



The Interreg Sudoe [PLURIFOR](#) project is pleased to invite **forest policy makers, forest service agents, forest practitioners and forest owners associations** to this **Soil degradation Risk Workshop**.

The workshop is part of the series of transnational training workshops that PLURIFOR is holding in 2017.

Transnational training workshops aim to exchange know-how about forest risk management between partners and associated partners of the PLURIFOR project.

This soil degradation workshop for the development of plans to manage soil degradation risk intends to gather practical advice and examples to assist PLURIFOR partners in planning and writing the plan itself.

Experts will present real examples on how to proceed at every stage of the plan (prevention, early warning, management of the crisis and rehabilitation). This will provide PLURIFOR partners with the required step-by-step expertise to develop a soil degradation risk management plan.

Furthermore, these experts will be invited to engage with the PLURIFOR partners in the review process of the risk management plans that are produced, thus ensuring a feasible and sound end product, the main output of PLURIFOR.

If you are a forest policy maker, a forest service agent, a forest practitioner or a forest owners associations agent, you are welcome to attend this workshop in order to learn from practical cases covering all steps of a soil degradation risk management plan. You will also be able to exchange your concerns and expectations on soil degradations with experts and with PLURIFOR partners.

El proyecto Interreg Sudoe [PLURIFOR](#) quiere invitar a **quienes desarrollan políticas forestales, a los técnicos de los servicios forestales, a profesionales y a asociaciones de propietarios forestales a este taller** (en inglés).

Este taller forma parte de la serie de talleres transnacionales que PLURIFOR celebrará en 2017.

El objetivo del taller es intercambiar conocimientos sobre la gestión de este riesgo entre los socios beneficiarios, los socios asociados y otros expertos en gestión de riesgos forestales en el marco del proyecto PLURIFOR. Su intención es reunir consejos prácticos y ejemplos para ayudar en la planificación y redacción del plan de gestión de este riesgo.

Los expertos invitados como ponentes presentarán ejemplos reales sobre cómo proceder en cada etapa del plan de gestión de este riesgo (prevención, alerta temprana, gestión de la crisis y rehabilitación). Esto proporcionará a los socios de PLURIFOR la experiencia necesaria para desarrollar paso a paso un plan de gestión del riesgo de degradación del suelo.

Además, se invitará a estos expertos a colaborar con los socios de PLURIFOR en el proceso de revisión de los planes de gestión de riesgos desarrollados, garantizando así un producto final viable y sólido. Éste es el resultado principal de PLURIFOR.

Si usted desarrolla políticas forestales, es un agente de servicios forestales, un gestor de bosques o un agente de asociaciones de propietarios forestales, puede asistir a este taller para aprender de casos prácticos. También podrá intercambiar sus preocupaciones y expectativas sobre este tema con expertos y con los socios de PLURIFOR.



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| 9:15 | Welcome and opening | Manuel Madeira (ISA, Portugal) |
| 9:30 | Prevention and early warning <i>Soil protection is better than damage detection - but both will be necessary in modern forestry</i> | Professor Andy Moffat (Forest Research, UK) |
| | Andy Moffat is a soil scientist and a chartered forester. As forest soil scientist at the UK Alice Holt Research Station, he has undertaken research exploring how to protect and conserve soil since 1985, and wrote the first Soil Conservation Guidelines for the Forestry Commission. He was in charge of forest monitoring in the UK from 1997 to 2013, including management of soil monitoring under the ICP Forests Level I and II frameworks. He has published widely on these and related subjects. | |
| 10:30 | Management of the crisis <i>Recovery programme after severe soil erosion: Lessons learned from the Vale Moura case</i> | Mr. Henk Feith (Altri, Portugal) |
| | Henk Feith is a forest engineer with an academic degree from the Agricultural University of Wageningen, Netherlands. He has worked for the Portuguese forest management company Altri Florestal of the Altri Group since 1997, where he has been forest director since 2010. He is responsible for the management of 80 thousand hectares of forest, mainly occupied by eucalyptus stands (62 thousand ha). Before this position, he worked in Forest Monitoring Systems, Inventory and GIS and was later responsible for the forest management and certification systems based on ISO 9001, FSC and PEFC. Henk has also worked on forest research projects for four years at the Instituto Superior de Agronomia, Technical University of Lisbon, Portugal. | |
| 11:30 | Coffee break | |



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| 12:00 | Rehabilitation <i>Planning emergency response to reduce post-fire soil erosion risk under oceanic climate</i> | Professor José Antonio Vega (CIF Lourizán, Spain) |
| | <p>José Antonio Vega is a senior forest fire scientist. He has been conducting research at the Forest Research Centre, Lourizán (Galicia, Spain) on different topics related to forest fires for the last 40 years. His main contributions have been on fire effect on vegetation and soil, fire behaviour prediction, prescribed burning, vegetation management for fire hazard reduction and wildfire impact mitigation. Since 2010 he has been leading the Galician Forest Service planning for emergency rehabilitation of burned area.</p> | |
| 13:00 | Discussion | Cristina Fernández (CIF Lourizán, Spain) |
| 13:30 | Wrap up | Nahia Gartzia (NEIKER, Spain) |
| 14:00 | Lunch for speakers and partners | |

[Register for the workshop before 23 June 2017](#). Limited places.

