



Action Plan Laurisilva

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The discussions, background

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- Group: Action Plan Laurel Forests: 17 people
- Presentations of process and results achieved so far: Concha Olmeda, María Regodón, Angel Vera (Canarian Government), José Maria Fernandez Palacios (Laguna University)



Important discussions, observations

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General observations and discussion:

- Action Plan: useful tool to achieve FCS
- First time 3 regions work together to address habitats' conservation
- Pilot experience that will be useful for future action plans
- Importance of taking into account variability across the region (subtypes)
- Harmonisation needed on methodologies and procedures for assessment and monitoring the habitat status: area, structure & function, pressures and threats



Next steps: what is required, plans

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- Information gaps and needs identified and need to be addressed
- Need to ensure continuation of the plan: new proposal and seek funding
- Other action plans in biogeographical scales in the future