

## Laboratory 9: Silvicultural path design

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In this Lab we will learn how to:

- Design a silvicultural alternative

We'll use the knowledge acquired in the Lab number 6 about SIMANFOR.

The process is the following:

1. Access to SIMANFOR
2. Upload an adequate dataset
3. Generated 2 alternative datasets (see "SiManFor: User manual- Part II" that starts in page 13 of the document available at <http://www.simanfor.es/Public/NotLoggedUsers/ManualUserMultilanguage.2.pdf> for details)
4. Analyze the 2 alternative outcomes
5. Present a written report with the main results and your personal assessment.

To analyze the outcome, follow the procedures in this paper:

Bravo, F., Diaz-Balteiro, L. 2004 Evaluation of new silvicultural alternatives for Scots pine stands in northern Spain. Annals of Forest Science 61:163-169 doi: <https://doi.org/10.1051/forest:2004008> Freely available at <https://www.afs-journal.org/articles/forest/pdf/2004/02/F4208.pdf>