



Call for posters

The Mediterranean Forest Week has been conceived as a common regional platform for cooperation on Mediterranean forests, aiming at improving the dialogue between the Mediterranean forest research community, policy-makers and the relevant stakeholders, as well as at communicating to the international community and the society at large on the roles of Mediterranean forests and the challenges affecting them. .

Forests and natural areas are an integral part of Mediterranean territories. They are sources of energy, food, income and many other goods and services. Global changes (changes in societies, lifestyles and climate change), evident in the Mediterranean region, adversely affect these ecosystems (degradation and biodiversity loss, increase of fire hazards, desertification).

To meet these challenges:

- The political and administrative authorities at national, regional and local level, as well as the stakeholders and civil society must adapt their strategies and methods of governance to the objectives of sustainable development of these territories;
- Technicians are expected to develop and adapt good practices that should be disseminated and shared.

After the success of the first two Mediterranean Forest Weeks, in 2010 in Antalya (Turkey) and in 2011 in Avignon (France), the Algerian authorities welcome this third edition in Tlemcen on the following issue: "Mediterranean forests for sustainable development of territories: what strategies of mitigation and adaptation to global change?"

This event is supported by the Algerian Government, FAO, the French Ministry of Agriculture, the Committee on Mediterranean Forestry Questions–Silva Mediterranea and its Turkish Presidency, the German International Cooperation (GIZ), Plan Bleu, the Mediterranean Model Forest Network (MMFN), the International Center for Advances Méditerranéenne Agronomic Studies (CIHEAM), the Mediterranean office of the European Forest Institute (EFIMED), the International Association for Mediterranean Forests (AIFM) and the Forest Technology Centre of Catalonia (CTFC).

How to present a poster at the Mediterranean Forest Week?

You are invited to submit abstracts for posters at the III MFW. Posters should fall within the scope of the III MFW and be focused on one of the four topics outlined in the four sessions of the event.

- 1. Contribution of Mediterranean Forests to sustainable development of rural areas*
- 2. The value of goods and services provided by Mediterranean forests*
- 3. Vulnerability of forested territories and impacts of global changes – Reasons for degradation and desertification*
- 4. Examples of good results in Mediterranean territories on different scales to face global changes*

Posters can address scientific /technical issues, be based on research projects or highlight specific case studies.

A poster session will be held on Monday, March 18 evening, where authors will make a brief (2 minute) presentation of their poster.

Abstracts of no more than 300 words should be submitted by January 30, 2013 by email to pilar.valbuena@cesefor.com . You will be informed whether your poster has been accepted by February 14, 2013.

Abstracts should be submitted as a Word document containing the following information:

- Author(s) and affiliations
- Key contact and correspondence email address
- Theme: one of the four identified themes of the III MFW
- Type: technical, research or case study

Languages

Abstracts and posters can be submitted in either English or French. Accepted abstracts and papers will not be translated before including them in any documentation or proceedings. While not required, authors are encouraged to include translated abstracts in both languages in their posters.

For Further Information

For additional information on the call for posters, please contact: pilar.valbuena@cesefor.com

Further information on poster format and the poster session will be made available soon.



How to participate in the III MFW

Register on the website by creating your Account and Profile: Under your Account you can set the email/user name and password, the language of your choice for emails and your time zone. Please set up your Profile with as much information as you can. You may access your Profile and Account at any time in order to add information or to edit your previous input.

<http://www.III-med.forestweek.org/user/register>

User login

Username or e-mail *

Password *

Create new account

Request new password

LOG IN



Payment Options

REGISTRATION FEES

- Algerian students rate (can be payed in DZD):
 $20\text{€} + 3\text{€}^* = 23\text{€}$
- Algerian non-student participants (can be payed in DZD): $30\text{€} + 7\text{€}^* = 37\text{€}$
- MENA countries participants (Lebanon, Marocco, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey): $30\text{€} + 20\text{€}^* = 50\text{€}$
- MENA countries participants **with poster accepted** (Lebanon, Marocco, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey): **0€**
- Regular rate: $100\text{€} + 20\text{€}^* = 120\text{€}$

* Carbon compensation.

Credit Card

Once the registration form is filled in, you have the option to pay with VISA or Master Card.

To access the payment platform you have to follow the link - [Payment gateway](#)

Bank transfer

You can pay your registration fee by a bank transfer. Once the bank transfer is done, you must send a copy of the receipt via email to pilar.valbuena@cesefor.com, or by fax to the number (0034) 975 23 96 77 indicating the participant's name.

Registration will be confirmed once upon the receipt of the payment is received.

Bank: Caja Rural de Soria

IBAN: ES24 3017 0108 1320 5888 9227

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Cash

Algerian participants can make the payment in the headquarter of the General Directorate of Forests in Algiers:

Chemin Doudou Mokhtar Ben Aknoun, P.O. Box 232
16306 Alger, Algeria

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Only participants who have paid the registration fee will receive an official letter of invitation from the General Directorate of Forests, necessary to obtain a visa from the Algerian authorities and permission to access the Tlemcen National Park.