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We are happy to bring you a summary of what we have been doing recently!

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Biomass is ready!

After the innovative forest management treatments have been successfully implemented in the first demonstrative areas, we are now gathering the biomass in our Mediterranean Biorefinery in CTFC facilities, Solsona. We have already collected the biomass from La Fatarella forest site (Post-fire Aleppo pine), Bellveí forest site (Ageing and dense cork oak stand with holm-oak; and Chesnut affected by biotic attacks), Les Ginestes forest site (Stone pine affected by biotic attacks) and Can Casamada i Puig de la Creu forest site (Aleppo pine affected by windstorm). Our partner ENERGBAS is already carrying out the pre-treatment and chipping to get the biomass ready. We will keep you informed about the process.



European Forest Institute visit

On Friday 7th of October, we had the visit of the European Forest Institute Annual Conference participants. The visit took place in our demonstrative forest plots in “Finca Fitor” (Gavarres); a cork oak forest site with an extension of 1000 ha. We showed the ongoing forest management we are developing for the project, and we discussed about its benefits and the potential forest products we can get from it. The field trip was divided into two main topics: Multifunctional Forest management and ecosystem services provision; and the watershed management and the biomass use in Mediterranean forests.



Neus Puy and Jordi Vayreda from Bioreformed presented the objectives and main advances in the project. We had the participation of the directors March Palahí (EFI), Toni Trasobares (CTFC), Joan Pino (CREAF) as well as Joan Botey and Mario Beltran sharing all the knowledge generated from the project.

New publication released

We have published a dissemination article to let people know more about our LIFE project. The publication is entitled “Obtenció de productes de valor afegit per impulsar la gestió forestal sostenible mitjançant una biorefineria mediterrània” and it has been published in Silvicultura magazine. This is a magazine addressed to forest managers and owners of Catalonia, an essential sector for our project. In the article, we present the project and its objectives; explain the areas where the demonstrative forest plots are located and what are its features; detail what a biorefinery is and how it works; and briefly discuss about the forest products that can be obtained from Mediterranean forest biomass.

You can download the magazine [here](#)

Notice Boards on site

We are very excited to announce that all notice boards of the project have been already installed. The boards provide information about the objectives of the project, the location of the demonstrative plots as well as the forest treatments that will be applied in a specific area. You can find them in Finca Fitor (cork oak forest), Fatarella (Regenerated Aleppo pine forest) as well as in Puig de la Creu (Holm oak forest with Aleppo pine). If you happen to visit these areas, do not miss the opportunity!



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