

A network of Model Forests in the Mediterranean

The Mediterranean Model Forest Network (MMFN) is one of the regional networks of the International Model Forest Network, the world's largest network dedicated to sustainable landscape governance. **Created in Spain in 2008, the MMFN Secretariat was hosted by CESEFOR Foundation on behalf of the Castilla y Leon Region for 10 year before passing the baton to Italy that managed it since 2019 through the Tuscany Region with the support of the Montagne Fiorentine Model Forest.** The Tuscany Region commitment to run the Secretariat was recently renewed for the period 2024-2028.

In the Mediterranean Model Forest Network we **define common objectives and promote collaboration** between areas that have similar ecological, economic, social and cultural characteristics while enhancing individual specificities.

We cooperate on the development of common priorities, in conflict resolution, and the promotion of cooperation and collaboration on sustainable development in the Mediterranean and beyond following the 3 pillars which define Model Forest approach:
sustainability, landscape, partnership.



We are many... we want to become even more!



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Mediterranean countries
where Model Forests
are present



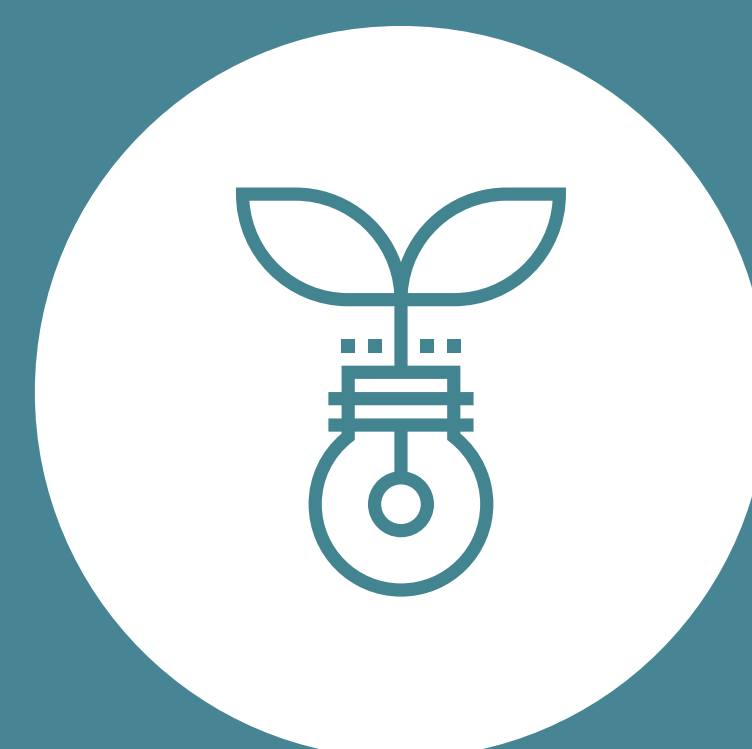
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Model Forest of
Mediterranean
Network



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Model Forest
Candidate in the
Mediterranean area



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Model Forest
Initiative in the
Mediterranean area



1,382+

Thousand
hectares