



Having met in Valladolid the day 11 of March of 2009, the undersigned hereby

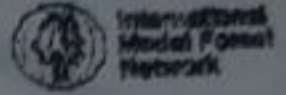
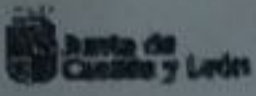
PUBLICLY STATE


- That they represent public institutions committed to the sustainable management of the Mediterranean forested landscapes, as well as the only model forest (the Urbión Model Forest Association) currently existing in the region.
- That, on an initiative of the Junta de Castilla y León (Spain), they grasped and positively appraised a proposal for the creation of a Mediterranean Model Forest Network, presented in the Rome (Italy) FAO Headquarters the day 11-13 July 2007 and in the International Model Forest Network's Global Forum held in Hinton (Canada) the days 16-21 June 2008. The proposal is attached to this Declaration.
- That this Network aims at cooperating within a stable framework for the adaptation of the model forest concept to the Mediterranean environment, so as to use it for the enhancement of the governance and technical knowledge in the participating landscapes, in the hope of it contributing to the sustainability of those landscapes and the sustainable development in the whole region.
- Those Memoranda of Understanding have been signed among the Parties for the implementation of the Network. A list of those memoranda is attached to this Declaration

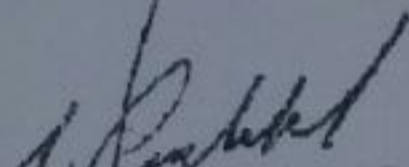
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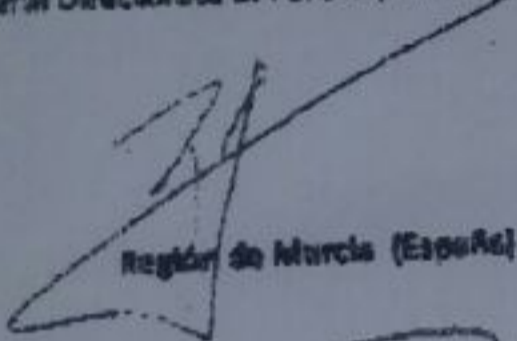
CELEBRATE the creation of the Mediterranean Model Forest Network and


ENCOURAGE the whole society and other public or private institutions in the Mediterranean area to collaborate in the advancement of the sustainability of the Mediterranean forested landscapes and the sustainable development in the whole region.

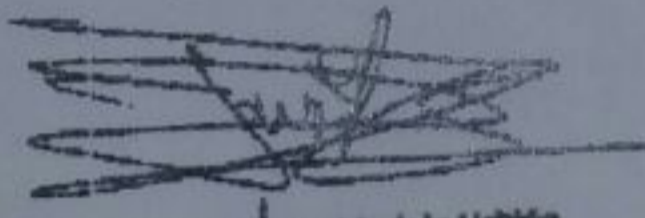


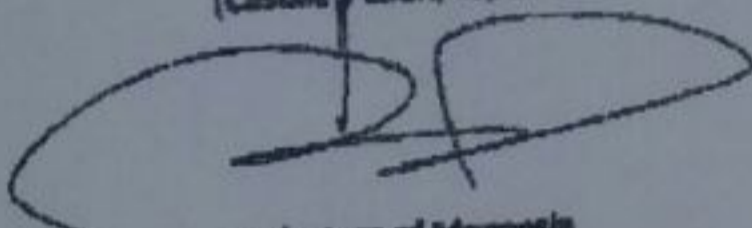

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Castilla y León (España)

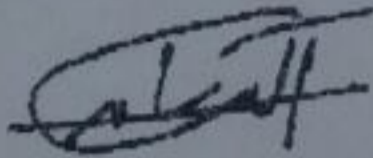

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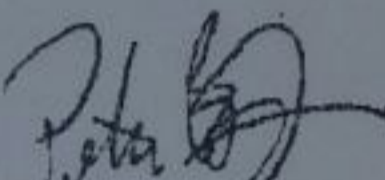

Región de Murcia (España)



Office de Développement Agricole et Rural de Corse
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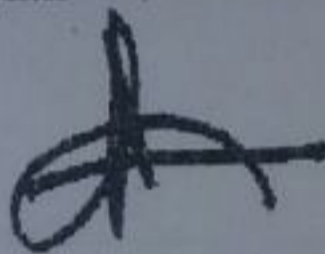

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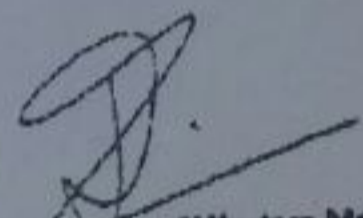

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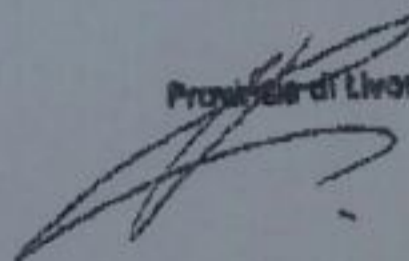

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Province of Livorno, Toscana