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SCALING UP FOREST AND LANDSCAPE RESTORATION

in Order to Restore Biodiversity
and Promote Joint Mitigation
and Adaptation Approaches in
the Mediterranean

OBJECTIVES

- The project aims at setting the stage for scaling up land restoration at regional level and demonstrating, through pilot activities applying appropriate Forest and Landscape Restoration (FLR) approaches, how to contribute to the achievement of national and global restoration targets related to:
 - the Bonn Challenge on forest landscape restoration
 - the Paris Agreement on Climate Change;
 - Aichi Targets of the Convention on Biological Diversity.
- Pilot activities in Morocco and Lebanon will create an enabling environment for restoration approaches to be implemented and tested properly in several sites through participatory planning

BENEFICIARIES

- Targeted regional platforms / initiatives
- Target groups at national level (public, private sector, national NGOs...)
- Target groups at landscape level (decentralized authorities, local stakeholders, decentralized public institutions).

LOCATION

National component:

- Morocco
- Lebanon

Regional component:

Open to UfM Member States pertaining to the
FAO Committee on Mediterranean Forestry
Questions-Silva Mediterranea

DURATION

2018 – 2022 (48 months)

TOTAL COST

1.85M €

ACTIONS

Regional Level

- Organization in the Mediterranean region of one high-level event on the integration of FLR options within the NDCs
- Provision of a specialized technical assistance to integrate FLR in the investment frameworks of the NDCs and to build capacity on the preparation of concept notes and project proposals for dedicated land degradation and climate financing instruments.
- Organization of three capacity building workshops to capitalize and share knowledge on key FLR/NDCs issues, ensuring the equitable participation of women.

National level

- Implementation of national FLR programmes through inter-sectoral coordination and relevant policy
- Restoration approaches implemented in each country in selected sites
- Monitoring capacity enhanced: both socio-economic and environmental benefits are monitored with indicators adapted to national/regional contexts.

EXPECTED RESULTS:

- National/regional capacities are enhanced to successfully plan, implement and monitor large-scale programmes main-streaming FLR
- Efficient regional platforms/networks/initiatives are promoting the preparation and the implementation of large scale FLR programmes to achieve the Paris Agreement and the Bonn Challenge.
- Large scale national FLR programmes are promoted in the two targeted countries (Lebanon and Morocco) to achieve the Paris Agreement and the Bonn Challenge, with a strong potential for upscaling to others countries interested to join



PROMOTER

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), its Forest and Landscape Restoration Mechanism (FLRM) and the secretariat of the Committee on Mediterranean Forestry Questions – Silva Mediterranea

PARTNERS

- High Commission for Water, Forest and the Fight Against Desertification (HCEFLCD) of Morocco
- Ministry of Energy, Mines and Sustainable Development of Morocco
- Ministry of Agriculture of Lebanon – Directorate of Rural Development and Natural Resources (DRDNR-MoA)
- Ministry of Environment of Lebanon (MoE)

CONTRIBUTION

- 21% contribution from the promoter, the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)



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