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Klára Řehouňková represented SER Europe in the Expert Panel Action organized by the **TECMINE** in Valencia. She gave a **lecture** about experiences with passive and active restoration approach in post-mining sites. The high potential **LIFE project TECMINE** deals with a cost-effective restoration of a china clay mine in a Mediterranean forest area using innovative techniques.

Restoration of post-mining sites in Mediterranean areas is challenging. The mine is situated in a highly eroded area in elevation of about 1 000 m above sea level. The impressive restoration plan includes various restoration techniques with the aim to reduce soil erosion processes, stabilize steep slopes and establish mixture of forests and steppe-like grasslands.

The field work was carried out on the first day within a group of professionals specialised in different fields such as botany, geology and geomorphology, ecological engineering, restoration ecology, hydrology or social sciences. The second day, several presentations summarized experiences from European countries from various aspects and provided some suggestions trying to find an optimal plan through discussion focused on particular alternatives. Really amazing best-practice example of multidisciplinary and comprehensive restoration action - good Luck TECMINE!

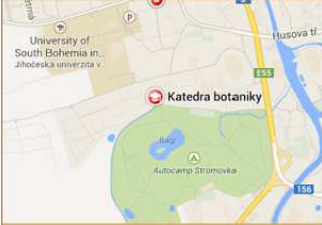


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