



# DESERT ADAPT

PREPARING DESERTIFICATION AREAS FOR INCREASING CLIMATE CHANGE

## NEWSLETTER

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### Field Implementation actions: L2 REAM (IT) Biodiversity improvement

The implementation of the Desertification Adaptation Model plan at site (L2) managed by Francesco Matraxia (Ambiente&Territorio) is looking at strategies to support biodiversity.

Francesco Matraxia has created nidification poles for storks adding a fake model of the bird to stimulate their attraction. Additionally a floating islands for amphibia has been create an put in the artificial lake. Mostly all the materials used are taken from the area to support nature based solutions.



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## Field Implementation actions: L7 REAM (IT) Dehesa improvement



The DAM plan of «Monteviejo» farm managed by Partner L7 Gam Viveros Forestalis La Dehesa SL (SP) is 60% completed. Planting of autochthonous trees, use of individual “cactus” protectors to defend plants from grazing, creation of fodder banks and pasture improvement are some of the actions and adaptation measures already carried out to restore the dehesa. To know more visit our website case studies.



## Desert Adapt midterm report

The desert-adapt project has reached the mid term milestone and is half of its way in the project implementation. The Desertification Adaptation Model operational guide in its 1<sup>o</sup> draft version summarizes the key concepts applied till now in the experimental sites with our landowners. The final version will see a set of tools which will allow new farmers and landowners to replicate the experience of the Desert-Adapt project. Stay tuned and follow us.



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*Desertification Adaptation Model (DAM)  
framework*

**Operational Guidance for Landowners  
1<sup>st</sup> draft**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 18-19th May 2020 **Project meeting with EASME and NEEMO** on webex platform