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Taking care of forest for protecting local and global ecosystems and human life

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Learning activity in Spain

A total of 12 beneficiaries, distributed among the different partner centers, have participated in the training activity that has taken place in O Porriño (Spain) from June 27th to 30th, 2022.

This training has been structured in different topics related to the forest and its protection, which have been the following: what is a forest for? / forest multifunctionality / paradigm shift in Albanian forestry: seeing the forest beyond the trees / forestry education with children and adults / the importance of fires. In addition to these topics, all the participants have taken an active part in the dissemination event that has been carried out coinciding with this week of training.



Ecosystems

Defining a forest may not be simple, but we can consider it as an ecosystem made up of diverse dynamic strata, which can range from the soil we step in, to the treetops, typically with great biological diversity, trees, shrubs, with or without water sites. But what is an ecosystem?

An ecosystem is nothing more than a combination of the different physical, biological components and their interactions, which are present in each environment.

Forests or forest ecosystems have not remained the same over time, even when men did not walk or live among them! Their composition has been changing for millions of years. Many forest species, both plants and animals, have already become extinct, giving way to others that have adapted to changes in the Earth's structure and climate.



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Resources

Our Planet | Forests

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JkaxUblCGzo>

THE FORESTS | Forest documentary complete in Spanish

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bx7Hb8xwWlg>

The Importance of Forests

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dWJVHIE9S8>

Sustainable Forestry: The Swedish model

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DuAIOT66Wo>



Video competition

The international winners of the Careforest video competition are listed below:

1st Prize: Spain

Treat the forest as it treats you

Manuel Alonso Bernal Herrero

<https://youtu.be/4zrOkiPc5A>

2nd Prize: Romania

Disintegration

Ioana Șogorăscu

<https://cutt.ly/9m2mrAQ>

3rd Prize: Spain

O monte do meu avó” (My grandfather’s forest)

Rocío Fernández Álvarez

<https://youtu.be/7OkhiKGqIC>



Multiplier Event in Romania

The Brașov Metropolitan Agency for Sustainable Development has held an event to present the products developed within the CAREFOREST international project, on June 27, 2022. During this event, presentations will be made on the project and its products, and its interactive methodology of work with the target group.

A total of 25 people participated, from different professional fields, with a clear positive assessment on their part, both in the application of these products in daily life and in the quality of their products.

This Multiplier Event has taken place on June 28 2022, in O Porriño (Galicia). This event has been organized by one of the partner centers of the project, the Xunta de Galicia, in collaboration with the IES Ribeira do Louro, which has actively participated in the development of this project and its products.

For the celebration of this event, students and teaching staff related to forests, their care and protection, and the environment in general have been invited. In this way, all the educational centers in the area have been contacted, so that they could participate in this activity and the importance of raising awareness about the need to care for and protect forests and improve the capacity of European citizens to face this challenge. current. In addition, companies and other types of associations that have a direct relationship with the environment have been contacted. In this way, there has been a total of 68 people, from different organizations and from different countries, who have contributed their knowledge and experiences directly or indirectly, as speakers or as attendees, during this day.

The main topics that have been discussed during this event, in addition to the presentation of the project and its products, have been the following: testimony of one of the finalists of the Careforest project video contest; presentation of other activities carried out by the IES Ribeira do Louro related to the environment; the Ridiomas forest in the face of climate change; trees pollute - do we keep planting trees?

Multiplier Event in Spain



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