



Arezzo, 22/03/2019 - Evento Finale

LIFE AForClimate Project - *LIFE15 CCA/IT/000089*

## Adaptation of **FOR**est management to **CLIMATE** variability: an ecological approach

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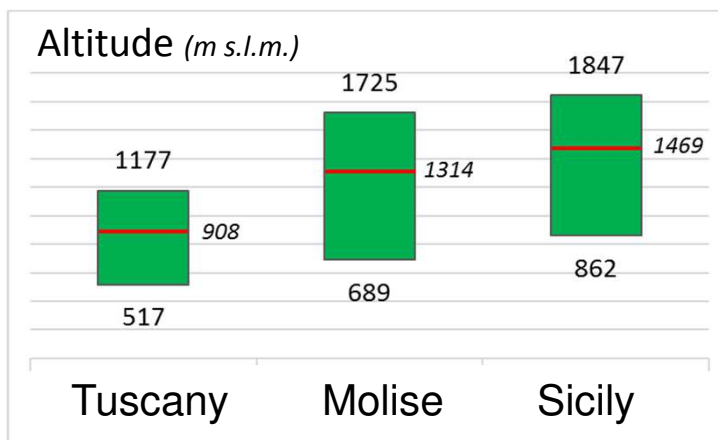
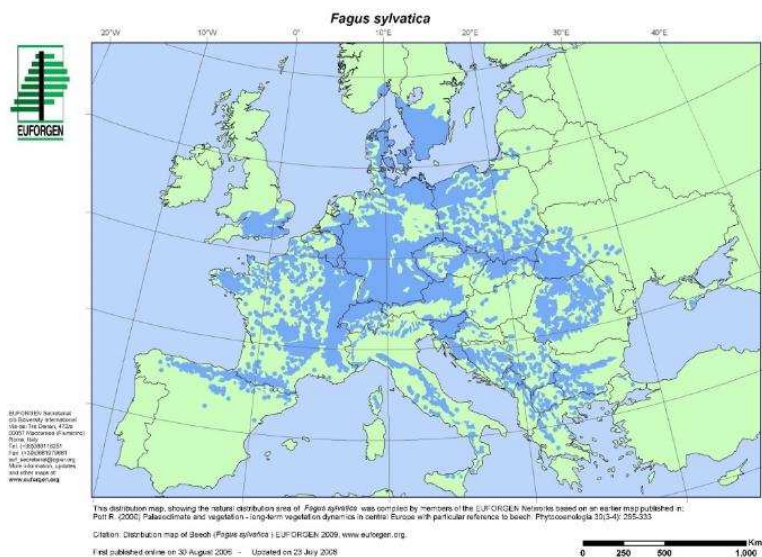
## Objectives of the project

**General Objective:** To maintain and improve the **efficiency of beech forest ecosystem**, through an effective forestry, planned **on the basis of climatic cycles**

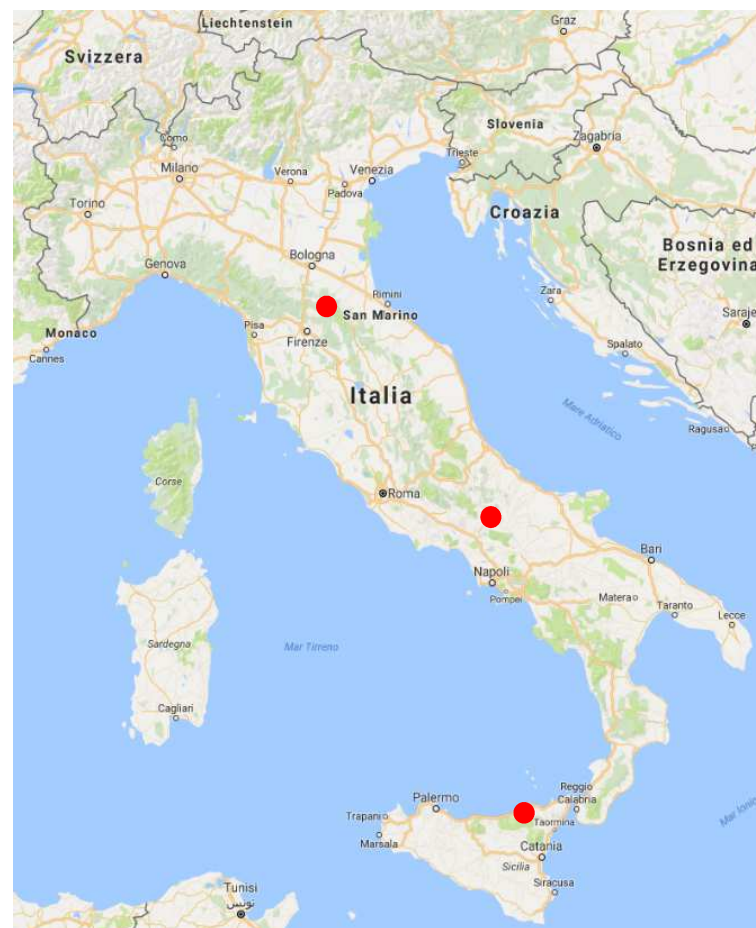
**Specific Objective:** Definition of a method for **measuring climatic factors predisposing and predicting** specific phenology, growth and resilience, promoting **forest regeneration and seed production**



# Demonstration areas











## NORTH-SOUTH Transect in the southern extreme of beech range in three Italian Regions: Tuscany, Molise and Sicily





# The team

	Acronym	Name	Type	Role in the project
	<b>CREA</b>	Consiglio per la ricerca in agricoltura e l'analisi dell'economia agraria Centro di ricerca per la selvicoltura	Public body <b>Research Centre</b>	<b>Coordinator beneficiary</b>
	<b>CDF</b>	Compagnia delle foreste	SME <b>Publisher</b>	<b>Responsible for communication and dissemination activities</b>
	<b>DSRTRS</b>	Regione Siciliana Assessorato Regionale dell'Agricoltura dello Sviluppo rurale e della Pesca Mediterranea	Public body <b>Regional Forest Service</b>	<b>Responsible for the implementation of the project in Sicily</b>
	<b>DREAM</b>	D.R.E.A.M. Italia società cooperativa agricolo forestale	SME <b>Forestry Enterprise</b>	<b>Technical Manager Financial and Administrative responsible</b>
	<b>DSAF</b>	Università degli studi di Palermo Dipartimento Scienze Agrarie e Forestali	Public body <b>University</b>	<b>Implementation leader of monitoring in Sicily</b>
	<b>REGMOL</b>	Regione Molise	Public body <b>Regional Forest Service</b>	<b>Responsible for the implementation of the project in Molise</b>
	<b>UMMUGE</b>	Unione Montana dei Comuni del Mugello	Public body <b>Local Forest Service</b>	<b>Responsible for the implementation of the project in Tuscany</b>
	<b>UNIMOL</b>	Università degli Studi del Molise Dipartimento di Bioscienze e Territorio	Public body <b>University</b>	<b>Implementation leader of monitoring in Molise Coordinator for defining guidelines</b>



# Project Budget and Scheduling

- Total project budget: 2,386,250 €
- Total eligible project budget: 2,385,250 €
- EU financial contribution requested: 1,431,063 € (60% of Total budget)

Beneficiary short name	Overheads	EU contrib.	Total eligible costs	% of total eligible costs
<b>CREA</b>	48.641	456.027	745.927	<b>31,27%</b>
CDF	10.149	139.634	155.149	<b>6,50%</b>
DRARFD	16.028	108.356	245.013	<b>10,27%</b>
DREAM	15.118	207.886	231.103	<b>9,69%</b>
DSAF	15.126	141.164	231.227	<b>9,69%</b>
REGMOL	16.093	108.612	246.002	<b>10,31%</b>
UMMUGE	17.527	117.789	267.925	<b>11,23%</b>
UNIMOL	17.199	151.595	262.904	<b>11,02%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>155.881</b>	<b>1.431.063</b>	<b>2.385.250</b>	<b>100%</b>

2016

- Preparatory actions

2018

- Silvicultural planning and networking
- Monitoring (baseline)

2019

- 1° Silvicultural applications
- Monitoring phenology

2021

- 2° Silvicultural applications
- Monitoring (project effects)

2022

- Final report



## Starting assumptions

**Climate change** is known to **influence forest tree growth** response and the **CO<sub>2</sub> cycle**

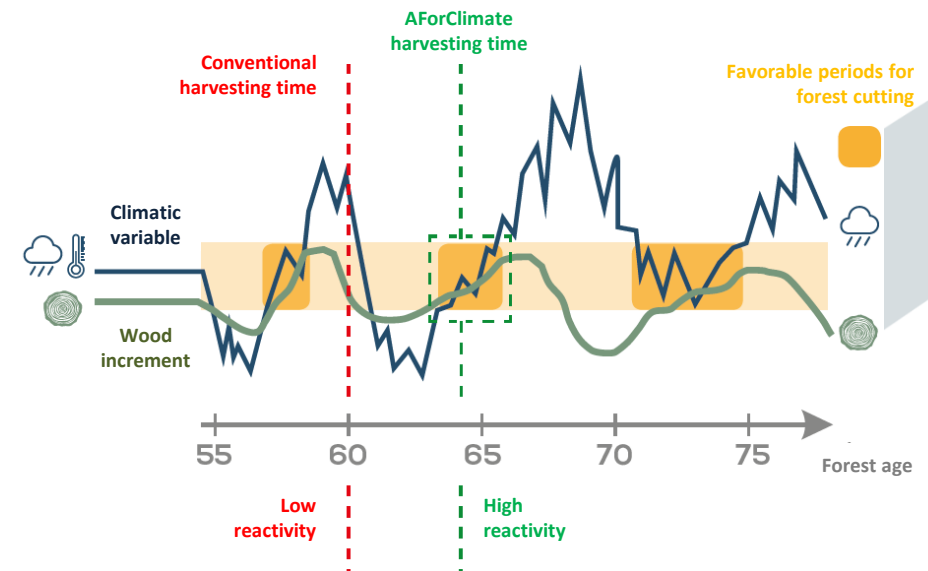
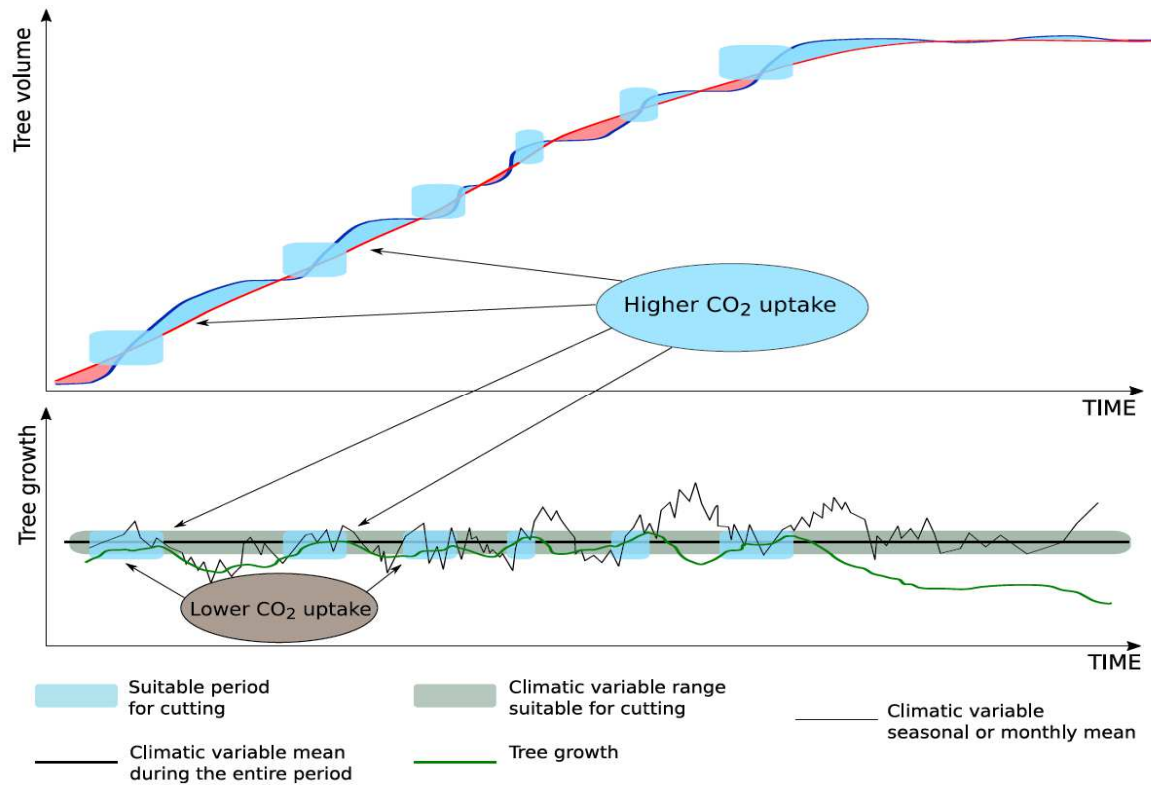
Classic methods of forest management planning **do not include climate variability** although climate is the one of the main driver in trends of tree growth

**Forest biomass, resilience, and CO<sub>2</sub> storage may be damaged** unless forest planning and management implement the relationships between climate variability and trends of tree growth.





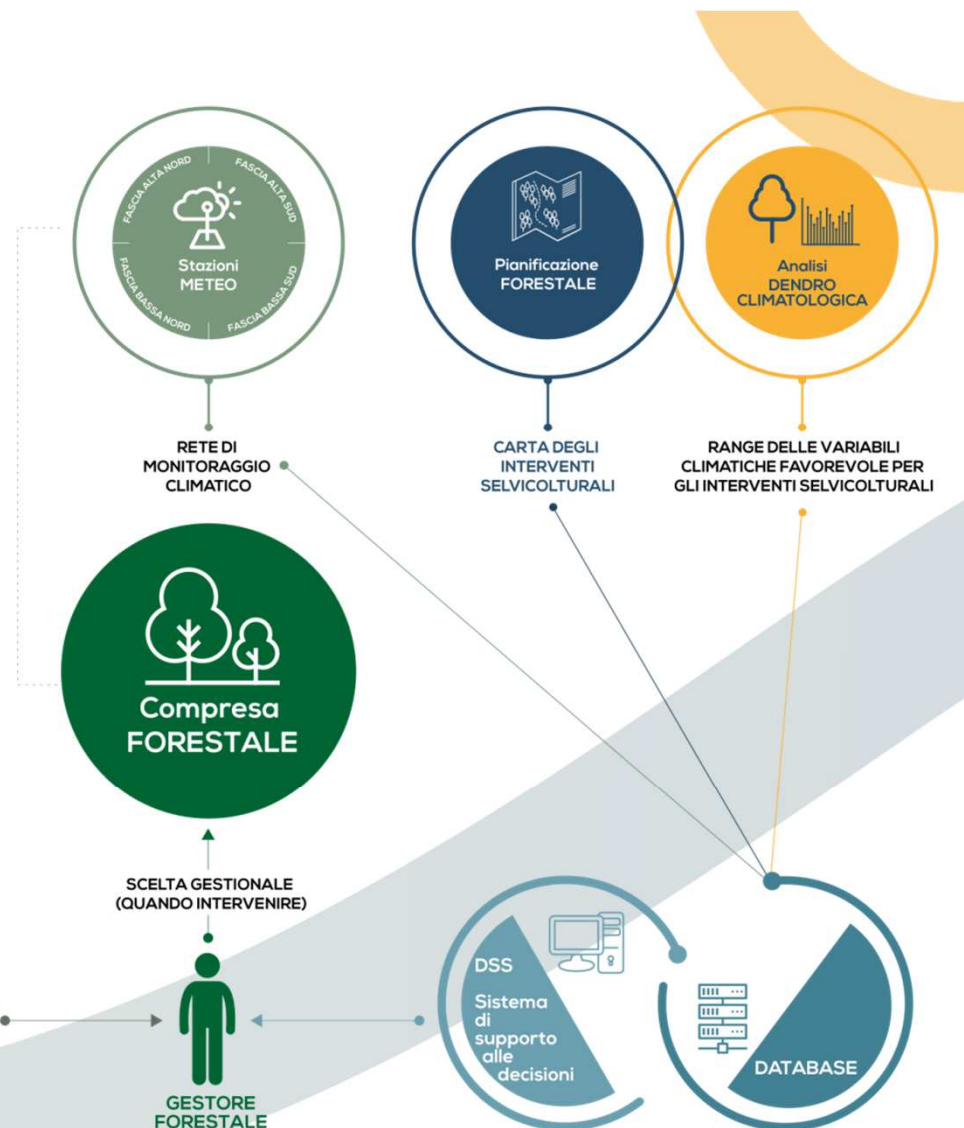
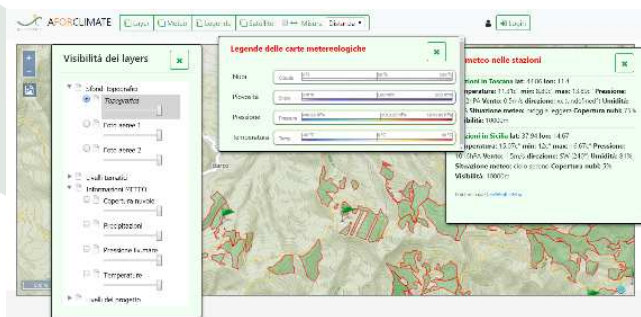
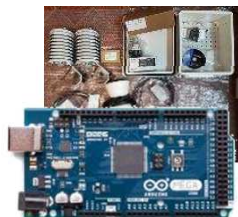
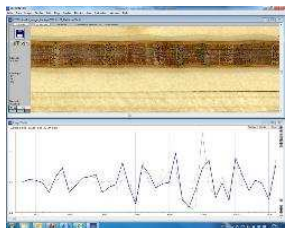
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# Method:

- Dendroclimatological analysis
- Climate monitoring network
- Decision support system
- Flexibility and adaptation to traditional approach and variables
- Additional and Non alternative







## Expected results:

**R1 (A - Preparatory Actions) definition of the parameters (thresholds) of the beech forests ecosystem reactivity**

**R2 - (C - Concrete Actions) Development of the innovative silviculture planning based on climatic variability**

**R3 - (D - Monitoring Actions) Monitoring and validation of the system for experience replication**

**R4 - (E - Dissemination) Ensuring appropriate visibility for disseminating results**

**R5 - (F - Project Management) To ensure the proper management of the project**



## Progress:



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# Networking with FutureForCoppices

- Participation to Life 25 e Foreste (May 2017, Firenze)
  - Interviewing forest LIFE projects representatives
- 1 Meeting (February 2018) and 2 field visits in Mugello and Monti Nebrodi (April and June 2018)
  - Silviculture to be applied in the AForClimate demonstration areas
  - Joining LIFE projects: *FoResMit*, *FutureForCoppices*, *SelfPiBioLife*, *ResilForMed* e *ManFor C.BD*



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# Thanks for your attention!



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