



XII Workshop of the SILVA MEDITERRANEA WORKING GROUP ON URBAN AND PERI-URBAN FORESTRY



Zoom Virtual Meeting

26 November 2020, FAO, Rome, Italy

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the XII Workshop of the Silva Mediterranea Working Group on Urban and Peri-urban Forestry. The event will be held online and host on the *Zoom platform*. Should you not be familiar with this tool, we invite you to access the tutorial available at this [link](#).

The workshop will be structured into three sessions. For each session, a dedicated link to register is provided in the programme below. Once registered, you will be sent an email with the links and passwords to access the different sessions. For background information on the WG and on the ongoing activities (especially in preparation of the working sessions that will be held in session 3), we invite you to access the dedicated webpage at: <http://www.fao.org/forestry/silva-mediterranea/88929/en/>

The official language of the workshop will be English. Although no interpretation into French will be available, support will be provided to French speaking participants to ensure their involvement in the discussion.

Session 1

Time: 9.30-11.00 ([Rome time](#))

Topic: Follow-up to the previous meeting: where we are and next steps

Registration: <https://fao.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEoc-GoqT0sGt24cUjrVhrdUwIJNOwrsWn>

Agenda of the session:

- Welcoming
- Introducing the new Secretariat of the *Silva Mediterranea Statutory Body* – Mr Giovanbattista De Dato and Mr Giovanni Di Matteo, FAO
- Outcomes from the previous workshop – Ms Michela Conigliaro, FAO
- Updates from the Task forces of the WGs on the ongoing activities – Task forces coordinators
- Presentation of the FAO Green Cities Programme – Mr Simone Borelli, FAO
- Open discussion

Session 2

Time: 11.30-13.00 ([Rome time](#))

Topic: Inspirational cases from the Region

Registration: https://fao.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0tceChqz8vGNaurJN6YX-2fem_NlEJHCK

Agenda of the session:

- **Presentation #1:** Qualitative study on perception and use of cultural ecosystem services of tree-based urban green spaces, example of Zagreb – *Ms Silvija Krajter, Croatian Forest Research Institute*
- **Presentation #2:** Biodiversity-based metrics to model the provision of air quality and microclimate regulation ecosystem services by cities green spaces – *Mr Pedro Pinho, University of Lisbon*
- **Presentation #3:** Proposal for a regional project on innovative co-management and development of ecosystem services in the Mediterranean UPF – *Ms Anaïs Loudières, AIFM coordinator*
- **Presentation #4:** MED-Star: Strategies and measures for the mitigation of fire risk in the Mediterranean basin – *Mr Fabio Salbitano, University of Florence*
- Q&A

Session 3

Time: 14.00-17.30 ([Rome time](#))

Topic: Working sessions and closure

Registration: https://fao.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYtceytpjgpGN2nZu_h1w89DqPYNhrgtad2

Agenda of the session:

- **Working session #1:**
 - Task force 5: Developing a database reporting the main characteristics and ecosystem services/disservices of Mediterranean urban tree species to assist in the planning and maintenance of the urban tree cover – *Mr Alessio Fini, University of Milan*
- **Working session #2:**
 - Task Force 7: Definition of Indicators for Municipal Assessment of the Urban and Peri-urban Forest in the Mediterranean Context – *Mr Artur Gonçalves, University of Braganza*
 - Task Force 8: Foreseeing the development of a Living Lab on UPFs for Thermal Comfort in Mediterranean Cities: a call for a joint initiative – *Ms Maria Beatrice Andreucci, Sapienza University of Rome*
- Next steps and closure