



Barcelona, 16 April 2012

Subject: Letter of support to the ‘Modelling growth and pine nuts production for *Pinus pinea* under changing environmental conditions (PINEA Project)’.

To whom it may concern,

The European Forest Institute Mediterranean Regional Office, EFIMED, aims at coordinating and promoting research and networking on Mediterranean forests, forestry and forest products. Given the representativeness of the stone pine (*Pinus pinea*) in the Mediterranean forests and the importance of the pine kernel in order to guarantee the sustainable forest management and economic development of the sector, EFIMED considers of great relevance the project ‘Modelling growth and pine nuts production for *Pinus pinea* under changing environmental conditions (PINEA Project)’, lead by the Instituto Superior de Agronomía (ISA), Portugal.

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