

# Starting point

- Our perception, as young researchers, of the restoration now and in the near future

Key issues, now and looking towards the future, in combatting desertification and improving restoration

# Title proposals

Key issues, now and looking towards the future,  
in drylands restoration

Priorities, difficulties and challenges of  
restoration in drylands

# Outline

- General introduction
  - What are drylands?
  - Which are the main constrains?
  - What are the main drivers of degradation?



Importance of restoration in drylands (restoration need will increase)

# Main text - transversal

Difficulties /  
Constrains

## Practice

- How to approach spatial scale: go local or go global?
- Hybrid knowledge
- Adaptive management

Priorities

## Success evaluation

- Long-term studies
- Trad-off approach
- Multi-taxa approach

Challenges

## Society involvement

- Communication with policy makers
- Communication with local population (locals involvement)

# Work in progress

- 2 Skype meetings
  - Decision of the paper scope – European drylands
  - Decision to focus on transversal topics instead of particular types of degradation (ex. mine sites)
  - Survey to decide the main topics and the relation with our fields of interest
  - Assign topics to authors
  - Construction of a database of papers

- **Next Skype: September**

Discuss first drafts of each topic

<b>People assigned to make the first draft</b>	
Importance of restoration	Lourdes
How to approach spatial scale: go local or go global?	Alice, Vincent
Locals involvement / Better communication (social approach)	Matteo, Melanie
Long-term studies - sustainability	Alice, Teresa, Melanie
Trade-offs approach to success evaluation	Luca, Lourdes, Alice*
Hybrid knowledge	Matteo, Vincent
Inform policy makers	Vincent(?)
Multi taxa approach	Luca, Teresa
Adaptive management	Alice*, Matteo*, Teresa*