

# Why biodiversity matters for everyday life

Environment, people and the future in Mediterranean maquis habitats

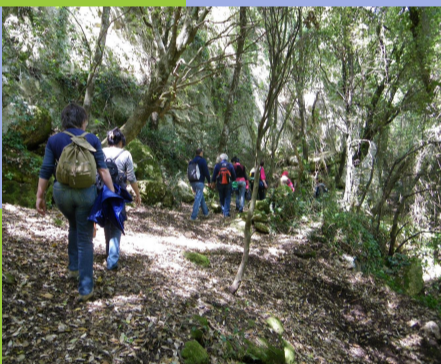


## A healthy ecosystem protects the territory

Biodiversity makes ecosystems more resilient, **reduces the risk of wildfires, combats erosion and desertification, and helps nature** adapt to climate change.

## Nature benefits those who experience it

Natural environments **improve wellbeing and health**, strengthen the connection with the territory, and provide **spaces for education, social interaction and community life**.



## A value for the economy too

Biodiversity supports **sustainable tourism**, enhances rural and natural areas, creates **local opportunities**, and reduces costs related to environmental degradation.

## A project for biodiversity

MedMaquis is an initiative that promotes **the protection of Mediterranean maquis habitats** through **concrete actions in Sicily and Malta**, for the benefit of local communities.



**Caring for the territory is a shared responsibility**