

Pine tapping in Tunisia: New socio-economic opportunities?

The event will be organized online taking into consideration the new measures and restrictions of COVID-19. The event includes two sessions: During the first day, speakers will give an overview about the resin tapping in Tunisia and France and during the second day presenters will explain the Spanish experience and extraction techniques. During these days, participants have the opportunity to ask their questions and all presentations will be shared by the end of the event. For more details, see below:

Event title: Pine tapping in Tunisia: New socio-economic opportunities?

Format: Online event (STPe)

Date: 8th-9th September 2020

Language: English - French

Objectives:

- New socio-economic opportunities behind resin production
- Overview about resin tapping techniques and its transformation methods
- Perspectives of resin production in the Mediterranean area: Insights from the French and Spanish experience

Participants:

- Forest technicians and engineers responsible for the management of the state forest domain
- Researchers, SMEs, PhD students
- Extension agencies

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Programme

Tuesday, 8 th September 2020	
9:00 – 9:15	Opening and introduction Aida Rodriguez (CESEFOR Spain) & Ibtissem Taghouti (INRGREF- Tunisia)
9:15 – 9:30	Resin tapping in Tunisia: History and valorization opportunities Mohamed Ayeb
9:30 – 10:00	How to start the resin sector in Tunisia: Review this checklist! (Part I) 1. What we need at the forest level? Sven Mutke / Paola Soares Questions and open discussion
10:00 – 10:15	2. Forest propriety needs and Tunisian situation. Mokhtar Baraket
10:15 – 10:30	3. Public auctions and selling terms of Non-wood forest products in Tunisia: Current situation and main difficulties. Habib Kachouri
10:30 – 11:00	Questions and open discussion
11:00 – 12:45	4. What about the workers? Tapping workers, organization, conditions. Alejandro Garcia Ordoñez Questions and open discussion
Wednesday 09 th September 2020	
09:00 – 09:45	How to start the resin sector in Tunisia: Review this check list (Part II) 5. The more common current resin techniques Characteristics of resin tapping in France according to the Biogemme method. Armand Clopeau Questions and open discussion
9:45 – 10:30	6. The industry: Evolution of the resin industry in Spain. Goyo Cazurro Questions and open discussion
10:30 – 11:15	7. The final products: Rosin – the ultimate Green Material. Geoffrey Robert Mitchell Questions and open discussion
11:15 – 12:00	8. Pine tapping in areas without a resin production tradition. Alex Cunningham 9. The French resin sector, back to the future? Gabriel Ducos et Henri Husson 10. Case study of the association Gemme la forêt d'Aquitaine. Pierre Darmanté / Patrick Plantey Questions and open discussion
12:00-12:30	Closure