



# PROTECTING AND RESTORING MEDITERRANEAN FORESTS

## STRATEGYMEDFOR

Strategy for the Sustainable Management of Mediterranean Forests

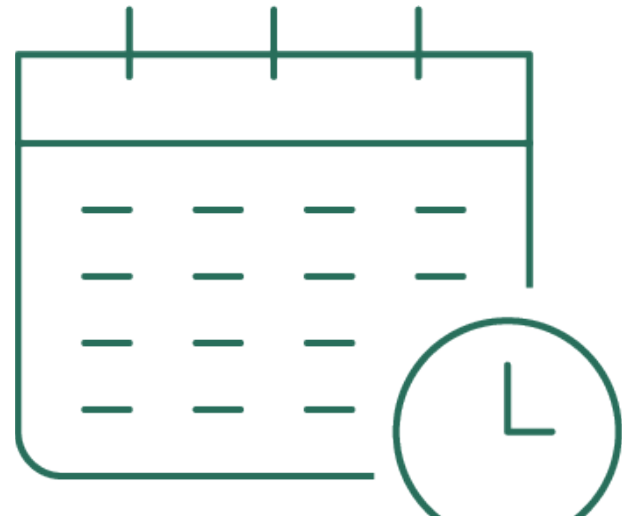
### SHAPING THE SUSTAINABLE FUTURE OF MEDITERRANEAN FORESTS

Despite the increase in Mediterranean forest cover in recent decades, these forests are not in good condition and require urgent action to increase their resilience to climate change and restore their biodiversity. The Mediterranean basin is the 2nd most affected region in the world by climate change. This will have an impact on the quality, integrity, distribution and cover of forest species, which will in turn impact the livelihoods of local communities.

StrategyMedFor aims to develop a **10-year Strategy for the Sustainable Management of Mediterranean Forests (SSMMF) that will integrate new technologies and Mediterranean-wide data to guide forest management purposes.** This forward-thinking plan will be tested in three pilot sites allowing for adaptation and refinement before wider implementation.



Total budget  
€ 1 942 337



Project duration  
30 months



Interreg Funds  
€ 1 553 869

### 3 Pilot Sites



Samaria National Park,  
Lefka Ori - Crete, Greece

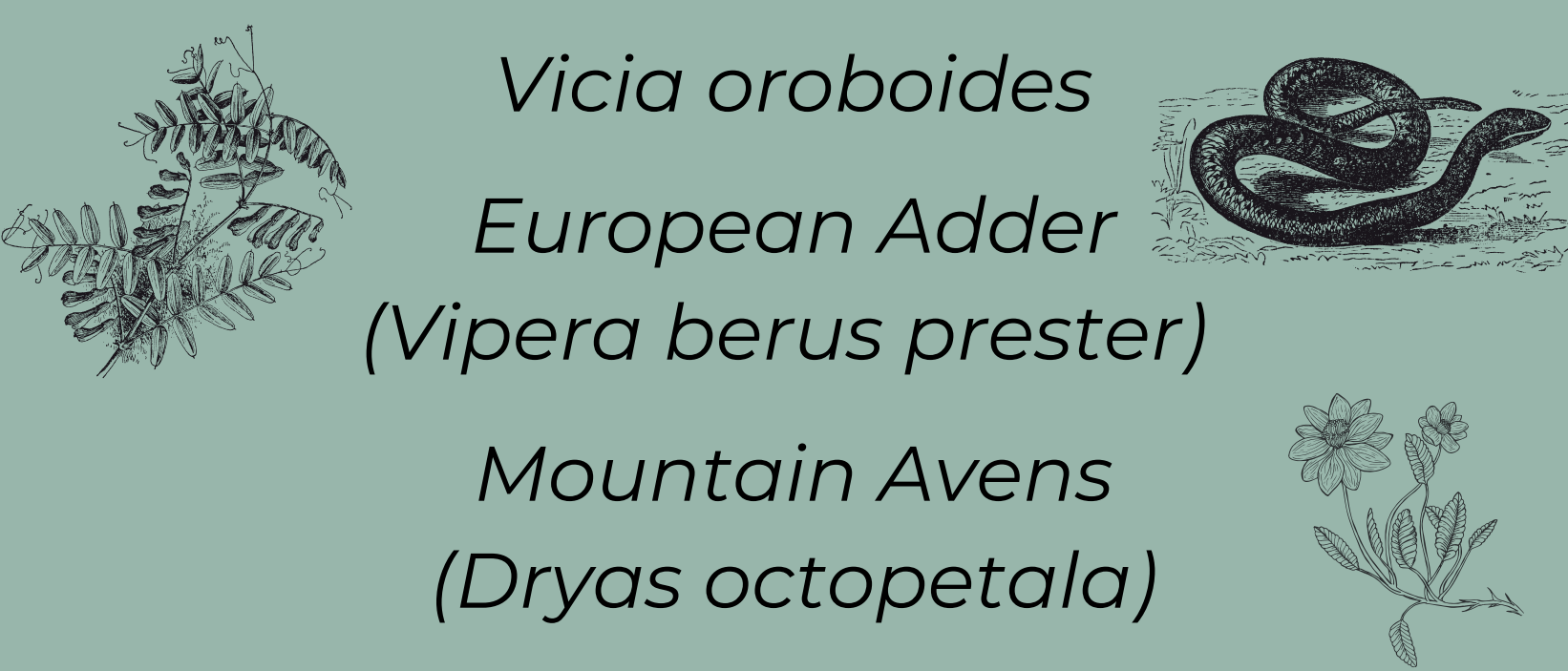
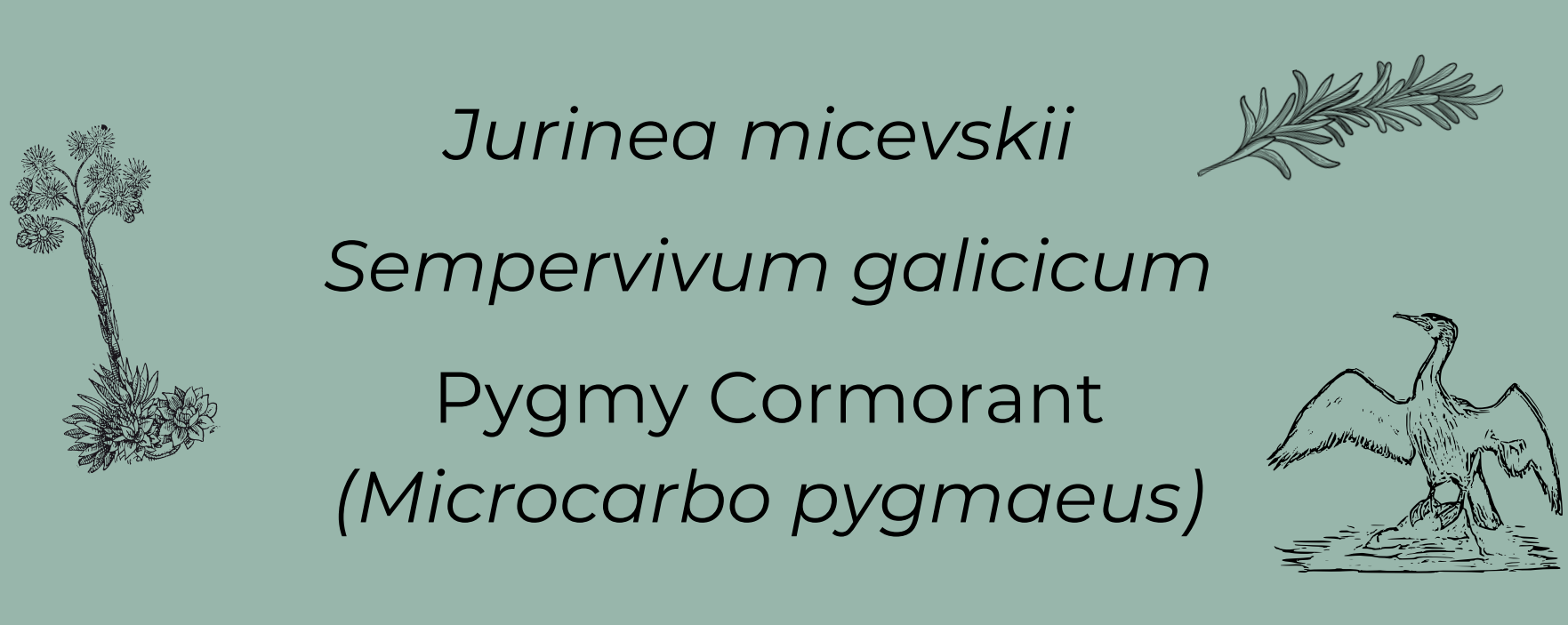
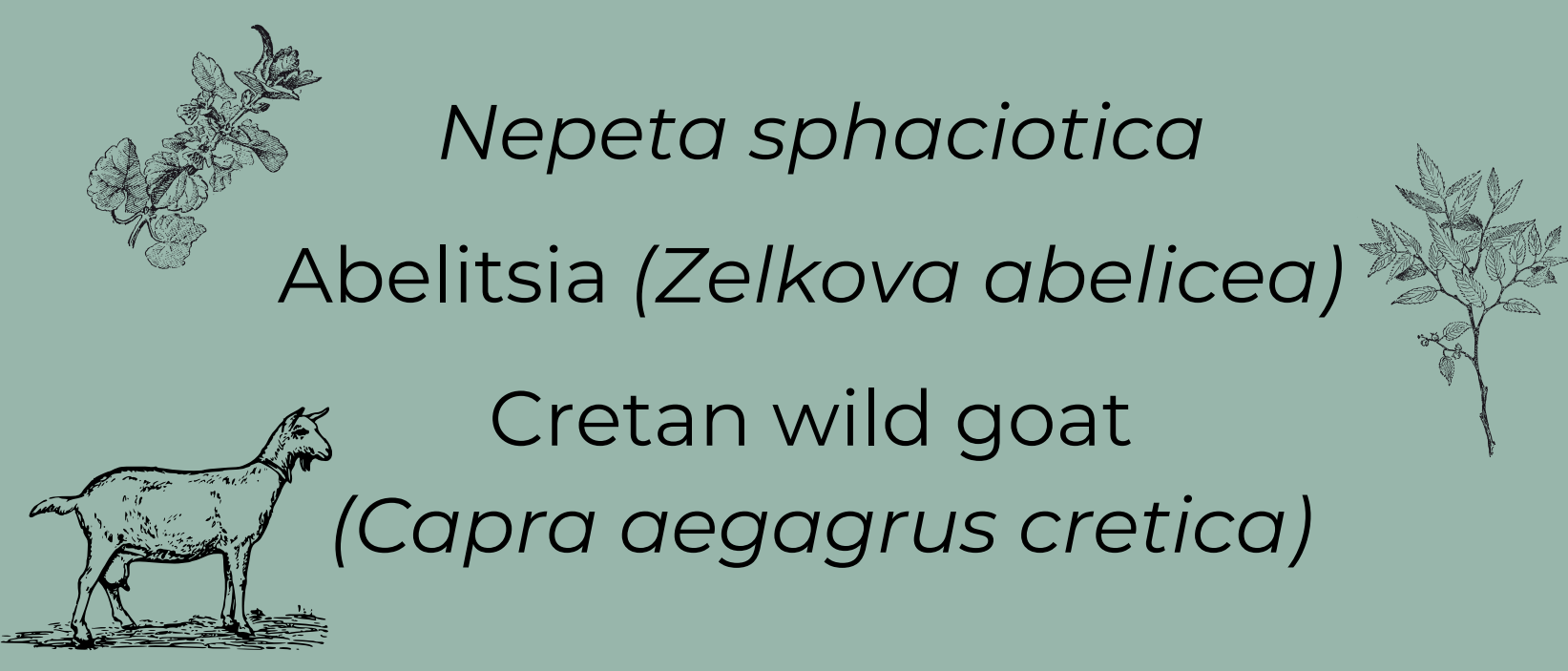


Galičica National Park,  
North Macedonia

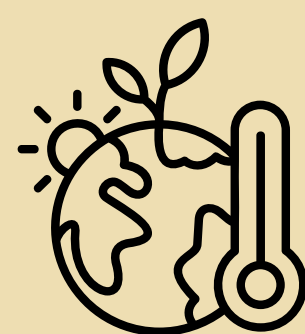


Dinaric Alps,  
Bosnia & Herzegovina

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#### M A I N   L O C A L   P R E S S U R E S



Climate Change



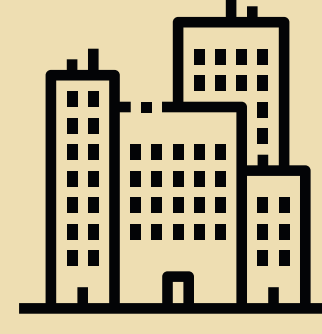
Overgrazing



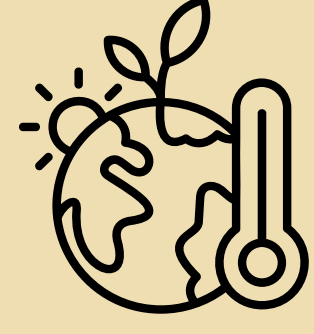
Urbanization



Wildfires



Uncontrolled  
construction



Climate Change

### PROJECT PARTNERS

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