

Workshop on Desertification and Restoration in Mediterranean Drylands

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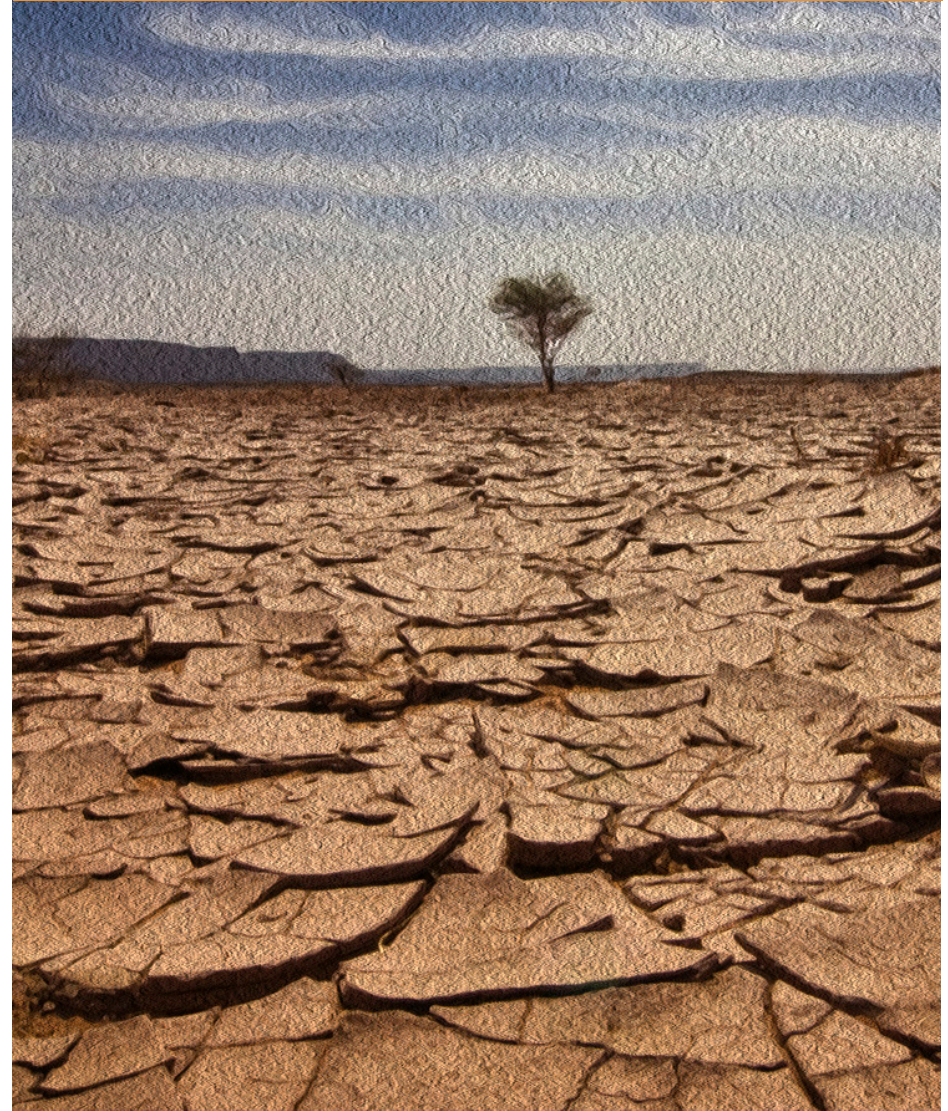
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What ?

Launch a new *Silva Mediterranea* working group on “Desertification and restoration of forest ecosystems in drylands”

Why ?

To contribute in addressing the issues of desertification and restoration in the Mediterranean region:

- Supporting the implementation of Strategic Line 6 “Restore degraded Mediterranean forests landscapes” of the SFMF in Mediterranean countries
- Promoting and supporting the implementation of FAO’s “Global guidelines for the restoration of degraded forests and landscapes in drylands – Building resilience and sustainable livelihoods” at the Mediterranean level
- Promoting and sharing best practices and lessons learned at the regional level through projects, programs and other initiatives on restoration of forest and landscapes in drylands
- Supporting and contributing to the future editions of the State of Mediterranean Forests with regard to issues related to degradation/restoration affecting the Mediterranean region

When ?

At 9.00 a.m. on Friday 16th October 2015, during the one-day workshop on “Desertification and restoration in Mediterranean drylands”

Where ?

At the Turkish pavilion of the 12th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 12) to the UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)

Who ?

UNCCD Focal Points and partners in the Mediterranean with the support of the FAO team working on Forest and Landscape Restoration in Drylands and *Silva Mediterranea*