**IV Mediterranean Forest Week**

**International Forest Day Ceremony**

* Non-wood forest products (NW) - AMORIM (PT) for their development of Cork markets worldwide and active involvment in cork forests managements on both sides of the MED
* Global Sustainability (GS) - CORK REHARVEST (USA) for their work in organizing the cork stopper recycling in all north-america (putting up trituration and recycling plants to make new cork products), and channeling the benefits to a foundation which develops Cork-related conservation activities in the MED.
* Environmental Services (ES) - EVIAN (FR) for being pioneers in EU for the water-related forest management. Not fully med but within the med catchement area.
* Wood-based materials (WM) - MADERALIA (ES), woodworking industries using chestnut wood and exporting all over the mediterranean.
* Tourism (TM) - We still need a candidate for this category, from a MENA country. Options so far: MAROC ECOTOURISME SOLIDAIRE (<http://www.maroc-ecotourismesolidaire.com/Inicio-Red-Marroqui-de-Ecoturismo-Solidario_a34.html>), ECOTURKEY (<http://www.ecoturkey.com/>)

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