

LIFE LANDSCAPE FIRE WORKSHOPS

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Consortium organises sessions in Portugal, Spain and Belgium.

The Project is organizing three Workshops for dissemination and replication of good practices. The first will be held in Mangualde, Portugal, on April 17 2024, with a focus on Portuguese entities.

The second Workshop will be hosted in Spain, in Madrid, on the 7th of May, 2024. It will bring together different regions and relevant players in Spain to discuss LIFE LF's main activities and how other areas can benefit from the outputs of the Project.

The third and last dissemination Workshop will happen in Brussels, where the Project will convene with important stakeholders from the European Commission and other international entities to present and debate the main results of these last few years of work.

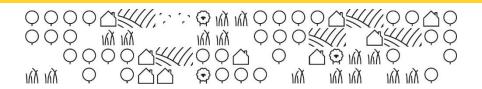
VISIT TO EXTREMADURA

A consortium meeting was held in Extremadura in January 2024

Entering in the final stages of the Project, the consortium held their final visit to Extremadura to understand *in loco* the main outputs of the activities developed in the region.

A group of technicians accompanied the consortium during the field visit to Valencia de Alcantara and Sierra de Gata, which focused on both controlled fire and grazing actions.





Pilot actions developed in the field

Plot pruning techniques were implemented in the scope of Action B3.2 – Implementation of pilot actions to control woody invasive species and conservation of forest ecosystems. An area of around 7Ha was worked on in this session. MSSP was in charge of this task.



Signposts being put on the areas impacted by the Project

In particular in Extremadura, signposting has been introduced on the field to educate and help prevent fires on the locations where the Project's activities were developed in that region.



JUNTAEX attend 8th International Wildland Fire Conference in Porto

A team from JUNTAEX had the opportunity to learn and share experiences in Porto, in May 2023.

The 8th edition of the Conference was held in Porto and for five days it gathered experts from all around the world.



VISIT FROM EUROPEAN COMMISSIONER

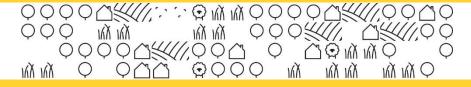
Commissioner Sinkevičius visited locations impacted by the Project

The European Commissioner for the Environment, Oceans and Fisheries, Virginius Sinkevičius, visited the territory of Viseu Dão Lafões, as part of the European LIFE Landscape Fire project and witnessed, in loco, a prescribed burning training session, as part of the Burning Operators Course.

The session took place at the Garça Lake, in the village of Coelheira, which belongs to the municipality of São Pedro do Sul.







MONITORING THE IMPACT OF LIFE LF

The Project is in its final stages

With the end of the Project fast approaching, the consortium is gathering more and more date. The two universities in the consortium, IPV and UEX, in particular, are focused on understanding and measuring the impact and effectiveness that LIFE LF has had.

Soil analyses and Strategic Management Points surveys show interesting preliminary results already.





PROJECT ADVISER VISIT & CONSORTIUM MEETING

The consortium had the visit of the Project Adviser and External Observator

Project Adviser Joelle Noirfalisse visited CIM VDL's headquarters and some of the territory impacted by the Project in another Consortium Meeting, on March 2024.

The consortium had the opportunity to present LIFE LF's activities and results in depth, and the two days of meeting also included location visits to areas where prescribed burnings and grazing techniques were deployed.







