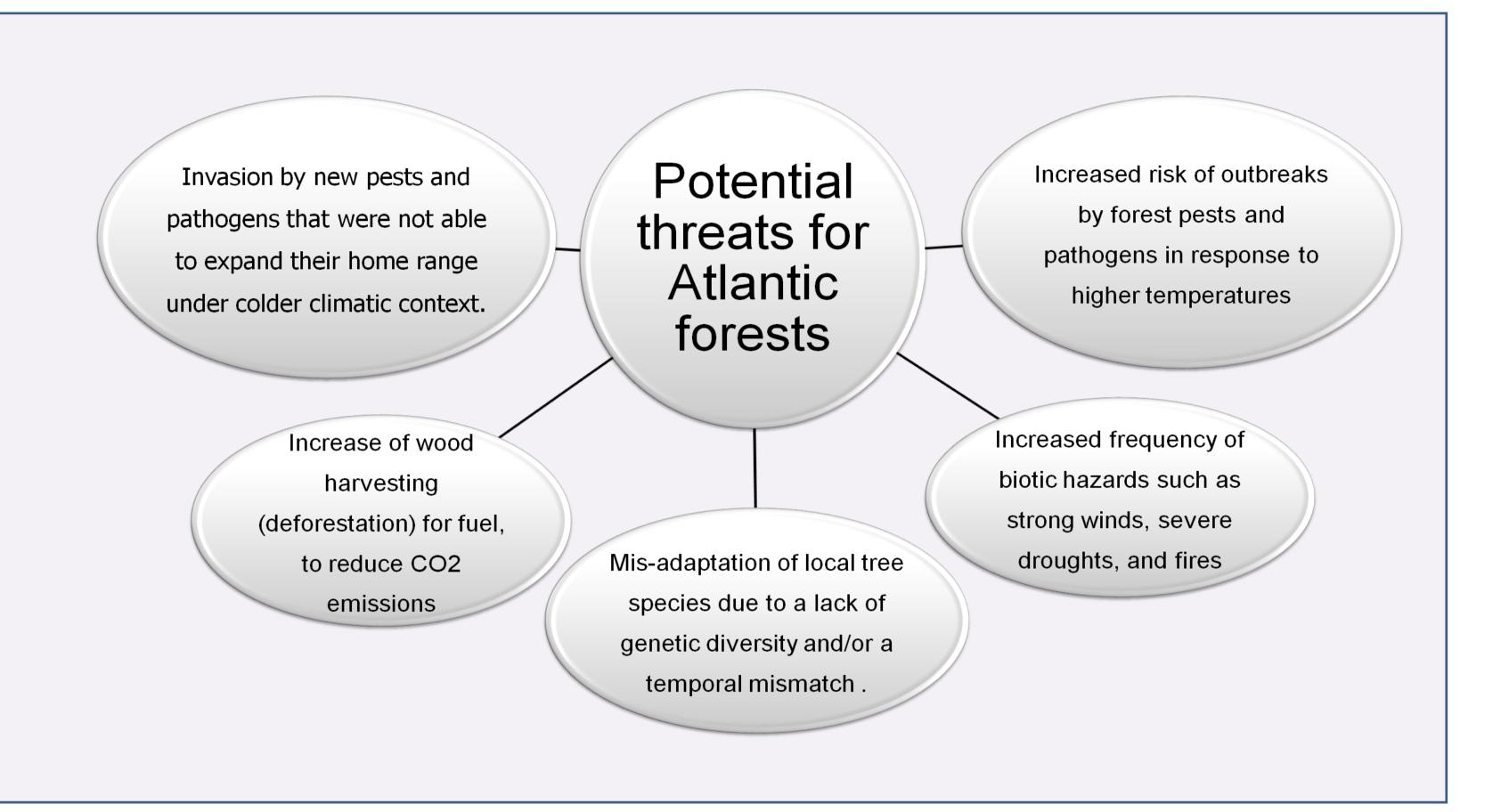




REsource INFrastructures for monitoring, adapting and protecting European Atlantic FORests under Changing climatE

European Atlantic forests context

Nowadays GLOBAL WARMING is accepted, with optimistic scenarios predicting an increase of 4°C in the next 50 years, but the regional consequences of this change are unknown, particularly in the oceanic area. There are many uncertainties climatically (evolution of rainfall, evolution regional Gulf Stream), economically (evolution of the energy cost, of renewable energy solutions, evolution of world trade) and environmentally (evolution of pests and diseases, sea level).



The purpose of this project is to pool the capacity of 11 institutes to face a transnational issue that is adaptation to climate change impacts on European Atlantic forests.

The Reporte project gives an opportunity to set up a network unique in the world from latitude 37° to 58°, to monitor this change and test adaptive measures efficiency. This is a key issue for sustainability of Atlantic forest resources, as we are now planting the trees we will harvest in 50 years, facing new climatic condition.

More information on partnership, selected species, existing long term trials, protocols for monitoring and site localisation is available on project website : http://reinfforce.iefc.net

This project will set up tools for monitoring climate change and its impact on the Atlantic coast and test the efficiency of adaptive measures. It is organized in 5 main activities with several actions:

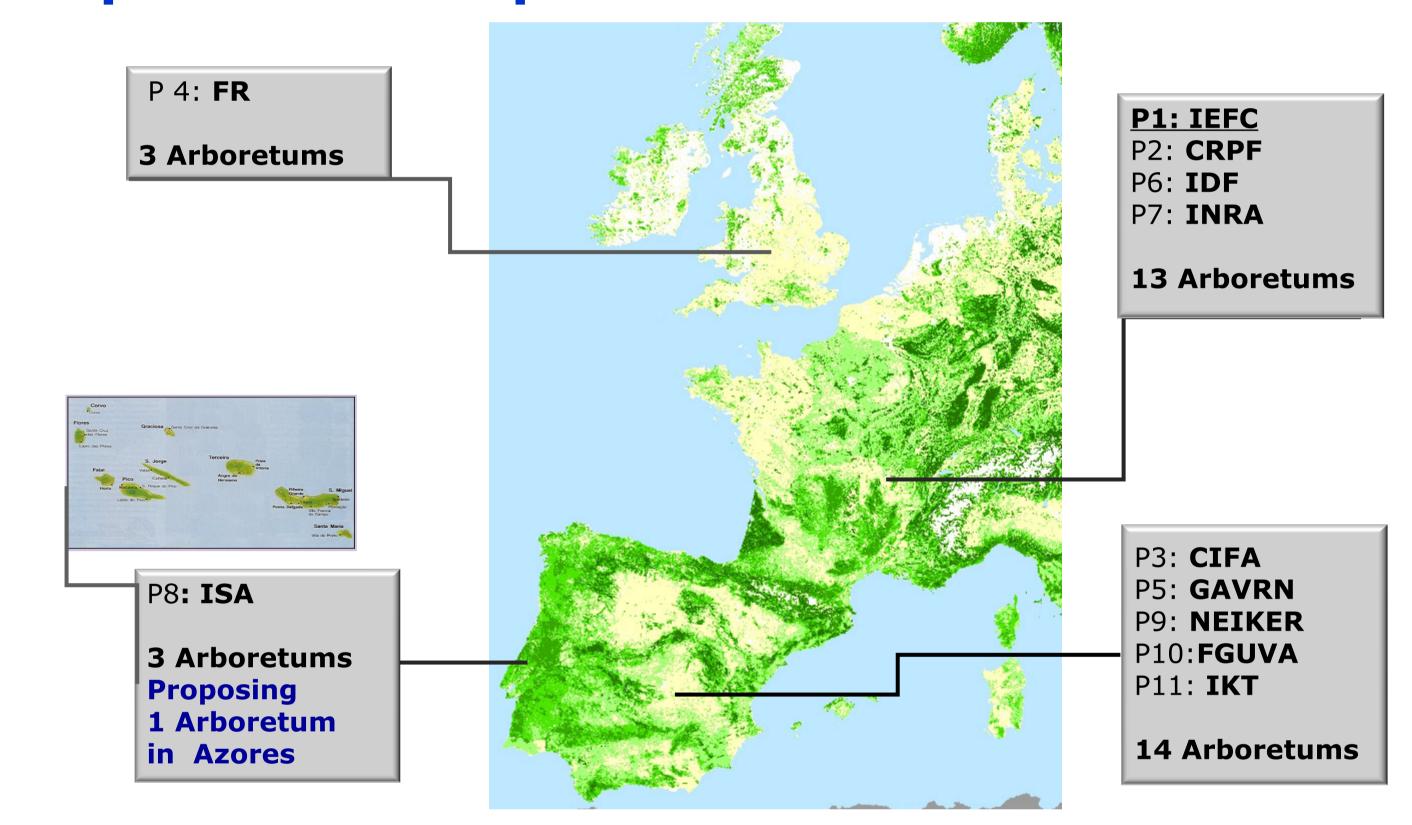
A preparation phase to review the existing devices, species and knowledge, and set up protocols for devices establishment and data collection.

coordination task administrative technical and evaluation the work implemented.

A network of demonstration stands to compare usual silviculture with other adaptive measures in forest stands (about 36).

A network of arboretum to anticipate the climate change on existing species by moving them into other climatic conditions (32 arboretum).

A harmonized data collection process and shared on-line databases to monitor growth, health, and biological life cycles in the Atlantic forest.



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Selection of species Pattern and plantation protocols of the arboretums

> **Design of protocols of phenology** measurement **Design of protocol for**

demonstration site trials

Selection of material for weather monitoring in the trials

Design of protocols for pest and diseases measurement











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