

Naturalea participates in the Life BIORGEST project



The Life BIORGEST (2018-23) is a project in which the following partners participate: Consorci Forestal de Catalunya (CFC), Centre de Ciència i Tecnologia Forestal de Catalunya (CTFC), Centre de la Propietat Forestal (CPF), Centre de Recerca Ecològica i Aplicacions Forestals (CREAF), Centre Nacional de la Propriété Forestière (CNPF) and Xarxa per a la Conservació de la Natura (XCN) and co-financed by the Generalitat de Catalunya and the Diputació de Girona.



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The main objective of this project is to improve the biodiversity of the Mediterranean forest by integrating specific measures and innovative practices in forest planning and management instruments.

At the same time, it also aims to develop new financing and compensation mechanisms for forest property in order to encourage the application of these conservation measures.

In this way, it is intended to make the improvement of biodiversity compatible with the economic sustainability of forest management, guaranteeing the persistence of the masses and at the same time also their adaptation to climate change.

One of the Life BIORGEST actions is to monitor the impact of the project by evaluating the intervened areas.

These zones are 24 stands with different models of forest management: ORGEST, forestry close to nature, preparation for naturalness and natural dynamics. NATURALEA is responsible for a part of this evaluation, using organisms that depend on dead wood, called saproxylics, as bioindicators. With the results obtained, it will be possible to evaluate the practices introduced in relation to the micro-habitats of dead wood in the different models of forest management.

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