



DESERT ADAPT

PREPARING DESERTIFICATION AREAS FOR INCREASING CLIMATE CHANGE

NEWSLETTER

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MEET THE PARTNERS: FOREST SERVICE GROUP (FSG) - Technical Project Coordinator

A Netherlands based company dedicated to helping protect the world's remaining forests, natural areas and larger biological and climatic systems from further degradation and to promoting sustainable livelihood and business development across the world. Since 1995, FSG has operated in 116 projects over 45 countries.

From 23 years of experience, the FSG has derived its approach of **Integrated Sustainable Resource Management** which addresses simultaneously economic benefits, environmental sustainability criteria and social benefits. Marco Bijl is the team leader of FSG.



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WHAT IS DAM?

'DAM is a stepwise approach to increase economic, social and environmental benefits from land in a balanced way.'

The **Desert Adaptation Models (DAM)** is a methodological framework which represents the core of the project Desert-Adapt. It is based on 3 pillars: market opportunities (**Economic benefit**), sustainability criteria (**Environmental & climatic benefits**) and stakeholder commitment (**Social benefits**). Landowners work with us to **develop their own DAM plan** to improve their land following several steps:

Setting their own goals for each of the 3 pillars

Assigning new land use functions among the three pillars to every single hectare of their land

Assigning species to each of function among 95 pre-selected species adapted to dry climate

Assign Adaptation Measures, i.e new practical field implementation actions to improve your land among 53 AM's pre-selected and more

Learn more and work with us!

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LIFE CCA in Brussels

LIFE16 Kick-off meeting

Climate Change Adaptation (CCA)

19-20 October 2017 Brussels

LIFE Desert-Adapt meets EASME team and the other **LIFE16** Projects in Brussell.

Urban CCA

LIFE GOOD LOCAL ADAPT

LIFE ADAPTATE

LIFE HEATLAND

NATURE 4 CITY LIFE

LIFE-MICACC

LIFE Veneto ADAPT

LIFE@Urban Roofs

Agriculture, forestry and other CCA (Room Athens)

LIFE AMDRYC4

LIFE DESERT-ADAPT

LIFE PASTORALP

LIFE TERRACEscape

LIFE-MEDEA

LIFE SPARC

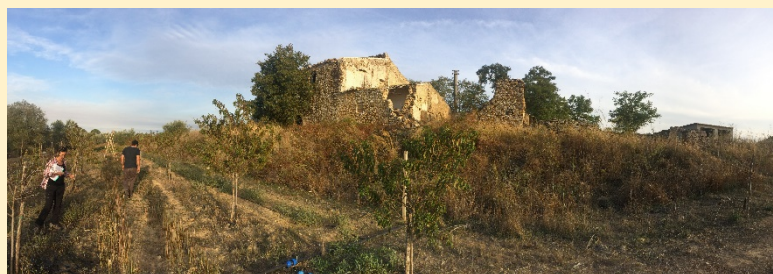
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PRE-SCOPING DESERT ADAPT SITES



Between September and December the Project Team visited the Desert Adapt sites to gather environmental and socio-economic information and identify important issues to be discussed with stakeholders.

The field visit results were collected in a scoping report for each project site. They will serve as input for the baseline study.



If you would like more information please visit the "News" section at <http://www.desert-adapt.it/index.php/en/news>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COURSE OF FORMATION ON THE DESERTIFICATION ADAPTATION MODEL (DAM)

Open to our partners, stakeholders and interested parties

- 15 January 2018 in Palermo, Sicily (IT)
- 29 January 2018 in Valverde del Fresno (SP)
- 2nd February 2018 in Mertola (PT)

