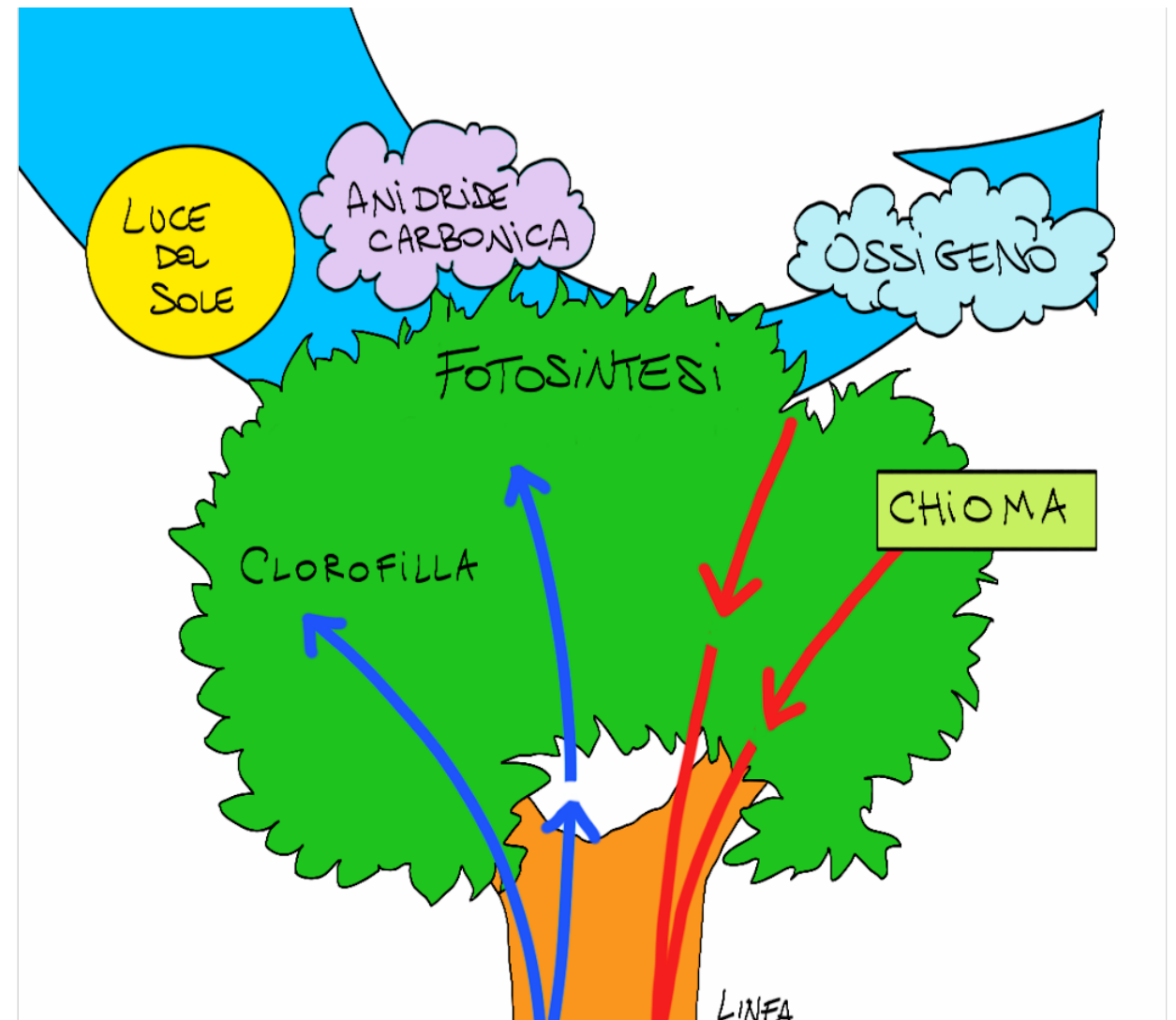
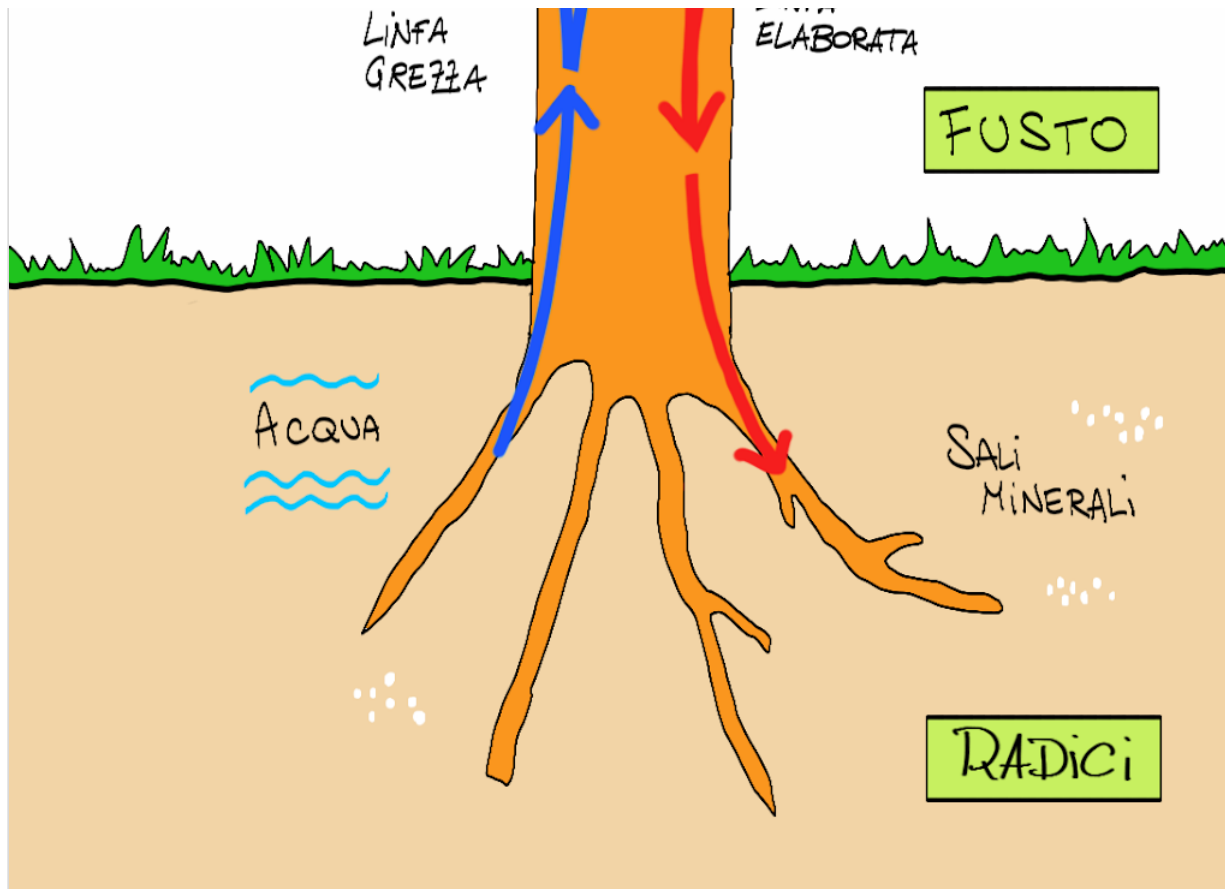


# IDF TIPS

Tips on International Day of Forest

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## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FOREST

In 2012, the United Nations General Assembly proclaimed 21 March the "International Day of Forest" to celebrate the importance of all types of world forests. On each international forest day, all countries in the world are encouraged to organize activities involving forests and trees, such as tree planting campaigns. Each year there is a different theme. The theme for 2018 is sustainable forests and cities. It is a very important theme, because many people live in the cities and it is estimated that 6 billion people (about 70% of the global population) will live in urban areas in 2050! Trees and urban forests can make our cities greener, healthier and happier places to live by cooling and cleaning the air.

Italy has also participated in "International Day of Forest" with various initiatives to raise awareness, organizing art exhibitions, debates, campaigns for the cultivation of trees or photographic contests, but above all the General

Directorate of the Forest of the Ministry of Agriculture and the Ministry of Environment decided to expand the official list of monumental trees in Italy, adding another 400 new species to the 2047 already present and financing the project with about three million of Euro.

## the theme

## Biodiversity

# BENEFITS OF BIODIVERSITY

- ✓ Biodiversity increases the stability of ecosystems.
- ✓ Biodiversity increases resilience of ecosystems providing them with more strength to recover/bounce back after something happens.
- ✓ Biodiversity benefits agriculture. More food = more option for growing food and providing for our growing population.
- ✓ Biodiversity provides an environment rich with medicines and related products.
- ✓ Biodiversity benefits the economy by generating money through tourism and recreation.

WHAT DOES BIODIVERSITY PROVIDE US WITH?

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## Why 21st of March

### Il 21 marzo è la giornata internazionale delle foreste - LifeGate

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## Informations

Approximately 883 million people in developing countries are employed in the wood energy sector on a full or part-time basis.

About 50 percent of global wood production is used as energy for cooking, heating, and electricity generation. To celebrate the International Day of Forests and 2017's theme, FAO encouraged everyone to get out into their local forest, park, or other green space, and make a short video explaining how the forest energizes them.

## celebration of forest

the international day of forest was established on the 21st day of march. Every year, various events celebrate and raise awareness of the importance of all types of forest and trees outside forests ,for the benefit of current and future generations.

This global celebration of forest provides a platform to raise awareness of the importance of all types of woodlands and trees and celebrate the ways in which they sustain and protect us.

## Perché questa data

Il 21 marzo si celebra la **Giornata internazionale delle foreste** istituita nel 2012 dalle **Nazioni Unite** per accrescere la consapevolezza dell'importanza di tutti gli alberi che compongono il polmone verde del pianeta Terra.

## Living thanks to the forests:

1,6 billion people depend on them for their livelihoods. Forests, thanks to photosynthesis, are our best allies in reducing CO2 in the Atmosphere.

## What we celebrate on the 21st of March

On the 21st of March every year, we celebrate the earth lungs: trees offer sustenance and repair while cleaning the air we breathe every day

## Celebrate of IDF

The United Nations General Assembly proclaimed 21 March the International Day of Forests in 2012. The Day celebrates and raises awareness of the importance of all types of forests.



**21 March**  
**International Day of Forests**

### **International Day of Forests: Italy celebrates thinking of trees in urban areas.**

This year, the international Day ,observed on 21 March ,will focus on the internakages between the sustainable management of forest and sustainable cities.

Message was hearded in Italy . It is estimated that by 2050 ,more than half of the World's populations will face water stress. Given that forested Catehments provide three-quarters

### **Placement of Trees**

Strategic placement of trees in urban areas helps cool the air, so reducing the need of air conditioning in hot spots to save energy

### **Why Urban Trees?**

Urban trees work as filters and pollute air. They also represent a protection from noises

### **Forests and Climate**

Forest and trees help mitigate the impact of climate change

### **Resource**

Local fruits and leaves are often used in medicine or cookery, so they can represent an important local resource

### **HEALTH**

Green spaces in urban cities improve health and encourage healthy lifestyle and provide suitable spaces for socialization



## **Biodiversity**

If forests are well managed, they can provide the right environment for plants and animals, so helping maintaining biodiversity

