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8th Annual Meeting of the European Integrate Network

19th to 21st October 2022

Madrid-Valsaín

Momentum and purpose

Integrate Network on the verge of self-sustainability

We will become aware of and reflect on the new structure and funding scheme of the network.

Welcoming Mediterranean forests biodiversity

A significant part of the meeting will focus on Mediterranean forest features and the specific management challenges they pose.

The Network as a tool of the EU Forest Strategy 2030

What could the Integrate Network offer to the implementation of the EU Forests Strategy for 2030? We will work together to get answers to that promising and relevant question.

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Programme

Day 1. October 19, 2022

Address: [Gran Vía de San Francisco](#)

4. Madrid. SG Política Forestal y Lucha contra la Desertificación Headquarters. Metro station: "Puerta de Toledo" 7th Floor, Room 7C.



La Puerta de Toledo (Toledo Gate), is close to the venue of the 8th Annual Integrate Network Meeting, in one of the most featured old quarters of Madrid. Surely, you will see the gate every morning coming to the sessions.

08:30-09:00 Registration/Coffee

09:00-09:15 Welcome session: The Integrate Network in the light of current policy and developments

Elsa Enríquez Alcalde, Ministry for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge (MITECO)

Leopoldo Rojo Serrano, Integrate Network Chair (MITECO)

Elisabeth Pötzelsberger, European Forest Institute

09:15-09:30 "Achievements and challenges of the Integrate Network" - Reflections of the former Integrate chair

Christoph Dürr, Federal Office for the Environment (FOEN) Switzerland

09:30-10:20 Perspective from the European Commission and update on closer-to-nature forestry guidelines

Peter Loeffler, DG Environment European Commission

Stefanie Schmidt, DG Environment European Commission

10:20-10:45 FOREST EUROPE High-Level Policy Dialogue outcomes

Silvia Abruscato, FOREST EUROPE

Steven Dörr, Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture of Germany

10:45-11:15 Coffee break (1st floor)

11:15-12:30 **Connecting knowledge to action**

Adaptation and management for more resilient forests in the face of climate change and disturbances:

1. Droughts - **Andrés Bravo, Spanish National Research Council of the National Museum of Natural Sciences**
2. Forest fires - **Víctor Resco de Dios, University of Lleida**
3. Policy perspective – **María Torres-Quevedo, MITECO**
4. Practice intervention – **Enrique Balbuena Gutiérrez, Junta de Extremadura (Extremadura Forest Administration)**

12:30-13:30	Lunch break (1st floor)
13:30-14:00	Possibilities for the Integrate Network to cooperate with other projects (SUPERB, HE-CL6-2023-Biodiversity call) Bernhard Wolfslehner, European Forest Institute and Elisabeth Pötzelsberger, European Forest Institute
14:00-15:15	Future EU Regulation on Forest Monitoring – Integrate Network as a potential actor: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Main objectives and features for forest biodiversity monitoring - Rubén Valbuena, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences 2. Systematic field and lab monitoring of biodiversity by the National Forest Inventory of Spain (NFIS) - Elena Robla González, MITECO 3. Marteloscopes potential contribution to a monitoring system of forest biodiversity in Europe - Christophe Bouget, French National Institute for Agriculture, Food, and Environment (INRAE) and Laurent Larrieu, French National Institute for Agriculture, Food, and Environment (INRAE) and National Center of Forest Property (CNPf)
15:15-15.45	Coffee break (1st floor)
15:45-17:15	Organization of the Integrate Network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work and budget plan 2023 • Steering committee composition • Election of the new Chair Leopoldo Rojo Serrano, Integrate Network Chair (MITECO) and Elisabeth Pötzelsberger, European Forest Institute
17:15-17:30	Reflections on day 1 – Daniel Roures Rego, MITECO
19:30	Dinner offered by MITECO - Casa Ciriaco (C. Mayor 84, Madrid)

Day 2. October 20, 2022



Way to the Valsaín marteloscope

Excursion to Valsaín forest

- 7:45 – 8:00** Meeting point at [Gran Vía de San Francisco 4](#)
- 8:00 – 9:00** Trip to Valsaín
- 9:00 – 9:30** Walk through the forest
- 9:30 – 10:00** Valsaín forest: Background, management, challenges, and discussion
Led by **José García Gámez and Javier Donés Pastor, National Parks Autonomous Agency (MITECO)**
- 10:00- 12:30** Valsaín marteloscope. Joint exercise by groups: Wrap-up discussion
- 12:30-13:00** Return walk. Questions to Valsaín forest staff
- 13:00- 13:30** Bus ride to the restaurant (Segovia)
- 13:30-15:00** **Lunch offered by MITECO – El Fogón Sefardí (C. la Judería Vieja 17, Segovia)**
- 15:00-16:00** Guided city tour through Segovia
- 16:00-17:00** Return to Madrid



Aqueduct of Segovia

Day 3. October 21, 2022

Marteloscope day

Address: [Gran Vía de San Francisco 4](#), Madrid. SG Política Forestal y Lucha contra la Desertificación Headquarters. Metro station: "Puerta de Toledo" 7th Floor, Room 7C

09:00-09:15 Overview on the Integrate demonstration marteloscope network and new software developments: Recap from the Manager Workshop in Bonn
Andreas Schuck, European Forest Institute

09:15-10:15 Mediterranean perspective: Experiences from Spanish forest managers, discussing the main features of their forests and the environmental and socioeconomic challenges.

1. A seed for new management of the Native Broadleaved Woodlands of Asturias - **Juan Garrote Haigermoser, Regional Forest Service of Asturias**
2. A Marteloscope in a cork oak stand: integrating biodiversity and non-timber products in Mediterranean forestry - **Begoña Abellanas Oar and Enrique Urbano Fuentes-Guerra, University of Córdoba; Luis Guada González, INNOFOR (Forest Innovation and Engineering)**
3. Climate risks and bioeconomy: old drivers, new context for forest management in Catalonia - **Teresa Baiges Zapater and Teresa Cervera Zaragoza, Forest Ownership Centre of Catalonia**
4. Perspective after 13 years using marteloscopes in Spain - **David Lasala Sánchez, Agresta S.Coop**

10:15-12:00 From South to North and East to West: Brief presentations by seven marteloscope managers from different European countries:

1. The Irish marteloscope training network: Exploring integrated management potential with forest owners, foresters, forestry students and ecologists - **Jonathan Spazzi, Teagasc (Ireland)**
2. Forest students as marteloscope managers of Apennine-Mediterranean forests - **Giovanni Santopuoli, Pierdomenico Spina, Serena Antonucci, Cesar Alvites, Concetta Lisella, University of Molise (Italy)**
3. Establishing marteloscopes and marteloscope trainings in North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany - **Carolin Stiehl, Center for Forest and Timber Management North-Rhine-Westphalia (Germany)**
4. Marteloscopes for forestry education and training in Eastern Finland - **Ari Talkkari, Karelia University of Applied Sciences (Finland)**
5. Marteloscope sites - capturing single tree data using laser scanners - opportunities and challenges - **Krzysztof Stereńczak, Wojciech Gil, Krzysztof Mitelsztedt, Grzegorz Krok, Forest Research Institute (Poland)**

6. Virtsilv- a complementary solution for locating and monitoring trees from a marteloscope - **Sergiu Florea, FOREST DESIGN SRL (Romania)**
7. Marteloscope sites in Belgrad forest near Istanbul - plans for use in education - **Irem Tüfekcioğlu, Hacettepe University, Beytepe Ankara (Turkey)**

12:00-12:15	Coffee break (1st floor)
12:15-12:45	Open discussion: “The Integrate practice network and its demonstration sites - where do we go from here?”
12:45-13:00	Looking into 2023: Farewell by current and new Chair
13:00	Closing of Meeting

Further Information

We are planning to do the excursion also in the case of rainy and cold weather. Please make sure to bring appropriate clothes!

Travel and accommodation need to be booked individually by all participants.

The following hotels are located close to the venue (Gran Vía de San Francisco 4)

Prices are per single night

[L&H La Latina Selection](#)** : from 113 €

[Hotel Porcel Ganivet](#)*** : 91 to 145 €

[Hotel Puerta de Toledo](#)*** : 76 to 151 €