



PROMOTION OF RESIDUAL FORESTRY BIOMASS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN BASIN



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The International Association for Mediterranean Forests (AIFM), with the help of CRPF, organised the Final international conference for the project in Marseille (France) on June 19th and 20th, 2014, to share the results of the project with international participants and discuss the development of biomass, its impacts and its future in the Mediterranean basin.

The conference started with a field trip to the CRPF pilot sites, where there was an experimental grouping of private forest owners to produce biomass and a biomass platform, with an on-site presentation

of the south of France context to the international partners. The second day focused on two major questions: *"where and how to mobilise biomass?"* and *"which technologies and organisational structures should implemented?"* Presentations of project actions (pilot projects, capitalisation and communication activities) provided tangible insights into the issues raised and supported the discussions.

Ultimately, a final discussion led to a synthesis of the various debates, and suggested paths for the future of forest biomass in the Mediterranean area.



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