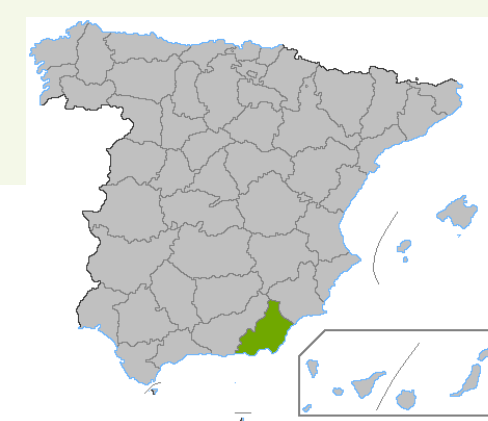


ALMERÍA STUDY SITE



MAIN SOIL THREATS

- **Erosion**
- **Desertification**
- Salinization
- Organic matter decline

SICS

- **Deficit irrigation (DI)**
- **Cover crops**
- Chopping pruning wood

Area A: TABERNAS

Organic olive orchard
Drip irrigated

Treatments:

- Minimum tillage vs cover crops
- Constant DI vs Regulated DI



Area B: AGUAMARGA

High-density peach orchard
Drip irrigated

Treatments:

- Non-tillage and herbicide weeds control vs cover crops
- RDI vs Standard irrigation



WP2

- Review of literature (desertification and salinization)
- Contribution to experiment design.

WP3

Stakeholder participation on:

- Decision on SICS to study
- Treatments consensus.

WP4

- Agreement on parameters to be studied.
- Excel remision.

WP5

- Baseline soil analyses.
- Agreement on treatments.
- Layouts and starting treatments application.

WP7

- Analyses on the development of Normative
- Mail exchange about the accomplishment of Task 7.1

WP8

- Dissemination project presentation.
- Leaflet translation into Spanish
- Newsletter contribution.
- Pictures and videotaping.

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