



Attendance at training workshops and assessment report

ACTION E3

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Forest management promotion for climate change mitigation through the design of a local market of climatic credits

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In order to raise awareness of the LIFE CLIMARK project among forest management entities, owners and the promoters of projects to provide forest ecosystem services, workshops have been organised throughout the life of the project aimed especially at the promoters of the five pilot studies that are being implemented in the project with the drafting and implementation of forestry projects for mitigation and adaptation to climate change (PROMACC). This document provides an overview and general assessment of the workshops and training sessions held to familiarise promoters with the structure of PROMACCs and the general functioning of the future climate credit market.

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1. Objectives of the action

To raise awareness of the LIFE CLIMARK project in the forestry sector, various sessions and presentations were planned to explain the role of forestry management in mitigating climate change and adapting woodland to it. This task is part of action E3 in the project which envisages the organisation of information sessions, workshops and the distribution of material aimed at potential promoters of climate credits, owners, professionals, technical specialists and researchers in the field of forestry.

So that forest owners and associations, forest managers and technicians can have the autonomy to draw up Forest Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Projects (PROMACC) and enter the climate credit market, they must receive prior training on how the project works, the future market for buying and selling credits, calculating the impact of management on ecosystem services and the information needed to calculate the number of climate credits.

These tasks have been carried out in the framework of the five pilot schemes that are being implemented in Action C7 of the project: i) PROMACC AFG Les Arenes; ii) PROMACC Serra de Collserola; iii) PROMACC Vall de Lord, iv) PROMACC Conca Segre—Rialp, and v) PROMACC Serra de Miralles, and are addressed to the main agents involved in them.

2. Training workshops held and assessment

A total of 17 training workshops have been held in Catalonia, all during the years 2021 and 2022. A total of 180-200 participants, representing forest owners and owners' associations, management bodies and local government, attended.

Training was carried out through presentations and discussions with the participants both in person and, above all, online. In each session, different aspects related to the drafting of PROMACCs were identified to raise awareness of them: selected multifunctional management models, types of tagging, inventory and baseline data, calculation of the impact of management on the three ecosystem services, water, carbon and biodiversity, and types of costs to be taken into account in the implementation of the project as well as the financing and communication needs of actions.

The dates of the workshops, their location and the attendees are summarised in Table 1.

Table1. Training workshops held

| PROMACC | Dates | Number of participants | Entities/individuals | Location |
|------------------|--|------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| Serra Collserola | 28/10/2020 09/02/2021 14/09/2021 16/09/2021 19/01/2022 | 10-15 | - Sant Feliu de Llobregat and Sant Cugat del Vallès Town Councils and EMD de Valldoreix - BOSCAT, Forest4 Coop. - SSTT DACC and Parc de Collserola Consortium - Private owners | Online |
| AFG Les Arenes | 09/02/2021 13/04/2021 08/10/2021 02/02/2022 | 7-14 | - Castellar del Vallès Town Council | Online Castellar del Vallès |

| | | | Castellar del Vallès i Gallifa Forestry Association and private owners BOSCAT, Agro90 SSTT DACC and Parc de Collserola Consortium | |
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| Vall de Lord | 24/04/2021 21/05/2021 03/09/2021 | 10-32 | Vall de Lord Forestry Association Sant Llorenç de Morunys, La Coma and La Pedra i Guixers Town Councils Private owners Private company | Online Sant Llorenç de Morunys La Coma i la Pedra |
| Serra de Miralles | 11/05/2021 02/09/2021 08/10/2021 | 7-10 | Santa Margarida de Montbui Town Council Serra Miralles-Orpinell Forestry Association DIBA Private owners Carme-Capellades Aquifer Users Board | Online Santa Margarida de Montbui |
| Conca Segre- Rialb | 11/12/2020 05/11/2021 | 20-25 | - Segre-Rialb Basin Association - Segre-Rialb Consortium | Online La Baronia de Rialb |

3. Photographs of the workshops







1. PROMACC Serra Collserola, 2022

2. PROMACC Vall de Lord, 2021

3. PROMACC Segre-Rialb Basin, 2021