

SCIENTIFIC LITERATURE DATABASE ON MEDITERRANEAN FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE

DID YOU KNOW?

Silva Mediterranea has a NEW website:

<http://www.fao.org/forestry/silva-mediterranea/en/>

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Silva Mediterranea database



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A free-access tool to be used by
experts, policy makers, forest owners,
managers and relevant stakeholders
throughout the Mediterranean Basin to
support decision making with regards to
adaptive management of Mediterranean
forest ecosystems to climate change



WHAT IS IT?

The database includes a collection of references of publications of more than 200 scientific papers and projects – in their original languages – carried out on Mediterranean forest landscapes and related to climate change covering several themes, mainly:

1. vulnerability and adaptation to climate change;
2. evaluation of economic and social value of the Mediterranean ecosystems;
3. governance and participatory processes;
4. optimization of good and services of the Mediterranean forests (including carbon sequestration and storage);
5. forest management guidelines.

The database was funded by the French Global Environment Facility as part of the regional project “Maximize the production of goods and services of Mediterranean forest ecosystems in the context of global changes”. The database aims at providing data and developing tools to support decision and management of vulnerable Mediterranean forest ecosystems affected by climate change and to enhance the ability of these forest ecosystems to adapt to global change.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

1. Select the web page of the database
<http://www.fao.org/forestry/89068/en/>
2. Search for matching criteria. You can filter your search results by:
 - Country / region,
 - Species, and / or
 - Keywords
 - Carbon
 - Climate change
 - Drought
 - Ecosystem valuation
 - Fires
 - Governance and policies
 - Growth
 - Land cover / Land use
 - Modelling
 - Sustainable management
 - Water
3. Once you have selected the parameters of your search click on the “search button” and a list of publications matching those criteria will appear
4. Clicking on one of the results obtained, a table summarizing the publication will be provided