



European project to study *Quercus pyrenaica* forests of Castilla y León with the aim of working towards climate-smart forestry



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The LIFE + REB project  
has received funding  
from the LIFE Programme  
of the European Union

LIFE +REB will provide a new CLIMATE-SMART-FORESTRY (CSF) framework to be applied in the *Quercus pyrenaica* forests of Castilla y León (Habitat of Community Interest 9230), under the premise of improving the capacity to mitigate climate change, while ensuring its adaptation through improved resilience of the forests by conserving and improving biodiversity



## OBJECTIVES

1 Optimizing capacity for **MITIGATION** of climate change

2 Ensuring **ADAPTATION** to new climate challenges

3 Improving the **RESILIENCE** and resistance of the forests

4 **CONSERVATION** and enhancement of BIODIVERSITY

## RESULTS



To innovate in the development of new products made from *Quercus pyrenaica* wood that can be introduced into the market to replace other fossil materials (products with a greater carbon footprint) and certified under the PEFC and FSC standards. The project aims to serve as an example and **be transferable** in the future to other regions.



400.000

hectares of *Quercus pyrenaica* forests in Castilla y León



1 Smart Climate Forestry Model



15

Rebollo Labs



20

Demonstration stands



# BUDGET

The total project budget is

2.030.344€

## BENEFICIARIES



The project is coordinated by Cesefor, and the entities that are part of the project are: Junta de Castilla y León, University of Valladolid, General Foundation of the UVA, Maderas García Varona, Tonelería Intona, Maderas Gámiz, PEFC and FSC certification systems, and the Spanish Association of the Timber Trade and Industry (AEIM).

For the development and achievement of the expected results, the LIFE+ REB project is made up of partners with different ranks: forest owners, wood industry companies, wood centers and companies, scientific research centers and certification systems.



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