



# DESERT ADAPT

PREPARING DESERTIFICATION AREAS FOR INCREASING CLIMATE CHANGE

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Steering  
Committee Meeting  
26 February Plasencia SP**

### Venue

**Centro Universitario de Plasencia  
Avenida Virgen del Puerto 2.**



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**NETWORKING 27 February 2019  
LIFE Montado Adapt, Mosaico, AgriAdapt**

### **LIFE Montado Adapt project Casablanca farm**



presented by the owner **Enrique Vega**

450 ha extensive wood pasture “dehesa” grazed by native cattles and Iberian pigs. It is an organically farmed operation which also performs direct marketing of meat and agrotourism. The Life project here involves key lines water management, pasture improvement, planting of fodder banks, composting, biochar and restoration of traditional buildings for pig raising.

Protection of plants and rotations help to maintain successful rates of Quercus regeneration

<http://dehesando.com>



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## LIFE Montado Adapt, Mosaico, AgriAdapt

**LIFE AgriAdapt project – Campete farm** presented by the owner **Alfonso García** and project coordinator **Laura García**



1800 ha extensive wood pasture grazed by several cattle breeds including *wagyu* (a japanese breed). The farm is an example of international marketing of high quality meat improved with dehesa forage resources, and it is certified as McDonald's flagship farm (<https://www.flagshipfarmers.com>). In the visit we will focus on measures to reduce the vulnerability to climate change, which are the subject of Agriadapt.

+info: <https://agriadapt.eu>

+info: <http://www.wagyuiberico.com>



Laura García, coordinator of LIFE AGRIADAPT explains the objective and actions of the project



Alfonso García owner of the farm discusses with the partners of Desert Adapt the sustainable measures adopted in his farm to run cattle breeding

**Mosaico project – Villasbuenas municipality** presented by Luis Mariano García and project coordinator **Fernando Pulido**



Luis Mariano García major of Villasbuenas municipality

250 ha of pine plantations. Due to high fire risk, the forest is being transformed into a mosaic with pastures and tree crops including chesnut, almond and olive trees. The field work in this initial stage of the land implementation is carried out by the people of Villasbuenas municipality on voluntary basis.

For more info see: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eZGCus3kuB4> (min 1:40)

<https://www.mosaicoextremadura.es>

