



International Days

“Exploitation of resin: Our forest have a promising future”

Organised by: Municipality of Proença-a-Nova

Dates: Working meeting for SustForest Plus project partners on 29 May 2019.
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Location: Centro Ciência Viva da Floresta. Estrada Nacional 241, Moitas, 6150-345 Proença-a-Nova, Portugal

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Registration: They can be done through the web by filling in the form at the following link: [I wish to register](#).

Introduction The extraction and processing of natural resin from European forests is an economic, social and environmental resource for large forest areas in southern Europe.

On a European scale, resin harvesting provides a raw material that will serve to promote the achievement of the Sustainable Development Objectives (STOs) subscribed by the European Union, provided that the natural resin sector is explicitly and effectively incorporated into Community strategies and policies. In July 2013, these ideas were presented to the European Commission as part of the SustForest initiative; the European Commission accepted the challenge, but now it is on our side to make them concrete and put them into practice.

This International Conference aims to lay the foundation stone for the creation of a European Resin Territories Network that, with the participation of the entire European natural resin sector, for the defence of the sector and to demand that European public decision-makers support this genuinely European biomaterial.





PROGRAMME OF THE WORKING MEETING OF THE PROJECT FOLLOW-UP COMMITTEE **SustForest Plus**

Wednesday 29 May 2019 Municipality of Proença-a-Nova	
14:30-15:00	Registration of participants
15:00-15:10	Welcome and logistics Proença-a-a-Nova Town Hall
15:10-15:30	Introduction and general evaluation of the project. Cesefor.
15:30-16:00	Coffee break Transfer to the Hotel das Amoras
16:10-16:30	Progress on Task Group 1: Strategy for the sustainable use of European natural resin. National Institute of Agricultural and Food Research and Technology (INIA)
16:30-16:50	Balance of communication activities of the project. Cesefor
16:50-18:20	Multi-criteria analysis working table for the evaluation of the sustainability of resin scenarios. Participatory dynamics with presentation and discussion of resin production itineraries in Europe, analysis of associated economic, environmental and social indicators, and evaluation and classification of alternatives. European Forest Institute (EFI)
18:20-18:35	Conclusions of the Monitoring Committee
18:35-18:50	Presentation by the Secretary of State for Forests and Rural Development, Miguel João de Freitas
20:30	Dinner for the project partners Hotel de las Amoras



SCHEDULE

Thursday, 30 May 2019 Centro Ciência Viva da Floresta	
8:30 - 9:15	Registration of participants
9:15 - 9:45	Opening Session Welcome Mayor of Proença-a-a-Nova City Council, João Lobo Mayor of Penela City Council, Luís Matias Secretary of State for Forestry and Rural Development, Miguel João de Freitas
9:45-10:05	Background to a partnership for European resin: the SustForest initiative Javier Calvo - Cesefor Foundation
10:05 - 10:25	Proposal for the creation of the European Network of Resin Territories (RETR) João Lobo - Mayor of Proença-a-a-Nova
10:25-11:00	Presentation of the authorities committee for the creation of the European Network of Resin Territories (RETR): Portuguese institutional representative - Institute for the Conservation of Nature and Forests French institutional representative - Nouvelle Aquitaine Regional Government Spanish institutional representative - Commission of Forest Municipalities
11:00 - 11:20	The role of the resinero in territorial dynamics António Salgueiro - Resipinus
11:20 - 11:40	The transformation of natural resin as a local economic reactivation factor Mariana Ferreira - Luresa Resins / Pine Chemicals Association
11:40 - 12:00	Coffe break
12:00 - 12:15	Reactivation of resination activity in Spain Álvaro Picardo - Junta de Castilla y León
12:15 - 12:30	Reactivation of resination activity in Portugal Cristina Santos - Institute for the Conservation of Nature and Forests (ICNF)
12:30 - 12:45	Reactivation of resination activity in France Henri Husson, Centre National de la Propriété Forestière (CNPF)
12:45 - 13:00	The international organization of the resin derivatives sector Aida Rodríguez - Pine Chemicals Association
13:00	Lunch





14:30-14:45	Method and discussion on multi-criteria analysis for sustainability assessment of resin scenarios European Forest Institute (EFI)
14:45 - 15:00	Ownership of resin lands in Portugal Fernando Oliveira Baptista - Higher Institute of Agronomy (ISA)
15:00-15:15	Sociological study of the European resinera population INIAV, Instituto Nacional de Investigação Agrária e Veterinária, I.P.
15:15 - 15:30	Reactivation strategy for the European natural resin sector Pedro Cortes - Geoterra
15:30 - 15:45	Integration of the resin activity in the Community Agrarian Policy Agroges Representative
15:45 -16:00	Coffe break Opening of work tables
16:00 - 17:30	Participatory dynamics for the setting of network objectives, organizational structure and functions, priority actions, tools and approach to the feasibility plan. - Table 1: Structure and management of the network - Table 2: Forest ownership and territory - Roundtable 3: Forest workers and social policy - Table 4: Industry and promotion of natural resin
17:30-18:00	Conclusions and presentation of the agreement establishing the PRTR and the early accession agreements for interested parties. João Lobo - Municipality of Proença-a-Nova
18:00	End of meeting
Friday, 31 May 2019	
8:30 - 13:00	Field view. Departure from Centro de Ciência Viva de Proença-a-Nova (previous registration required) Subject: Reactivation of resin extraction in smallholder areas, a sustainable way of defending forests against fires. Study object: Forest Intervention Area (ZIF) of Seiça Ourém where the resin has been reactivated after the first SustForest. It will be visited at various stages of pine forest exploitation, evolution of natural regeneration after fires (6 years), and the productive stages of resin exploitation (20-80 years). During the route from Proença-a-Nova to Ourém, a large area destroyed by the 2017 fires will be crossed, which reinforces the urgency of recovering concrete territorial actions such as those made possible by forest management with a resinero objective.
13:00	Lunch: Centro de Ciência Viva da Floresta de Proença-a-Nova
14:30-14:50	Balance of the days and next actions Project Partner Panel



14:50-15:00	End of conferences Alcalde de Proença-a-Nova, João Lobo
15:00	End

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