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RECOMMENDATIONS

To the Member Countries

1. *Adoption of guidelines on forest fires:* the Committee recommended that Working Group N° 1 and the member countries adopt the guidelines on the prevention and control of forest fires elaborated by a multidisciplinary group of experts, with support from FAO (para.13).
2. *Promotion of cork oak:* the Committee recommended that Working Group N° 2 produce a statement on the use and promotion of cork oak in different economic sectors (para. 17).
3. *Cooperation between Mediterranean researchers:* The Committee stressed the need to reinforce this form of cooperation and recommended that Working Group N° 4 support new activities, in particular those relating to the impact of climate change on forests (para. 26).
4. *Exchange of experiences between countries:* After complimenting the guidelines on good forestry practices in arid and semi-arid zones of the Near East and commending cooperation between *Silva Mediterranea* and the Near East Forestry Commission, the Committee recommended that countries exchange experiences and expertise, especially on reforestation in arid areas (para. 28).
5. *Adhesion to the Near East Network on Forest Health and Invasive Species:* the Committee recommended that the countries of the northern Mediterranean be able to participate in this initiative (para.30).
6. *Submission of Working Group work plans and terms of reference:* the Committee recommended that the Working Groups submit to the Secretariat, within four months, their work plans (with objectives, expected results and budget) and proposed terms of reference (para.35 a).
7. *Establishment of two new Working Groups:* Working Group N° 5 on Forests and Climate Change, led by Italy and Morocco; and (ii) Working Group N° 6 on Funding Mechanisms, led by Bulgaria. The Committee also agreed to the new title for Working Group 4 "Forest Genetic Resources in the Mediterranean Region (para. 35b and 27).
8. *Involvement of Silva Mediterranea* in all relevant events relating to forests organized by the FAO member countries (para. 35 d).

To FAO

9. *FAO/Blue Plan collaboration:* The Committee recommended that this collaboration be continued during the second phase of Project "Mediterranean Forests and Sustainable Development", and that negotiation of this phase be initiated as soon as possible by FAO, with broader donor involvement (para 24 and 9).

To the Member Countries and FAO

10. *Upgrading the Secretariat and the visibility of the Committee:* The Committee recommended that certain member countries consolidate their commitment to contribute towards the strengthening of the Secretariat, including in terms of finance. It was also suggested that the European Union be approached to explore possible avenues of support.

The enlarged Executive Committee and Working Group N° 6 were asked to examine and implement practical modalities to secure the desired support (para. 9 and 35 m).

11. *Continuation of activities of the Working Groups*: The Committee recommended that the activities of the Working Groups be continued and that their respective mandates and terms of reference be clearly defined (para.9).

12. *Initiation of the study*: The Committee recommended that Working Group N° 1 initiate, with FAO and other relevant partners, a study on the relationship between forest fires and climate change (para. 14).

13. Project “*Mediterranean Forests and Sustainable Development*” (second phase); financing proposals: After the Committee had endorsed the second phase of the project, the Delegation of Spain proposed that part of its funds for cooperation with FAO be used to supplement the support proposed by France. The Committee recommended that France, Spain and Bulgaria approach the European Commission for the mobilization of additional funds (para. 23).

14. *Future of the Silva Mediterranea Committee*: After reviewing the 14 recommendations expounded by the Delegate of Morocco, the Committee recommended as follows (para. 35):

- Organization of meetings: The sessions would be held every four years. The Executive Committee, enlarged to include France and Morocco, would meet every year. An intersessional meeting would be organized in Rome to coincide with the next session of the Committee on Forestry in March 2009 and whenever the opportunity arose. On the basis of the formulated proposals (items 6 and 7 above), the Secretariat would establish and circulate programme of work leading to the 21st session, to be submitted for examination by the enlarged Executive Committee that would meet on 20 October 2008 (c).
- Development of activities relating to the “sustainable development of Mediterranean forests” with potential partners and possible renewal of the agreement with the Blue Plan (e).
- Possible concentration of *Silva Mediterranea* on topics of interest to only a few member countries (f).
- Participation of the Secretariat and member countries of the southern Mediterranean in the Pan-European Forest Week (g).
- Publication of communication material on *Silva Mediterranea* (brochures, leaflets, posters...) (h).
- Design of the logo of the Committee and production of a communication plan for *Silva Mediterranea* (i).
- Identification of Internet sites of member countries that could be linked to the *Silva Mediterranea* website (j).
- Preliminary examination of the charter of the *Silva Mediterranea* Committee, including its funding mechanisms (k).

- Transmittal of a letter to the Director-General of FAO asking him for stronger FAO support to *Silva Mediterranea* (1).
- Promotion of *Silva Mediterranea* activities during the meeting on climate change (Rome, June 2008), notably through statements (n).

12. *Sessions and intersessional meetings*: The Committee recommended that the next session be held in 2012 and recalled the need to hold the intersessional meetings that had already been recommended (para.37).

13. *Participation in the Pan-European Forest Week*: After accepting the Blue Plan's offer to prepare a contribution to this event (Rome, 20-24 October 2008), the Committee recommended that the thematic Working Groups also present their programmes of work (para.38).

INTRODUCTION

1. At the kind invitation of the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria, the AFWC/EFC/NEFC Committee on Mediterranean Forestry Questions *Silva Mediterranea*, held its Twentieth Session in the Conference Hall of Hotel Rodina, Sofia, from 7 to 10 April 2008. Twelve member countries and observers from international non-governmental organizations attended the session. The list of participants is given in [Annex 2](#).
2. The opening ceremony was chaired by Mr Abderrahim Houmy (Morocco), Chairperson of the 19th Session of the Committee, in the presence of Professor Stephan Yurukov, President of the State Forestry Agency (Bulgaria), Mr José Antonio Prado, Director of the Forest Management Division of the FAO Forestry Department and Mr Moujahed Achouri, Chief of the FAO Forest Conservation Service and Secretary of the Committee.
3. Mr Houmy welcomed the delegates and thanked the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria for its hospitality and the organization of the session. He also thanked the FAO Secretariat for its efforts and the excellent technical documentation provided.
4. In his intervention, Mr Yurukov welcomed all the participants to the Twentieth Session of the Committee on Mediterranean Forestry Questions *Silva Mediterranea*. He thanked FAO, the member countries of the Committee, the current Chair of the Committee and its Secretariat for having chosen the Republic of Bulgaria to host the session and for their untiring efforts since the previous session held in Rabat in 2005. He emphasized the importance that his country attached to the *Silva Mediterranea* Committee which, among other benefits, provided it with an opportunity to share its forestry experiences with other member countries affected by the consequences of climate change. He outlined the state of forestry in Bulgaria and the prospects for the future. Mr Yurukov concluded by wishing the session full success.
5. In his statement at the same opening ceremony, Mr Prado expressed his profound gratitude to the Bulgarian authorities for having accepted to host the 20th Session of the *Silva Mediterranea* Committee and for all their human, financial and material support without which the session could not have taken place. He then briefly recounted the history and evolution of *Silva Mediterranea* in recent decades and the major opportunities and challenges that lay before it. He invited the delegates to reflect on the future of the Committee, after its sixty years of existence. He reiterated the absolute need to continue the activities and to extend cooperation, without losing sight of the need for further funding. Mr Prado ended by hoping that the 20th Session of the Committee in Sofia would mark its strong and robust revival.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA (Item 1)

6. The provisional agenda ([Annex 1](#)) was adopted, after noting the European Commission's document on voting modalities ([Annex 4](#)). The list of session documents prepared by the Secretariat is given in [Annex 3](#).

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND RAPPORTEUR (Item 2)

7. In accordance with Article II.2 of its rules of procedure, the Committee unanimously elected the following Bureau:

Chairperson: Mr Spas Todorov (Bulgaria)

Vice-Chairpersons: Mr De Sousa Teixeira (Portugal)
Mrs Sükran Gökdemir (Turkey)

Rapporteur: Mr Alexandros Christodoulou (Cyprus)

FOLLOW-UP TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE NINETEENTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE (Item 3)

8. The Committee took note of document FO:SCM/08/2 on actions taken in follow-up to recommendations from its Nineteenth Session, notably by the Secretariat of *Silva Mediterranea*. The Committee took special note of progress made in setting up the website and of two informal meetings held in Rome (March 2007 and February 2008) to take stock of (i) the continued activities of the Working Groups; (ii) the bolstering of the Secretariat; (iii) the strengthening of ties between the Committee and the Regional Forestry Commissions; and (iv) the future of *Silva Mediterranea*.

9. The Committee noted the Secretariat constraints (financial and human) and stressed the need for its strengthening to better respond to the countries' expectations. It also pointed out its concerns about the slow progress in the activities of some Working Groups as well as the weak participation of some of the Member countries. It therefore recommended that:

(i) Certain member countries consolidate their commitment to contribute towards the strengthening of the Secretariat, including in terms of finance. It was also suggested that the European Union be approached to explore possible avenues of support.

(ii) The Working Groups continue their activities and that their respective mandates and terms of reference be clearly defined.

(iii) Negotiation of the second phase of Project GCP/INT/904/FRA "Mediterranean Forests and Sustainable Development (Blue Plan)" be initiated as soon as possible by FAO, with broader donor participation.

10. The Committee endorsed the idea of convening a ministerial conference on forests and climate change in the Mediterranean region. The Secretariat was invited to further examine this proposal with the countries concerned.

STATE OF PROGRESS OF WORKING GROUP ACTIVITIES AND OTHER INITIATIVES (Item 4)

Working Groups

The leaders of the following working groups reported on the progress of their respective activities:

(i) Working Group N° 1 on Forest Fires

11. The Spanish delegation presented a detailed report on the frequency and intensity of fires in the Mediterranean region and on the high-profile awareness campaigns and activities that were being conducted, particularly within the European Community. The working group had also played a lead role in the organization of several international conferences on forest fires (Sydney, Seville, and others). The delegation emphasized the development and promotion of bilateral and international cooperation mechanisms for the prevention and control of forest fires.

12. The Italian delegation informed the Committee of its intention to organize, with the Secretariat of *Silva Mediterranea*, a workshop on the prevention of forest fires in the Mediterranean region, to be held from 12 to 15 May 2008 in Sabaudia (Italy).

13. The Committee took note of the guidelines on the prevention and control of forest fires that FAO had drawn up, in collaboration with many international partners and member countries, and the creation of an alliance to facilitate their implementation. The Committee recommended that the Working Group on Forest Fires and the member countries of *Silva Mediterranea* adopt these guidelines as a work tool in their activities on forest fires.

14. The Committee recommended that the working group initiate, together with FAO and other partners, a study on the relationship between forest fires and climate change.

(ii) Working Group N° 2 on Cork Oak

15. The Committee welcomed with interest the report of the Working Group on Cork Oak which had organized several regional seminars and workshops, conducted case studies and carried out field work during the three previous years.

16. The ensuing discussions focused essentially on the sharing of information with the countries and partners concerned, the participation of the working group in national initiatives on cork oak and the identification of funding to support the programme.

17. It recommended that *Silva Mediterranea* produce a statement on the use and promotion of cork oak in different economic sectors.

18. The Committee endorsed the suggestion that the Working Group on Cork Oak present a statement during the conference on climate change to be held in Sweden in August 2008.

(iii) Working Group N° 3 on Mediterranean Forests and Sustainable Development

19. The Blue Plan representative explained the main challenges that Mediterranean forests and forestry would face in the next decades.

20. At the forum in Rabat (November 2005) and the meeting of the Steering Committee of the Project "Mediterranean Forests and Sustainable Development" (February 2006), the countries of the region had stressed the relevance of this project, conducted in the framework of *Silva Mediterranea* activities, and the need to give it concrete follow-up in order to pursue and deepen the exchange of experience in the contribution of Mediterranean woodlands to sustainable development. Under the aegis of *Silva*

Mediterranea and in liaison with its different partners, the Blue Plan intends to meet this request to strengthen cooperation between Mediterranean countries on common issues relating to forests and sustainable development.

21. Four priority objectives were set under proposed actions for the second phase of the Project “Mediterranean Forests and Sustainable Development: (i) to pursue and enhance the exchange and utilization of experiences on the contribution of Mediterranean woodlands to sustainable development; (ii) to thus facilitate the formulation and implementation of national forestry strategies and policies, meeting the challenges and principles of sustainable development in the Mediterranean; (iii) to encourage the implementation of integrated sustainable development projects for Mediterranean agro-silvo-pastoral areas; and (iv) to publicize the project and promote Mediterranean forestry and its challenges at international level.

22. The Committee endorsed the second phase as set out on the *Silva Mediterranea* website and expressed its concern over the mobilization of funds to continue the Blue Plan activities. It was essential to ensure multidonor financing of this second phase, for which the document (presentation note) was ready, in order to consolidate the significant resources that had been invested by a single member country (France) in the first phase.

23. The Spanish delegation expressed its desire to participate more actively in the project and proposed that part of its funds for cooperation with FAO be used to supplement the support proposed by France. The Committee welcomed this proposal and recommended that France, Spain and Bulgaria approach the European Commission for the mobilization of additional funds. FAO was invited to participate actively in this procedure. The project formulation framework presented to the participants would serve as the basis for development of the project.

24. The Committee recommended that FAO continue its collaboration with the Blue Plan during the second phase of the project.

(iv) **Working Group N° 4 (with new title) on Forest Genetic Resources in the Mediterranean Region**

25. The Italian delegation reported to the Committee on the work of this group which had collaborated closely with UIFRO, particularly in establishing experimental networks and organizing international meetings to monitor activities. The programme of work for the next years would be based essentially on *ex situ* monitoring of networks, testing new methodologies (including *ex situ* conservation methods), raising the number of species, concluding international agreements on the holding abroad of national genetic resources and formulating projects for new financing.

26. The Committee underlined the need to improve cooperation between researchers of the Mediterranean region and recommended that the working group support new activities, in particular those relating to the impact of climate change.

27. The Committee agreed to change the title of Working Group N° 4 from “Mediterranean Conifers” to “Forest Genetic Resources in the Mediterranean Region”. The corresponding terms of reference, work plan and budget would be determined in the four months following the session in Sofia.

(v) Guidelines on good forestry practices in the arid and semi-arid zones of the Near East

28. The Committee welcomed the provisional document with these guidelines, presented by the Forestry Coordinator at the FAO Regional Office in Cairo. It encouraged this initiative and synergies between *Silva Mediterranea* and the Near East Forestry Commission. The Committee recommended accepting the offer of certain member countries to share their experience and know-how, particularly on reforestation in arid zones.

29. The Committee took note that the document had been posted on the *Silva Mediterranea* website. It was agreed that member countries and organizations would send their comments and suggestions on the document to the Secretariat before June 2008.

30. Also commended was the second initiative of the Near East Forestry Commission to set up a network on forest health and invasive species “NENFHIS” (Tunis, December 2007).

The Committee recommended that the countries of the northern Mediterranean be able to participate in the two above initiatives.

Other initiatives

(i) Forest resources in Bulgaria

31. The Bulgarian delegation briefed the Committee on the state of forestry in the country, which was essentially characterized by broad biodiversity and significant tracts of production forest covering one-third of the country (4.1 million ha). An action plan for 2007-2011 had been developed along the lines of the European Forest Action Plan.

32. The Committee was then invited to participate in the opening ceremony of the Bulgarian Forest Week (7-13 April 2008), held in the Sofia Opera House under the high patronage of the President of the Republic of Bulgaria.

(ii) EFIMED programme on forests and water resources

33. The Coordinator for the European Forest Institute Mediterranean Regional Office (EFIMED) informed the Committee of its programme of activities which focused mainly on climate change, forest fire hazards, forests and water and the evaluation of non-commercial forest goods and services. He informed the Committee of the forthcoming international conference “Water and Forests: a convenient truth?”, to be held in Barcelona on 30 and 31 October 2008. He encouraged the members of the Committee to help publicize the Summer School on Water and Forests, to be held in Chania (Greece), and the graduate training programme in Mediterranean forestry.

34. The Committee called for more effective cooperation between EFIMED and *Silva Mediterranea* to strengthen national capacities in the above thematic areas.

WORKING GROUP ON THE FUTURE OF *SILVA MEDITERRANEA* (Item 5)

35. The Committee expressed its appreciation of the work carried out by the Enlarged Working Group on the Future of *Silva Mediterranea*, which had met in Rome on 7 and 8

February 2008 at the initiative of the Secretariat. It also commended the delegate of Morocco on his report. After examining the 14-point recommendations, the Committee made the following recommendations:

- a) The lead countries of the four existing working groups were invited to communicate to the Secretariat, within four months of the session in Sofia, the terms of reference for their activities, their work plan and corresponding budget, objectives and expected outputs.
- b) The establishment of two new working groups:
 - (i) **Working Group N° 5 on Forests and Climate Change** led by Italy and Morocco;
 - (ii) **Working Group N° 6 on Funding Mechanisms** led by the country chairing the Committee (at present Bulgaria).
- c) The official sessions of the Committee would be held every four years instead of the present two years. The Executive Committee, enlarged to include France and Morocco, would meet every year. It was also suggested that the Secretariat organize an intersessional meeting in Rome to coincide with the next session of the Committee on Forestry (COFO) in March 2009 and whenever the opportunity arose.
- + Elaboration of the Committee's programme of work: on the basis of items a) and b) above, the Secretariat would establish and circulate a programme of work leading to the 21st session. The Committee authorized the enlarged Executive Committee to approve that programme of work at its next meeting scheduled for 20 October 2008.
- d) Member Nations and FAO should be asked to involve *Silva Mediterranea* in all relevant forest events, notably through its Secretariat.
- e) Activities relating to the sustainable development of Mediterranean forests should be pursued with potential partners in the Mediterranean (UN agencies and programmes, NGOs, OSS, EU, AMU...) and the partnership agreement with the Blue Plan should be renewed, subject to the availability of funding.
- f) In view of the specific nature of certain forests and woodlands, *Silva Mediterranea* activities would be allowed to focus on topics of interest to only a few member countries.
- g) The participation of the Committee in international meetings should be encouraged. To that end, it was recommended that the Secretariat and a number of representatives of member countries of the southern Mediterranean participate in the Pan-European Forest Week.
- h) Communication material on *Silva Mediterranea* should be published (brochures, leaflets, posters...).
- i) The Committee's logo should be designed and a communication plan developed for the enlarged Executive Committee.
- j) Countries would identify their Internet sites that could be linked to the *Silva Mediterranea* website which could, in return, be made available to member countries for publications and the exchange of information.

- k) A preliminary evaluation of the Committee's charter should be carried out along the lines of previous action for selected Regional Forestry Commissions. The findings of the evaluation would help determine the need or otherwise for a thorough or partial revision of the charter. Such evaluation should include a study of funding mechanisms, such as the payment of an annual contribution by members to ensure the financial autonomy of *Silva Mediterranea*.
- l) The Committee should ask the President of the State Forestry Agency of Bulgaria to send a letter to the Director-General of FAO asking him for stronger FAO support to *Silva Mediterranea*.
- m) The Committee recommended that the human and financial resources of the Secretariat be strengthened to upscale the follow-up by the Secretariat and the profile of *Silva Mediterranea*. In this connection, the Executive Committee, enlarged to include France and Morocco, and Working Group N° 6 on Funding Mechanisms, led by Bulgaria, should examine and implement modalities to secure the required support.
- n) Advantage should be taken of the high-level meeting on climate change that would be held in Rome in June 2008 to promote the activities of *Silva Mediterranea*, in particular through statements.

DATE AND PLACE OF THE NEXT SESSION (Item 6)

36. The Committee welcomed the offers of the delegation of Israel and that of Cyprus to host the next session, subject to confirmation by their respective governments. The Committee also decided to retain the prior offer of Egypt, subject to its confirmation.
37. The Committee recommended that the next session be held in 2012, at a date to be decided in consultation with the host country and the Secretariat. The Committee reiterated the need to hold the intersessional meetings that had already been recommended.

Other Matters (Item 7)

38. The Committee discussed the need and modalities for its participation in the Pan-European Forest Week, which would be held in Rome from 20 to 24 October 2008. It accepted the offer of the Blue Plan to prepare a contribution and recommended that the thematic working groups also present a contribution. The Chair of the Committee was asked to present the results of the 20th Session, and the Secretariat to help coordinate such a parallel event.

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT AND CLOSURE OF THE SESSION (Item 8)

39. The Committee examined the report of the Session submitted by the Secretariat. After introducing a few amendments, it unanimously adopted the report and asked the Secretariat to finalize it in the Committee's different languages.

AGENDA

1. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Election of Officers and Rapporteur
3. Follow-up to the Recommendations of the Nineteenth Session of the Committee
4. Activities of Working Groups and other Initiatives
5. Future of *Silva Mediterranea* and Immediate Measures to Strengthen the Committee and its Secretariat
6. Date and Place of the Next Session
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EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Brussels, 30 March 2008

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COMMITTEE ON MEDITERRANEAN FORESTRY QUESTIONS
SILVA MEDITERRANEA

Twentieth Session
Sofia, Bulgaria, 7-10 April 2008

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