Multiple criteria decision support systems for Mediterranean forest management planning



Where does it fit within the MEDfOR Programme?

Consortium complementary roles in providing and disseminating knowledge in the core specialization areas of interest within MEDfOR



ULisbon; UdLeida; UPadua; UTuscia; UValladolid, KTUniversity; UCPortuguese

What are the learning outcomes and skills?

- The question you will be asked in your professional life:
- How should I manage my forest holding, landscape, park?
 - ✓ To generate income
 - To decrease vulnerability to wildfires
 - To sequester carbon

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- The specialization will provide you with the learning outcomes and skills to answer this question – your answer will include:
 - An adequate schedule / plan of management options to implement in the holding, landscape, park
 - Information about tradeoffs between revenues and ecosystem services
 - Sensitivity of the plan you propose to uncertain parameters (climate change, prices,...)

Knowledge and skills needed to answer the question being asked by a forest owner, by a forest industry, by a park administration, by a community, by a forest or a nature conservation agency,...:



How are the learning outcomes and skills conveyed?

Courses (1st and 2nd knowledge required to answer the question):

- 1. Remote Sensing and Image Analysis
- ✓ 2. Forest Models
- ✓ 3. Wildfires: assessing and managing risk from prevention to restoration



How are the learning outcomes and skills conveyed?

Courses (3rd knowledge required to answer the question):

- ✓ 4. Natural Resources Management
- ✓ 5. Forest Governance



How are the learning outcomes and skills conveyed?

✓ Courses

6. Mediterranean forest management planning research problems and case studies

Independent studies class that may be linked to the dissertation.

You select a management planning problem of interest to you (e.g., a question by a forest owner, an industry, a community, a park administration, a forest or a nature conservation agency) and explore and discuss methods to help answer it with the guidance of the instructor



Who conveys the learning outcomes and skills? - Key Faculty –



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 Pedro Ochoa
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Research and project leaders in management boards of international organizations – European Forest Institute. European Agroforestry Federation, International Union of Forest Research Organizations, International Savanna Fire Management Initiative,...

Who conveys the learning outcomes and skills? - Regular participation of international scholars –



✓ Keith M. Reynolds USFS PNW https://www.resear chgate.net/profile/K eith_Reynolds2



 ✓ Sándor Tóth
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More opportunities for networking and internships

Who conveys the learning outcomes and skills?

- More opportunities for networking and internships -



Recent graduates from ISA



Logan Bingham, USA



Dagm Abate, Ethiopia

- Methods for ecosystem services auctions, project scholarship in 2020-2021 at ISA, currently developing a PhD program at the Tech University of Munich
 - Ecological-economic planning in agroforest landscapes, currently Head of Department at the University of Gondar, Ethiopia, developing a PhD scholarship at ISA



Ecosystem management planning, project scholarship at ISA in 2020-2021, currently developing a PhD program at the Norwegian University of Life Sciences

Recent graduates from ISA



 Srijana Poudel, Nepal



 Sergio Rodriguez, Spain

scholarship in ISA (2023-2024)

Assessing the impact of forest management alternatives on wildfire resistance. An application to forest stands in Vale do Sousa, Portugal, currently with a research

A proposal and test of a participatory multi-criteria approach with GIS-based AHP to detect high priority areas to facilitate suppression efforts against wildfires – An application in Portugal, currently with a research scholarship in ISA (2023-2024)

 Both will travel soon to the US to spend a few months working with Keith Reynolds from the PNW research station in Corvallis

Recent graduates from ISA

 Martin Bagaram from Togo excelled in the Natural Resources Management class in Lisbon with Jose Borges within MEDfOR, took a PhD from the U Washington with Sándor Toth and currently is in a top position in Amazon in Seattle as applied scientist. From his Linkedin profile:



Discussion

Course objectives and contents

Ongoing projects the specilization may link too

- ✓ Internship opportunities
- Dissertation topics

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