

# MAINTAIN AND ENHANCE GOODS AND SERVICES PROVIDED BY MEDITERRANEAN WOODLANDS:

## Which Innovative Mechanisms/Instruments?

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# Why is it important to discuss these topics?

- when wood production utility is low, the value mostly represented by environmental/social services;
- costs of maintenance of those services need to be compensated for better conservation;
- conventional policies based on regulatory means do not provide compensation, they may even increase the constraints;
- thus new instruments or mechanisms, linked to the market or not, need to be introduced.



# What are the main topics to be addressed?

- **the value of environmental and social services: how to evaluate (calculate?) them?; how to take this value in account for forest policy making?**
- **various types of innovative instruments and mechanisms: Payments for environmental services (PES): National forestry funds, Fiduciary funds: why they are not more developed.**



# What is the expected result of our discussion?

- to be clear on how important are the environmental and social services, interest and difficulties in assessing them.
- to have a clear idea on what are the main types of instruments and mechanisms that can promote environmental/social services: Payments for Environmental Services (PES) and other mechanisms for compensation, National Forestry Funds, Fiduciary Funds.



**Part 1 - Monday 18/03 (11:15-13:00):**

**The contribution of Mediterranean woodlands to the economy and population's well-being**

- importance in Mediterranean of non-market benefits: which issues are concerned? (water balance, carbon sequestration, biodiversity conservation, grazing) who are the producers, the beneficiaries?**
- how to provide related goods and services with appropriate management?**



**Part 2 – Monday 18/03 (14:30-18:00) : Innovative mechanisms/instruments to help maintain and improve the supply of goods and services by Mediterranean woodlands**

- new logic of intervention: when market and State complement each other;
- what to do with National Forestry Funds?
- voluntary vs. compulsory; bilateral vs. collective;
- PES: what they bring and how to be developed?
- ethics: do State or market compensate or just remunerate the fact to implement the law?



# The rule of the game

- *speakers*: 15 mn. maximum each
- *panelists*: first round of basic common questions to respond (5 mn. each maximum) then panelists comment on each other.
- *questions, comments from the audience*: 3 mn. maximum each, including questioner's brief presentation

