# SIMANF

Webpage: first steps

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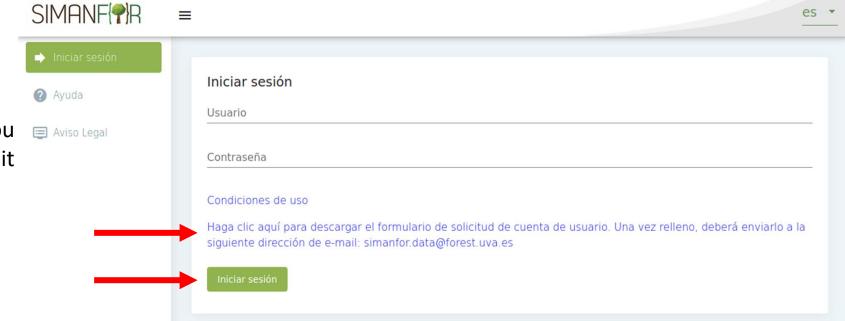


### SIMANFOR registration and login



#### SIMANFOR registration and login

That's the main screen of <u>SIMANFOR</u>. You have to register yourself if you didn't do it before and after that login.





## Languages



Just in case you didn't see it, on the upperright part of the website there is a menú with the different languages available. Some of them are not complete, and the texts without a translation will be shown on English by default. Available languages are:

- en: English

es: Spanish

- gl: Galician

- fr: French

pt: Portuguese

- vi: Vietnamese





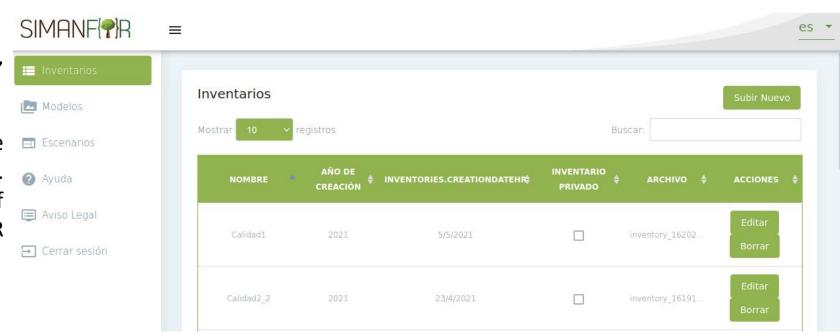
### Main structure





Once we are registered on <u>SIMANFOR</u>, that's the interface you will find.

The most important information blocks are "Inventories", "Models" and "Scenarios". We Will explore their contents, but first of all, let's take a look at the main SIMANFOR structure.







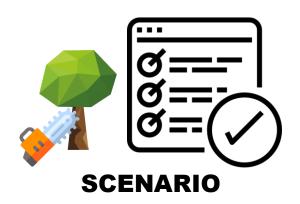


Inventories are the starting data that users provide to the simulator. We will have to upload our own files in order to use them. Here you can find some example files, templates and a more detailed explanation about inventories.





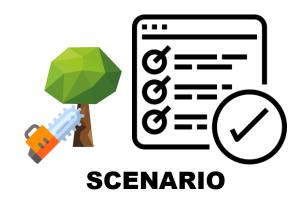




The scenarios are the processes we want to simulate, both projections (tree/stand growth) and harvests (silvicultural activities). forestry). If you want to know how to create them, <a href="here">here</a> you have a tutorial.





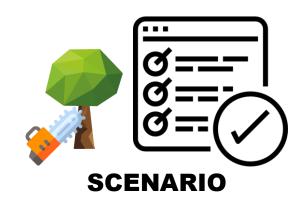




The models and their parametrizations are part of the simulator and are programmed by the SIMANFOR technical team. If you want to create a new one or you have any suggestions, you can contact us at the following address: <a href="mailto:simanfor.data@forest.uva.es">simanfor.data@forest.uva.es</a> If you want to know more about the models, <a href="mailto:here">here</a> is a detailed explanation.







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By providing the forest inventory and the silvicultural scenario, SIMANFOR will return a file for each plot with the results of the simulation (you can download it in the scenarios tab). If you want to know more about the results, <a href="here">here</a> we explain it to you.

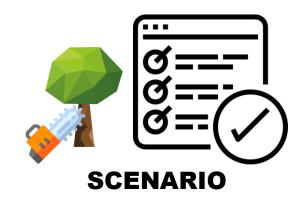


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Remember that picture, it is the basic core of the simulator.







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### Inventarios

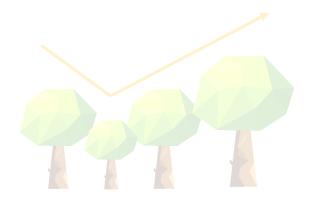








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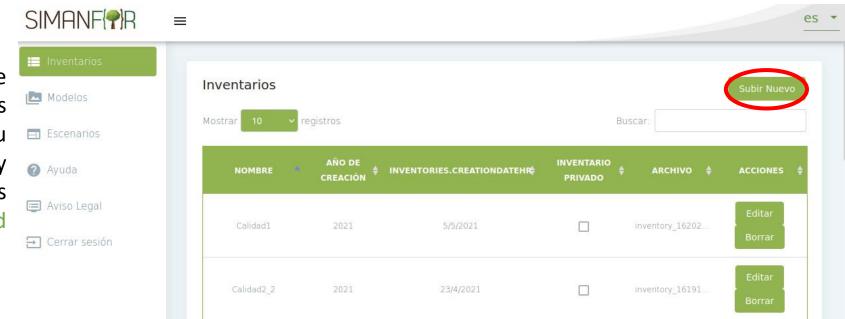


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Click on the inventory tab. You will see several inventories created by other users (this is something we need to fix). You must upload your own inventory previously created (<a href="here">here</a> is a tutorial that explains how to do it). To do so, click on "Upload New".







These are the fields to fill in. Give it a name you will easily identify later (species name, inventory code...) and select a file from your computer (although SIMANFOR accepts other formats, by the moment only .xlsx files can be uploaded). When you are ready, click on "send".

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### Models and parametrizations

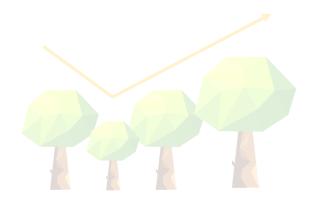








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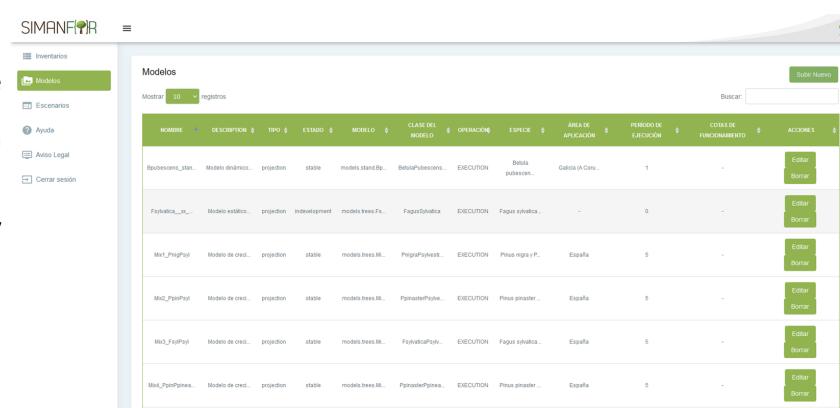
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#### Models and parametrizations

This is the model's menu. Here you can see all the models already programmed in SIMANFOR. These models have been programmed by the SIMANFOR technical team, so if you want to create your own model, modify an existing one or ask any questions you can contact us at:

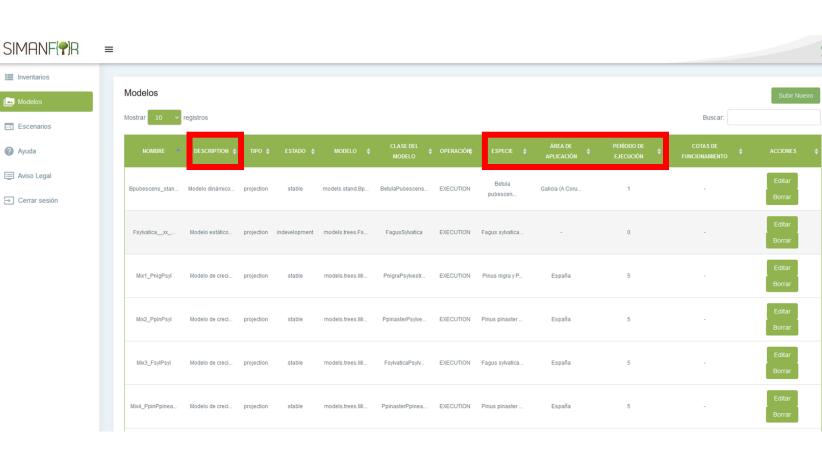
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#### Models and parametrizations

In addition to the name that identifies it, you should look at its description (where it explains what type of model it is), the species and location for which it was designed, and the execution period (important, as we will use it to build our forestry scenario). This window is merely informative, but if you want to know more about the SIMANFOR models <a href="here">here</a> is a more detailed explanation.

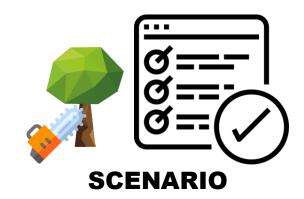




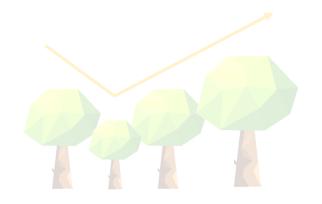
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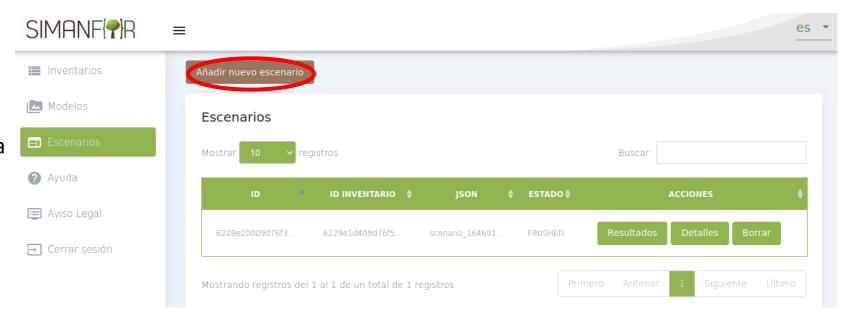
This is the main view of the scenarios.
As you can see, I have already created one, and I will explain how to do it.





#### Scenarios

Click on "Add new scenario" to create a new one.





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This will be the scenario creator screen. We are going to add the inventory that we have previously uploaded to the web in the "Select Inventory" tab.

IMPORTANT! Remember that even if other inventories are displayed, you must use your own inventories, otherwise the simulation will not work.







Here you can look for your inventories. Once you locate it, click on "Select".







You will return to the scenario creator screen, and now it is time to choose the projection model.

To do this, click on "Select Projection Model".







Here we can search for the model we are going to use and click on "Select". It is important to check the description column beforehand to ensure that the model chosen meets your necessities.

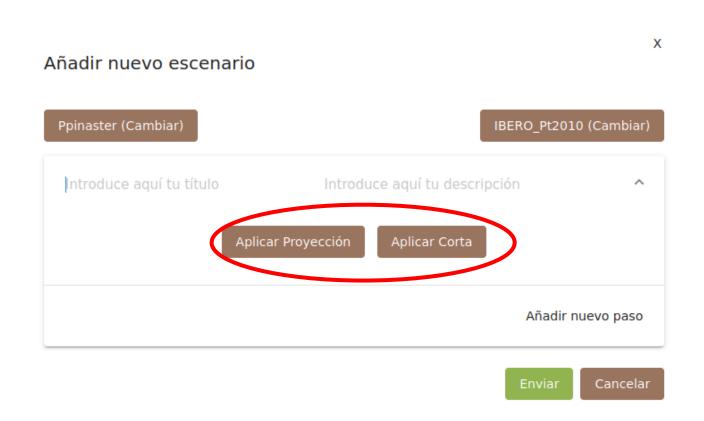




Great! Now we can set up our scenario.

The scenarios are the actions we want to apply to our forest stand. To do this, we simply choose the interventions we want to apply following a chronological order and labelling them, so that will help us to remember what we are doing at each step.

In "Apply Projection" we can make to grow our stand, while in "Apply Harvest" we can make a silvicultural intervention. Let's go with the first option.







I have selected "Apply Projection", and now we are going to configure the growth of our plot.

In the section highlighted in the image, we must enter the time we want to make our stand grows.

WARNING! Each model has a different execution time, check it first in the "Models" tab or in its descriptive sheet and apply the corresponding value.





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These fields are interesting when we have several plots in our data inventory. We won't get complicated, we'll leave it empty, but if you want to know how to use them you can check it out <a href="here">here</a>.

#### Añadir nuevo escenario Ppinaster (Cambiar) IBERO\_Pt2010 (Cambiar) Ejecución 5 años ^ Nombre: IBERO\_Pt2010 Variables Ruta: models.trees.Ppinaster\_me\_\_sim\_\_v015 Clase a ejecutar: PinusPinasterSIM Operación a ejecutar: EXECUTION max\_age Cotas de funcionamiento: Cancelar





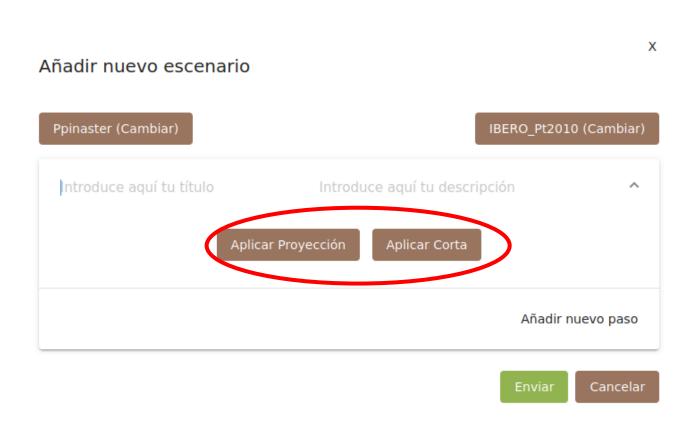
Once configured, we can finish setting the scenario or "Add new step" to continue creating our scenario.





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We will find these two options again. Let's now see how to set up the harvests in "Apply Harvest" option.

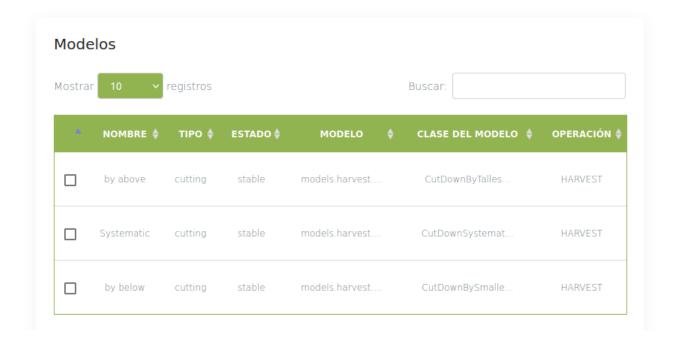




#### SIMANFOR allows three types of harvests:

- By above, where larger trees are removed first
- By below, where smaller trees are removed first
- Systematic, where trees of all sizes are removed equally

Choose the harvest type you prefer and then click on "Select".





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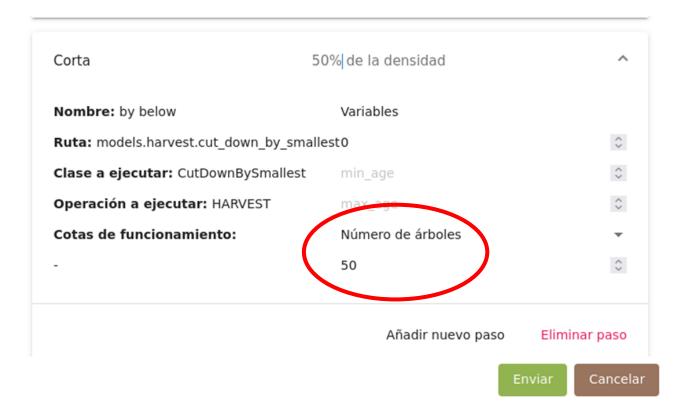
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Let's continue to set up the harvest.

Now, you must select the harvest criteria (number of trees, basal area or volume) and the intensity (%). This refers to the percentage of the stand you want to remove. In the example, we are going to remove 50% of the trees in the stand.

If you are unclear about the concepts related to the harvest, <u>here</u> we explain them in more detail.

#### Añadir nuevo escenario

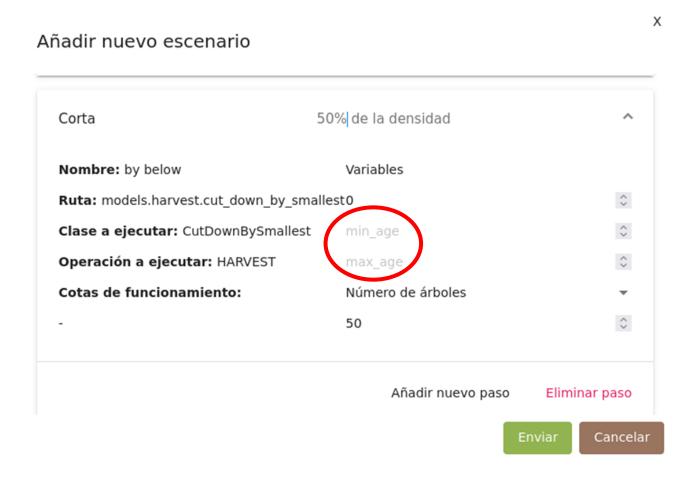






Again, these fields can be left empty.

Check how to set them <a href="here">here</a> if it is needed.





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Continue to set up your scenario and write in the necessary comments to recognize what you are going to do in each section. When you have it done, click on "Send" to register your scenario.

#### Añadir nuevo escenario

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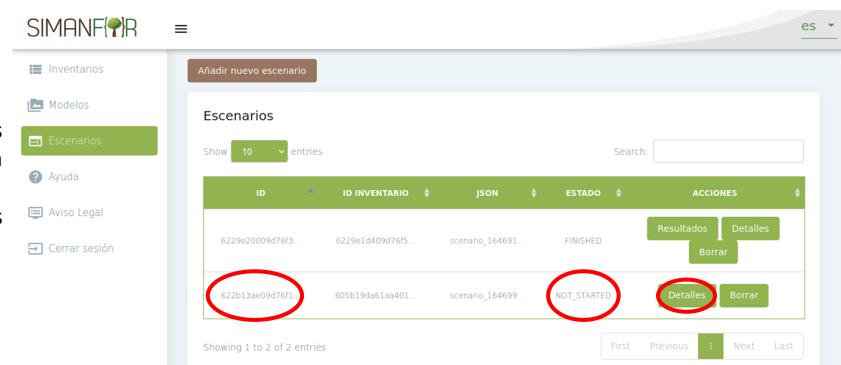






Done! You will see that a unique ID has been created for that scenario, which status is "NOT\_STARTED".

Now click on "Details" to view its contents and execute it.





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### Detalles del escenario

Click "Run" to start the simulation.

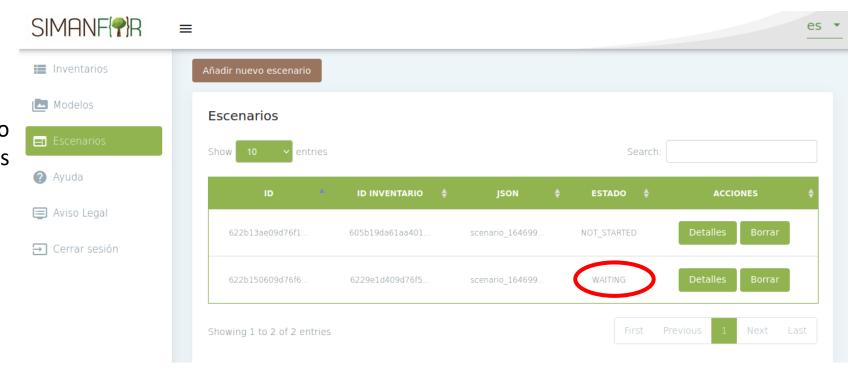
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You will see that the status of your scenario has changed to "WAITING", which means that the simulation is running. If this process takes too long, refresh the website (press F5).



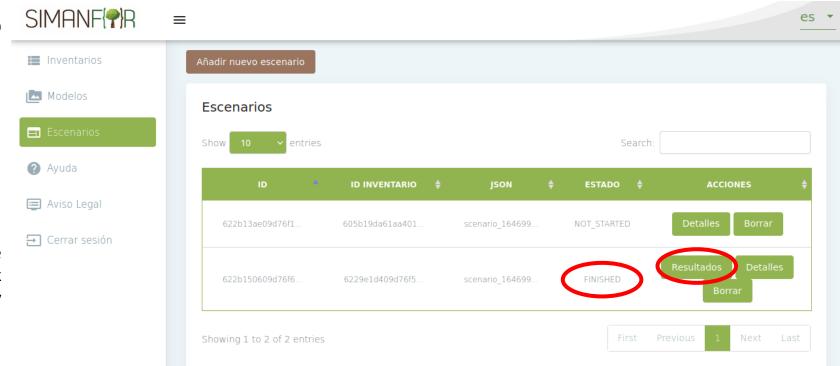


The "Status" column has changed to "FINISHED".

### Ready!

Click on "Results" to download the file.

Note: if an empty .zip is downloaded, then open the scenario and run it again. If it still doesn't work, check your scenario, you probably made a mistake (probably you choose the wrong inventory or the wrong model).





## Results







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We have a specific <u>tutorial</u> where we explain what information is obtained in the results and how to interpret it, so we will not repeat the explanation here.



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## Help and external resources



### Help and external resources

In the "Help" section you can find some information about SIMANFOR. However, I recommend that you do your searches in this <u>GitHub repository</u>, as we have developed a lot of explanatory content that we have hosted here to make it easier to download, manage and update.





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