



BUILDING COOPERATION, DEVELOPING SKILLS
AND SHARING KNOWLEDGE
FOR NATURA 2000 FORESTS IN GREECE




A COOPERATION NETWORK

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The project LIFE ForestLife aims to build and strengthen cooperation, to promote the exchange and dissemination of good practices among those stakeholders active in the Natura 2000 Network forests in Greece, and to enhance the capacity of the personnel of the Forest Service, other related services, organizations and economic operators involved in the protection and management of Natura 2000 forests. At the same time, through the implementation of selected actions, the project seeks to inform and raise awareness of forest users, to highlight the importance of Natura 2000 forest areas and the benefits arising from their protection and conservation. The main deliverables of the project are:

- **Online Collaboration Platform for Forests.** The platform provides access to information material, legislation, nature policies, national reports, studies and guidelines for forest management. The platform includes interactive tools to facilitate communication and synergy of all those working for forests, especially those in on Natura 2000 sites.
- **Training seminars, tools and guidelines on topics** such as forest management and biodiversity, adaptation to climate change, forest restoration and rehabilitation, recreation and visitor management, as well as resource financing.
- **A web application for the Greek forests** to inform and raise awareness of forest visitors, as well as to guide them through Greek forest ecosystems, with the overall aim to mitigate the impact of the tourist activities in the country's forests.
- **The e-book "Forests of Greece"**, presenting the diversity of Greek forests ecosystems and the wealth of their ecosystem services.
- **Printed and multimedia information** material for the project.

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