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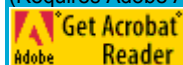
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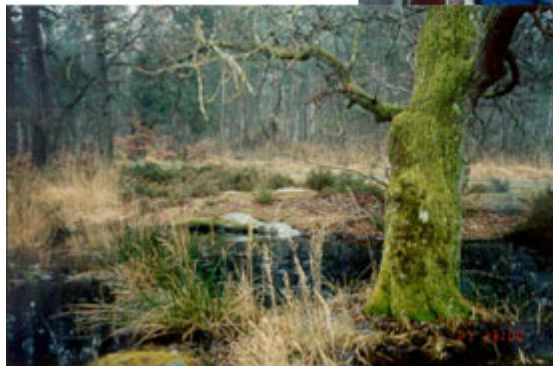
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Field Trip to Zones Ateliers-France

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On a field trip to Forest Fontainebleau (left) and Station Biologique de Foljuif (above), Versailles, France. Photos: Karen Baker

The ILTER workshop at Snowbird in August 2000 resulted in a meeting between US and French scientists in Versailles, near Paris. ZAs are part of the French Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS) and focus on the existing and potential developments for ecological networks and collaborations.

Forest Fontainebleau and Station Biologique de Foljuif provided an opportunity for US and French scientists to discuss the existing and potential developments for ecological networks and collaborations. Forest Fontainebleau and Station Biologique de Foljuif provided an opportunity for Palmer LTER and the Biosphere (MAB) reserve since December 1998, is one of the few very old MAB reserves in France. The forest was last logged in 1372 and possibly not since. The area has 20 MAB reserves. The forest is dominated by beech trees with 5 MAB reserves. The forest is dominated by beech trees with 5 MAB reserves. The forest is dominated by beech trees with 5 MAB reserves.

The Station Biologique de Foljuif is associated with Ecole Normale Supérieure. It was founded in 1845 and includes experimental ecology, such as biodiversity, population dynamics, landscape ecology, and linking experimental ecology and field observations from different sites. In rural environments, the Forest Fontainebleau and the Station Biologique de Foljuif can be considered as important sites for ecological research.

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