



Restoration Actions to Combat Desertification
in the Northern Mediterranean

WEB PAGE: www.ceam/reaction

The screenshot shows the homepage of the REACTION website. At the top left is the REACTION logo with the text "Restoration Actions to Combat Desertification in the Northern Mediterranean". To the right are the European Union flag and a globe icon. Below this is a green navigation bar with links: "About Reaction", "Questionnaire", "Database", "Workshops", and "Advanced Course". On the left side, there is a vertical orange sidebar with links: "Home", "Consortium", "Publications", and "Contact Us". Below the sidebar is a small European Union flag. The main content area features the title "Restoration Actions to Combat Desertification in the Northern Mediterranean" in green. Below the title is a text block: "This research is supported by the 'Energy, Environment and Sustainable Development' under contract EVK2-2000-00538". There are two side-by-side photographs: the left one shows a barren, rocky landscape with sparse vegetation, and the right one shows a lush, green forested valley. At the bottom of the page is a row of logos for the consortium members: CEAM (FUNDACION CENTRO DE ESTUDIOS AGROPECUARIOS DEL MEDITERRANEO), mcd, a circular logo with a portrait, a logo with a green bird, CIHEAM (Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Zaragoza), a green logo with a leaf, CENTRO EUROPEO DE INVESTIGACIONES Y FORMACION, and WWF.

Advanced Course
**LAND RESTORATION TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION:
 INNOVATIVE APPROACHES, QUALITY CONTROL AND PROJECT EVALUATION**
 Zaragoza (Spain), 19-25 September 2005

Time	Monday 19	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21	Thursday 22	Friday 23
9:00-10:00	Opening	Landscape evaluation of restored ecosystems. Social and cultural evaluation of restoration projects. Experiences from IUCN D. Lamb	Long term restoration projects in the Mediterranean: results of the REACTION database D. Vallauri	Field techniques: manipulating the environment for seeding and planting S.G. Whisenant	
10:00-11:00	Introduction R. Vallejo				
11:30-12:30	Objectives, motivations and strategies of ecological restoration J. Aronson				
COFFEE					
12:30-13:30	Project design, monitoring and quality control R. Navarro	Restoration projects evaluation: REACTION approach. Questionnaire example S. Bautista	Seedling quality and provenance in Mediterranean restoration projects P. Villar / R. Alia	New techniques for restoration in the semiarid J. Cortina	Post-fire rehabilitation L. MacDonald
LUNCH TIME					
15:00-16:00	Landscape evaluation of restored ecosystems. Social and cultural evaluation of restoration projects. Experiences from IUCN D. Lamb	Participants' presentations professional experience	Seedling quality and provenance in Mediterranean restoration projects P. Villar / R. Alia	Post-fire rehabilitation L. MacDonald	<i>Departure to Valencia</i>
16:00-17:00					

Field trip Saturday 24 and Sunday 25