

Melhor Eucalipto | Better Eucalypt



The "Melhor Eucalipto" project has the objective of communicating and sharing the best silvicultural practices for eucalyptus carried out by the pulp and paper industries and help improving management.

In 2015, eucalypt became the predominant tree species in Portugal and despite located in productive areas is often under insufficient/deficient management. The "Melhor Eucalipto" project, developed by CELPA, to promote good management practices for eucalypt stands through the organization of free roving Info Sessions to non-industrial private owners and the production of videos (~20) (www.celipa.pt/melhoreucalipto/category/videos/) and printable leaflets (~10) to be distributed or downloaded from the site (<http://www.celipa.pt/melhoreucalipto/flyers/>). To emphasize the impact of good management, the project comprises two side-by-side demonstration areas continuously monitored: one following the current management practiced by non-industrial forest owners and the other following the best recommend practices. The project also integrates an operational extension, the Limpa e Aduba Program (PLA), which offers landowners who apply technical support and the fertilization of their eucalyptus plantations, if they meet the eligibility criteria. In return, the owners are obliged to manage fuels and/or correct stand densities, in order to reduce the risk of fire, increase productivity and income, while promoting forest management and certification. At the end of the 3rd PLA campaign, about 3,800 owners have already benefited, corresponding to an area of 33,100 ha, mostly in smallholding plots.

MORE DETAILS

CHALLENGE ADDRESSED

1.- Improve forest resilience and adaption to climate change

KEYWORDS

eucalypt plantations; forest management; private owners

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Portugal

DOMAIN

Forest management, ecosystem, resilience
Education and training

DIGITAL SOLUTION

No

SCALE OF APPLICATION

National

TYPE OF SOLUTION

Advice and services for forest owners

INNOVATION

Yes

START AND END YEAR

2018 -

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REFERENCES AND RESOURCES

MAIN WEBSITE

<http://www.celpa.pt/melhoreucalipto/>

PROJECT WEBSITE

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PROJECT REFERENCE

PDR 2020 (Programa de Desenvolvimento Rural do Continente 2014-2020)

RESOURCES

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LOGO OF BEST PRACTICE

LOGO OF MAIN ORGANIZATION



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