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Rome, 14 June 2019

**Invitation to the meeting of the bureau of the Committee on Mediterranean Forestry
Questions-Silva Mediterranea**

Dear Mr Belen,

I have the pleasure to invite you as Vice-chairperson of *Silva Mediterranea* to attend the meeting of the bureau of the Committee on Mediterranean Forestry Questions-Silva Mediterranea that will be held in Rome, Italy, on Monday, 15 July 2019.

This meeting will aim to define a roadmap to implement the recommendations taken by the Committee *Silva Mediterranea* at its Twenty-third Session in April 2019, debrief on the Sixth Mediterranean Forest Week held in Brummana, Lebanon, from 1 to 5 April 2019, and outline the joint organization of the Seventh Mediterranean Forest Week and Twenty-fourth Session of the Committee *Silva Mediterranea* to be held in Tunisia in 2021.

Please find enclosed the provisional agenda of this meeting of the bureau. Working documents are available on the web site of *Silva Mediterranea* at: <http://www.fao.org/forestry/silva-mediterranea/88944/en/>. Information on this web site will be updated on a regular basis.

Your travel and accommodation costs to attend this meeting will be supported by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) according to corporate rules and procedures. We look forward to your participation. To respond or request more information on this meeting, please contact Mr Nicolas Picard (Nicolas.Picard@fao.org), FAO Secretariat of *Silva Mediterranea*. Should you require a visa to enter Italy, this must be obtained from the Italian Consulate or competent Diplomatic Mission in your country well in advance of departure.

Yours sincerely,

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