

Invitation to participate to the LANDNET network of the “ResAlliance” project

The European project **ResAlliance** (Full title: "Landscape resilience knowledge alliance for agriculture and forestry in the Mediterranean basin"), is implemented by a partnership of 16 organisations from Greece, Cyprus, Italy, Cyprus, Spain, Portugal, France, Tunisia, Lebanon, Finland, Portugal, Spain and Indonesia and focuses on improving the resilience of agriculture and forestry to the impacts of climate change. The project aims to gather and analyze scientific knowledge and good practices applied in practice, based on tradition or on new techniques and technologies, to highlight them and facilitate their dissemination across the Mediterranean. To achieve this, the project seeks to facilitate the flow of information and knowledge and to increase awareness, understanding and capacity of farmers and forest managers to improve rural resilience to the impacts of climate change in Mediterranean countries. The main “tool” for this purpose is the creation of a network of knowledge and awareness-raising people called **LandNet**.

LandNet is an open-access, easily accessible, reliable and trusted international thematic network that aims to disseminate evidence-based information and knowledge on scientific data, innovative solutions, alternatives, good practices and legislation, related to addressing the effect of climate crisis in agriculture and forestry. In particular, LandNet is open to farmers, foresters, forest owners, researchers, experts, private companies in the agri-food sector or environmental sectors, organisations interested in innovative landscape resilience solutions, as well as cooperative groups and public agencies involved in the management of agricultural and forest land in the Mediterranean region. The LandNet focuses on four thematic areas: 1) Governance, 2) Rural Management Practices, 3) Use of Technology and 4) Funding opportunities.

One of the activities of the LandNet is organization of “LandLabs” in five selected Mediterranean regions that are highly exposed to climate change hazard occurrence: Sardinia (Italy), Catalonia (Spain), Peloponnese (Greece), Cyprus and Regiao Norte (Portugal). The LandLabs are context specific knowledge transfer and engagement programs for farmers and foresters. In their frame, a variety of activities, such as events, workshops, field trips, and showrooms, aim to support knowledge transfer and activate regional landscape resilience solutions.

The results of the project so far are significant: with the contribution of all project partners, dozens of good practices have been recorded and a series of comprehensive descriptions (factsheets) have been produced. The factsheets include good practices in various thematic areas related to agroforestry, livestock, beekeeping, prescribed burning, water management, etc. They are already available on the project website <https://www.resalliance.eu/factsheets/>. Also, a major innovation of the project is that the factsheets will be permanently available on a new digital platform created by the European Commission called EU-FarmBook (<https://welcome.eufarmbook.eu/>).

Registered members of the LandNet can **also contribute to highlighting good practices** by participating in the project's call for submission of good practices in video or through a written description (PDF):(<https://www.resalliance.eu/introducing-your-innovative-landscape-resilience-practice/>). The good practices submitted so far are already available on the project website: <https://www.resalliance.eu/introducing-your-innovative-landscape-resilience-practice/#meet>

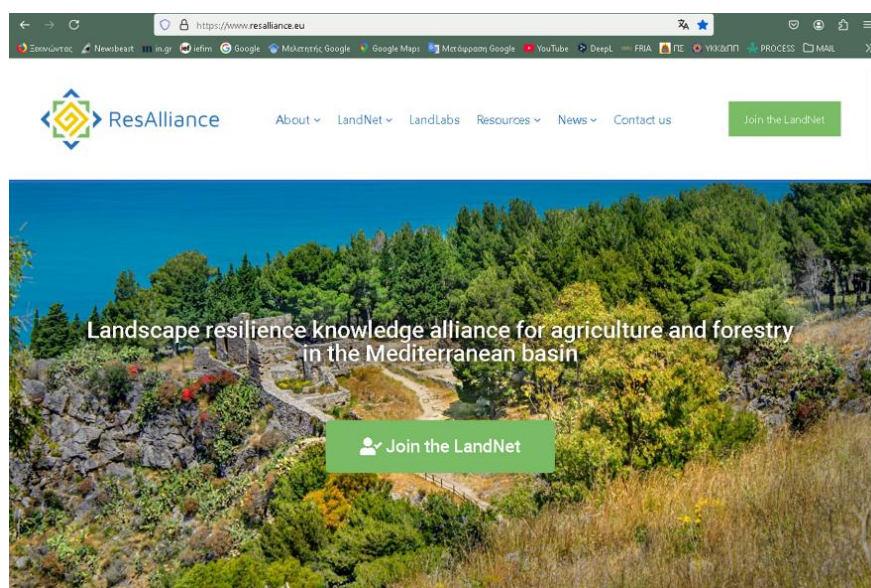
Future actions of the project include:

1. Presentations of good practices with parallel visits to forest areas and farms where LandNet members will have privileged information for participation.
2. Preparation and presentation of a 3-month open online training course (MOOC) on strategies for enhancing landscape resilience in the agricultural and forestry sector in the Mediterranean region.
3. Numerous other dissemination activities (mass media articles, social media, publications, etc.)

We invite you to express your interest and register in the Mediterranean thematic network LandNet, to gain knowledge and ideas, to be informed about the actions, but also to contribute in any way you can. Your participation will enrich the pool of knowledge, information and good practices in addressing the impacts of the climate crisis, help develop a sense of teamwork and provide opportunities for mutual assistance. Furthermore, your participation will help to formulate and submit comprehensive, sustainable and economically mature proposals to the leaders of the Mediterranean countries and to the European Commission that can help shape the policy of tomorrow.

Expression of interest and registration can be done on the project website:
<https://www.resalliance.eu/>.

Don't waste time, subscribe to the **LandNet** network now: <https://www.resalliance.eu/join/>



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