



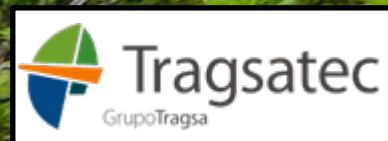
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Constitution of the Working Group: Elaboration of a pilot action plan for a habitat type of community interest

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Objectives and tasks

- *Drafting a **pilot action plan** for Habitat Type*
- *Identifying information **gaps** and further **needs***
- *Drawing up a **project proposal** to cover the needs identified.*



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Criteria for the Habitat Type selection

- **Endemicity** Endemic to Macaronesia
- **Distribution** Present in the three archipelagos
- **Extension** Large distribution
- **Conservation status** Priority Habitat
- **Complexity** Experts' agreement in its existence

9360 Macaronesian laurel forests (*Laurus*, *Ocotea*) (*)



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Working group structure

- *2 State Members – 3 archipelagos*
- *Scientific & Technical coordinators*
- *Participants background: Academic/scientific & Technical/Administration*



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Working mode

Microsoft 365



✓ Online meetings



SharePoint

✓ Working platform

- Sharing data and information
- Elaborating documents



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Timing

- ✓ Online meetings: **March 2023 – Feb 2024**
- ✓ Next steps:
 - ✓ Identifying needs and gaps of information
 - ✓ Keep working together

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ATTENTION



Questions and Answers

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