based multifunctional value chain.

### 1.3 Potential visibility of the activities in the territory through SINGLE TREE project and PMF social networks.

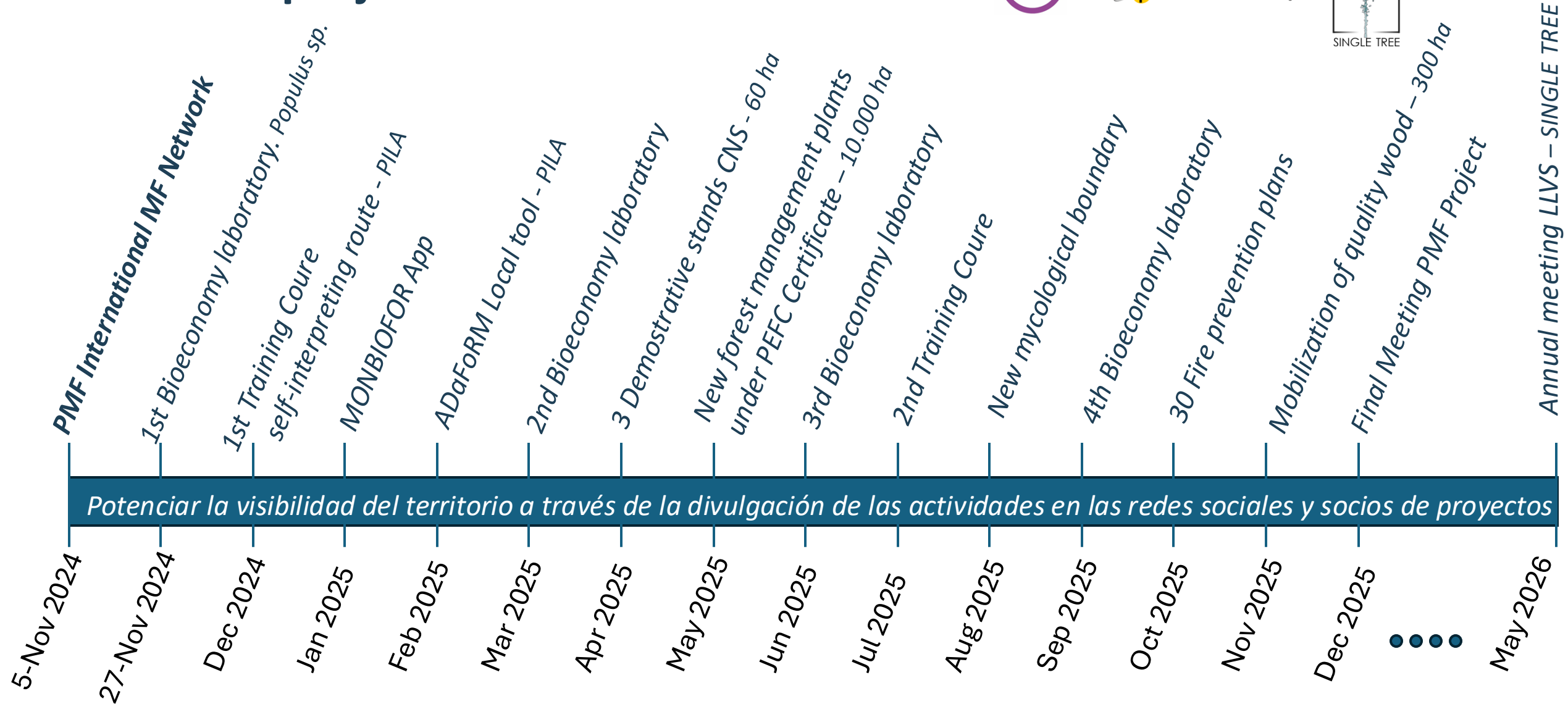
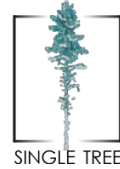




# Relaunch project and activities (timeline)



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# Challenges and way forward

*The main challenges are:*

*1.- Involve local society in all planned activities*

*2.- Active de local bioeconomy*

*3.- Meet the deadlines that we have scheduled in the funded projects*

*4.- Continue seeking funding for new activities in the future*

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**Thanks for your attention**

**Grazie per la vostra attenzione**

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**Gracias por su atención**

**Merci pour votre attention**

**Ευχαριστώ για την προσοχή σας**

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