



DRYAD

Extremadura regional workshop and DRYAD Project presentation

Demonstration and modelling of Nature-based solutions to enhance the resilience of Mediterranean agro-silvo-pastoral ecosystems and landscape

Tuesday, May 6th 2025

Mérida University Center (University of Extremadura), Mérida, Badajoz

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This regional workshop aims to incorporate the knowledge of stakeholders and workers in the agricultural sector into the work of the [DRYAD Project](#) on the application of Nature-based Solutions (NbS) in agro-silvo-pastoral ecosystems. The objectives of the workshop are:

- Present the DRYAD project and the NbS it includes.
- Prioritize and discuss the use of NbS, focusing on solutions and challenges specific to the regions of Andalusia and Extremadura.
- Share experiences from farmers and landowners regarding the use of NbS on their farms.
- Present the DRYAD Community of Practice.

12:30-12:45

Welcome and workshop presentation

María Pía Sánchez, FEDEHESA

12:45- 13:15

Presentation of the DRYAD Project and NbS

Introduction to the project and its relevance in the region; Explanation of the 14 NbS proposed by the project.

Víctor Rolo, University of Extremadura

13:15-14:00

Exercise 1: Survey and prioritization NbS

Yara Shennan Farpón, Icatalist

14:00-15:30

Lunch

15:30-16:45

Exercise 2: Discussion and Participatory Roadmap Development for Key NbS

Discussion group on barriers and drivers for the implementation of key NbS identified by the DRYAD Project and the University of Extremadura (e.g., regenerative rotational grazing, ponds, keyline design, etc.).

Yara Shennan Farpón, Icatalist

16:45-17:00

Community of Practice and Monitoring

Presentation of the Community of Practice as a mentoring space for knowledge exchange throughout the DRYAD Project (2024-2028).

María Pía Sánchez y Jose Ramón Montoya , FEDEHESA

17:00

Closing and conclusions

Víctor Rolo, University of Extremadura

