



**EU – LIFE-NAT PROJECT**  
**‘CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT IN NATURA 2000 SITES OF CYPRUS’**  
(Action E5 - LIFE04NAT/CY/000013 Project)

**EXPERTS WORKSHOP ON**  
**THE CONSERVATION OF BLACK PINE HABITAT IN**  
**CYPRUS**

October 29-31, 2007, Cyprus

*Organising Committee*  
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## AIM OF THE WORKSHOP

**The aim of this Experts Workshop is to bring together the experience and expertise of selected scientists from around the Mediterranean Basin on the subject of the conservation and management of the EU-priority habitat (Directive 92/43/EEC)**

***Pinus nigra* ssp. *pallasiana* forest (habitat type 9536\*).**

**It is furthermore expected that the Workshop will discuss, comment on and enhance the Monitoring and Management activities on Black Pine (currently under implementation within the LIFE-NAT Project ‘Conservation Management in Natura 2000 Sites of Cyprus’) in the Troodos Mountain Forest Park, Cyprus (NATURA 2000 site CY5000004).**

## GENERAL PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday, 28 Oct.	Monday, 29 Oct.	Tuesday, 30 Oct.	Wednesday, 31 Oct.	Thursday, 1 Nov.
	Breakfast (07.30-09.00)	Breakfast (07.30-08.30)	Breakfast (07.30-09.00)	Breakfast (07.30-09.00)
Arrival	Presentations Cleopatra Hotel (VERGINA Hall) (09.00-14.30) Coffee break (11.00-11.30)	Departure from Nicosia to Troodos (08.30)	Discussion and conclusions Forest Park (09.00-11.30)	Departure
	Lunch break (14.30) Cleopatra Hotel	Visit at Platania Forest Station Coffee break (09.30)	Departure from Platres to sites of the recent forest fires in Troodos (12.00)	
	Round Table Discussion Cleopatra Hotel (LEFCOTHEA Hall) (18.00-20.00)	Black Pine Forest field work (10.30 -14.30) Lunch break, Platania Forest Station (14.30)	Burnt Forest sites (12.00-14.30) Lunch break at Alassa Village (14.30)	
	Dinner (Local Tavern) (21.00)	Departure to Forest Park Hotel – Platres (16.00)	Departure to Nicosia via Lisassol and Larnaca (16.00)	
	Dinner (21.30) & Accommodation, Cleopatra Hotel - Nicosia	Accommodation, Cleopatra Hotel - Nicosia	Round Table Discussion Forest Park Hotel (19.00-20.30) Dinner & Accommodation in Forest Park Hotel	

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME OF THE WORKSHOP

**Monday, October 29, 2007**

### PRESENTATIONS

(VERGINA HALL – CLEOPATRA HOTEL)

9:00-9:30

**K. Georghiou**

A general overview of the LIFE04NAT/CY/000013 Project ‘Conservation Management in Natura 2000 Sites of Cyprus’

9:30-10:00

**J. Retana**

Post-fire recruitment of *Pinus nigra*: empirical and modelling approaches

10:00-10:30

**A. Derridj**

Black Pine in Djurdjura, Algeria

10:30-11:00

**F. Maetzke**

Conservation and management of *Pinus laricio* forest in southern Italy

11:00-11:30

Coffee break

11:30-12:00

**B. Fady**

Biodiversity at gene level in *Pinus nigra* range wide and in the Troodos Mountain of Cyprus: a bibliographic synthesis

12:00-12:30

**T. Zagas**

Ecological and silvicultural importance of Black Pine in Greece and Cyprus

12:30-13:00

**C. Varelides & G. Brofas**

Performance of black pine provenances on Greek afforestation sites

13:00-13:30

**C.A. Thanos**

The reproductive ecophysiology of Black Pine

13:30-13:50

**T. Tsintides**

Management and Protection of the *Pinus nigra* forest, Troodos Mountain, Cyprus

13:50-14:10

**E. Kakouris**

Monitoring of *Pinus nigra* forest on Troodos Mountain (Action D2, LIFE 04NAT/CY/000013)

18.00-20.00

**Round Table Discussion**

(LEFCOTHEA HALL - CLEOPATRA HOTEL)

**Tuesday, October 30, 2007**

09.30-10.30

**Visit to Platania Forest Station**

10.30 -14.30

**Black Pine Forest field work (Troodos Mt.)**

19.00-20.30

**Round Table Discussion**

(FOREST PARK HOTEL)

**Wednesday, October 31, 2007**

09.00-11.30

**Discussion and conclusions**

(FOREST PARK HOTEL)

12.00-14.30

Visit to recently burnt sites, Troodos Mt.

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