

SYLVALERT

**A collaborative tool to report
and
analyse forest damages**

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Concept

- Objective :
 - Participatory approach to report damages in forest
 - Involvement of local authorities
 - Valuable approach for scientists
- Target audience
 - Beta version : only project partners
 - Intermediate stage : forest professional and users
 - Final stage : everybody?



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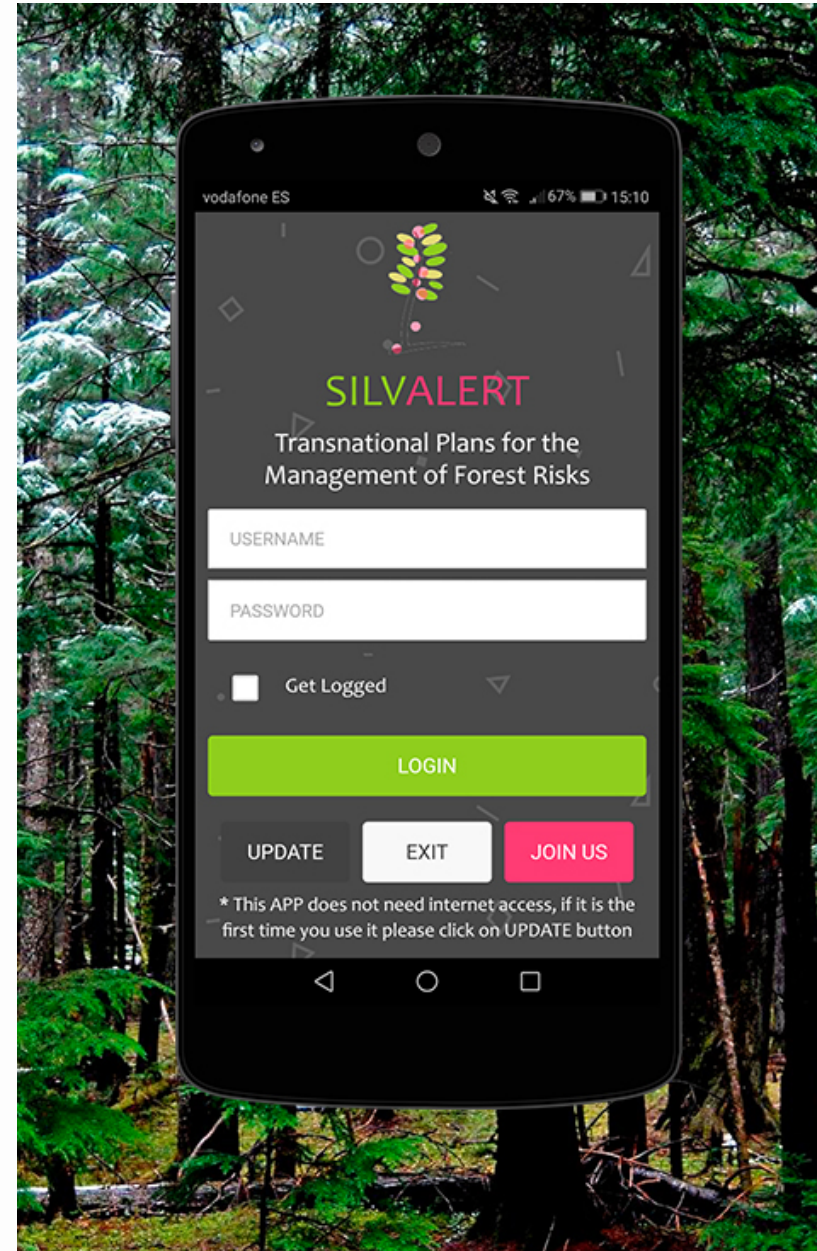
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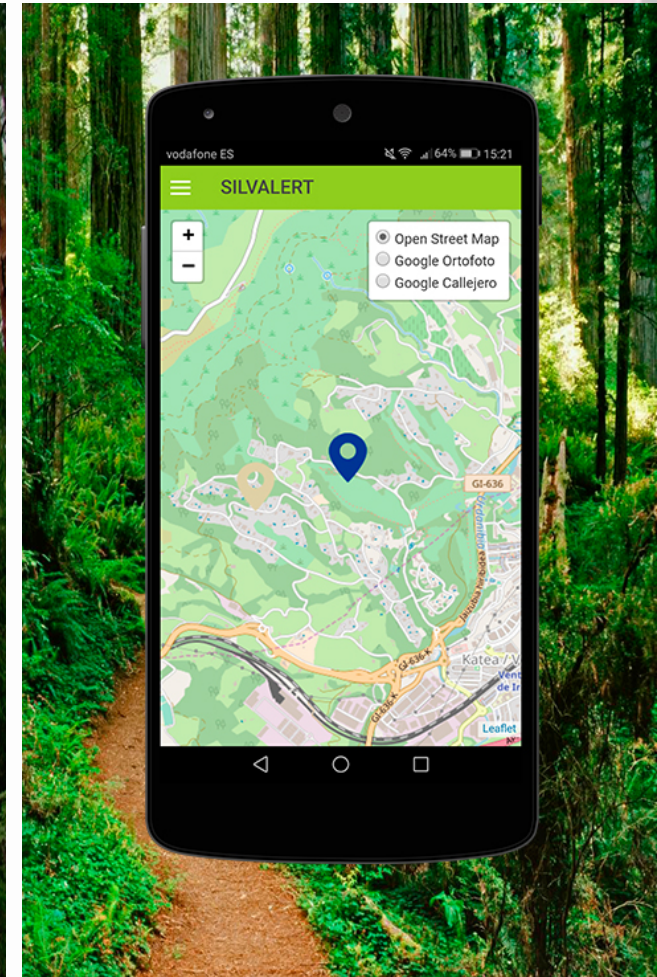
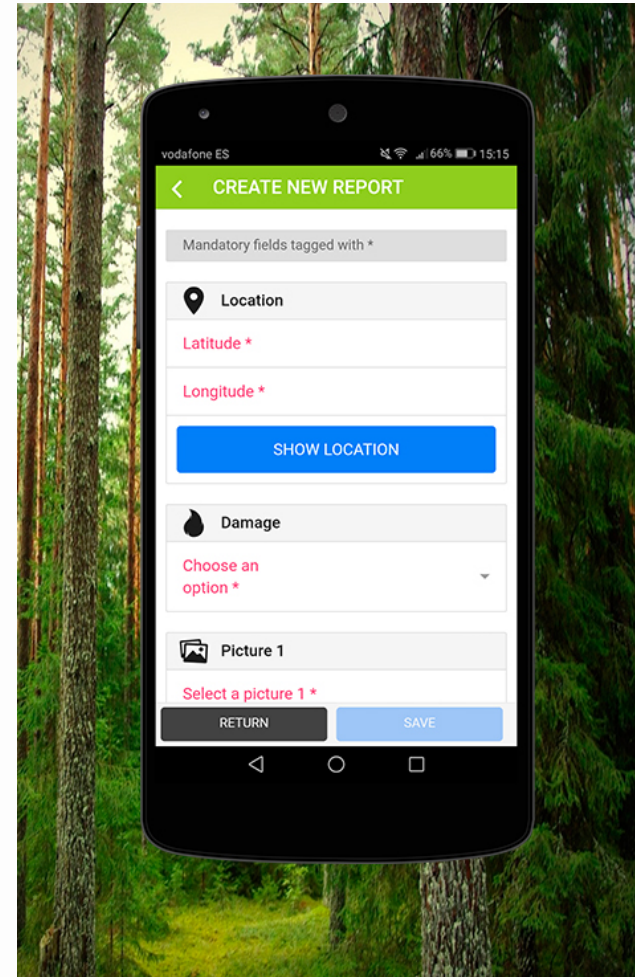
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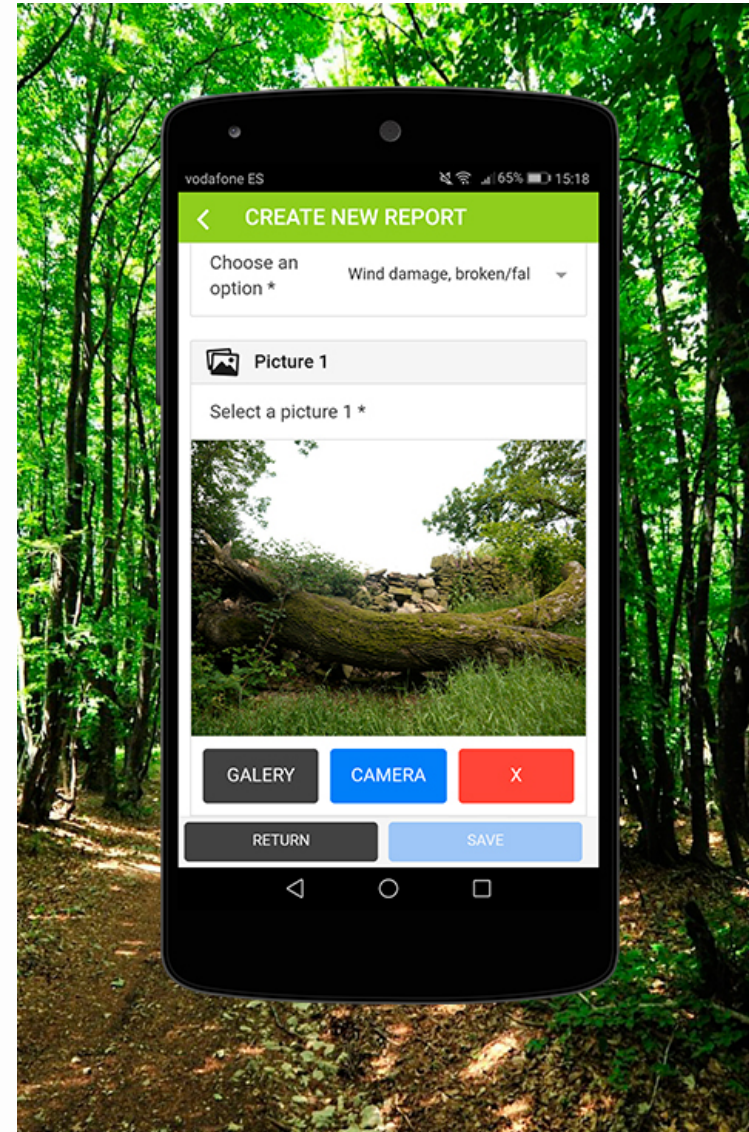
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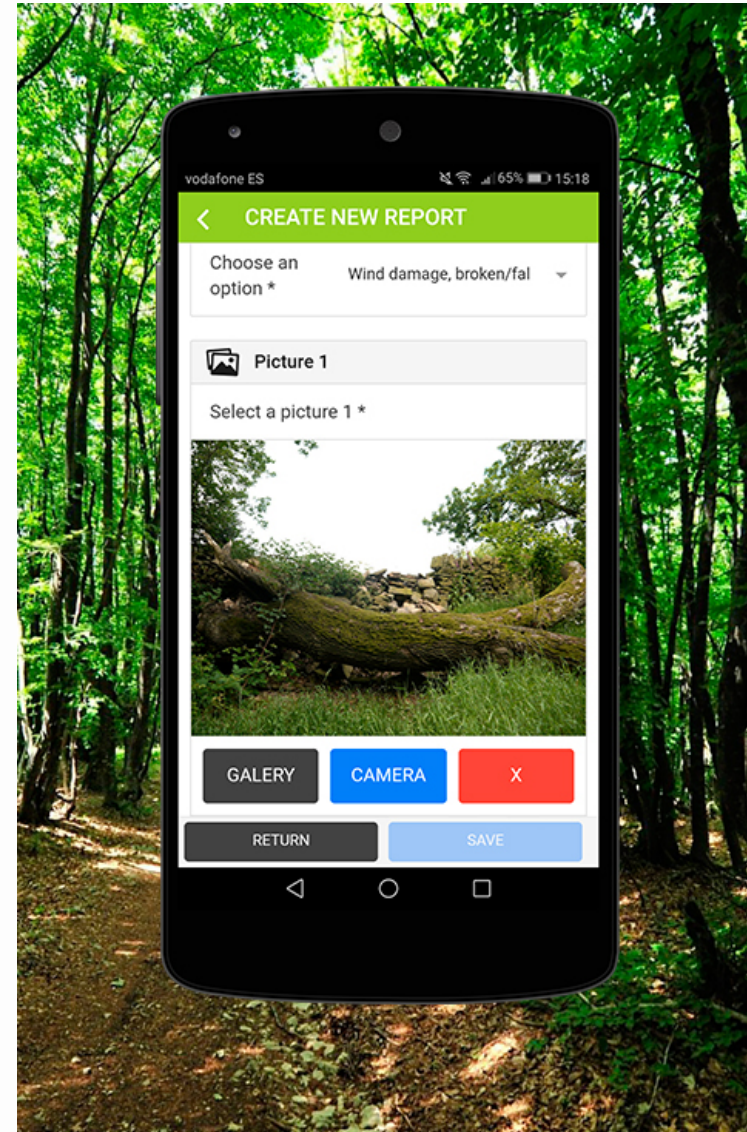
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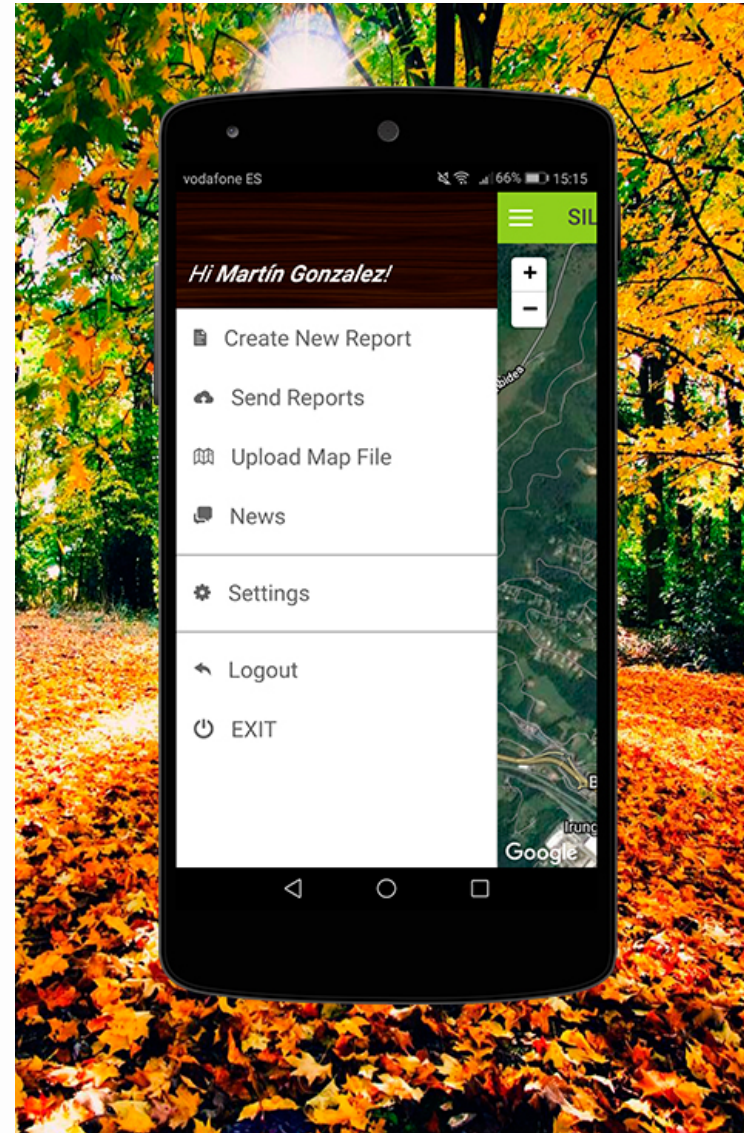
1. Create an account
2. Valid GPS position (or update it)
3. Take a picture (up to 5)
4. Select the part of the tree affected
5. Save the report



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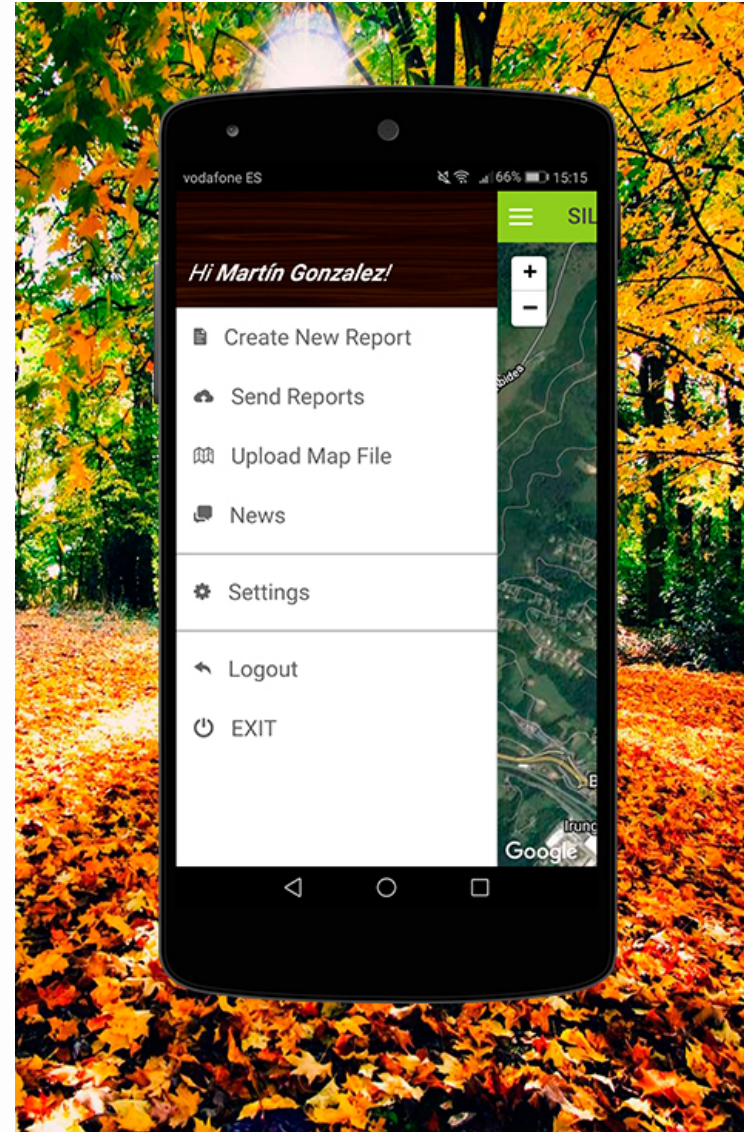
1. Create an account (you need internet connection only for this step) stating your NUTS3 area
2. Valid GPS position (or update it)
3. Take a picture (up to 5)
4. Select the type of damage
5. Select the part of the tree affected
6. Save the report
7. Send all the reports stored on the phone (you need internet connection only for this step)



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Optional features (optional)

- Add a text in the comment field
- Specify tree species
- Use already downloaded maps



The website

Features for phone app user

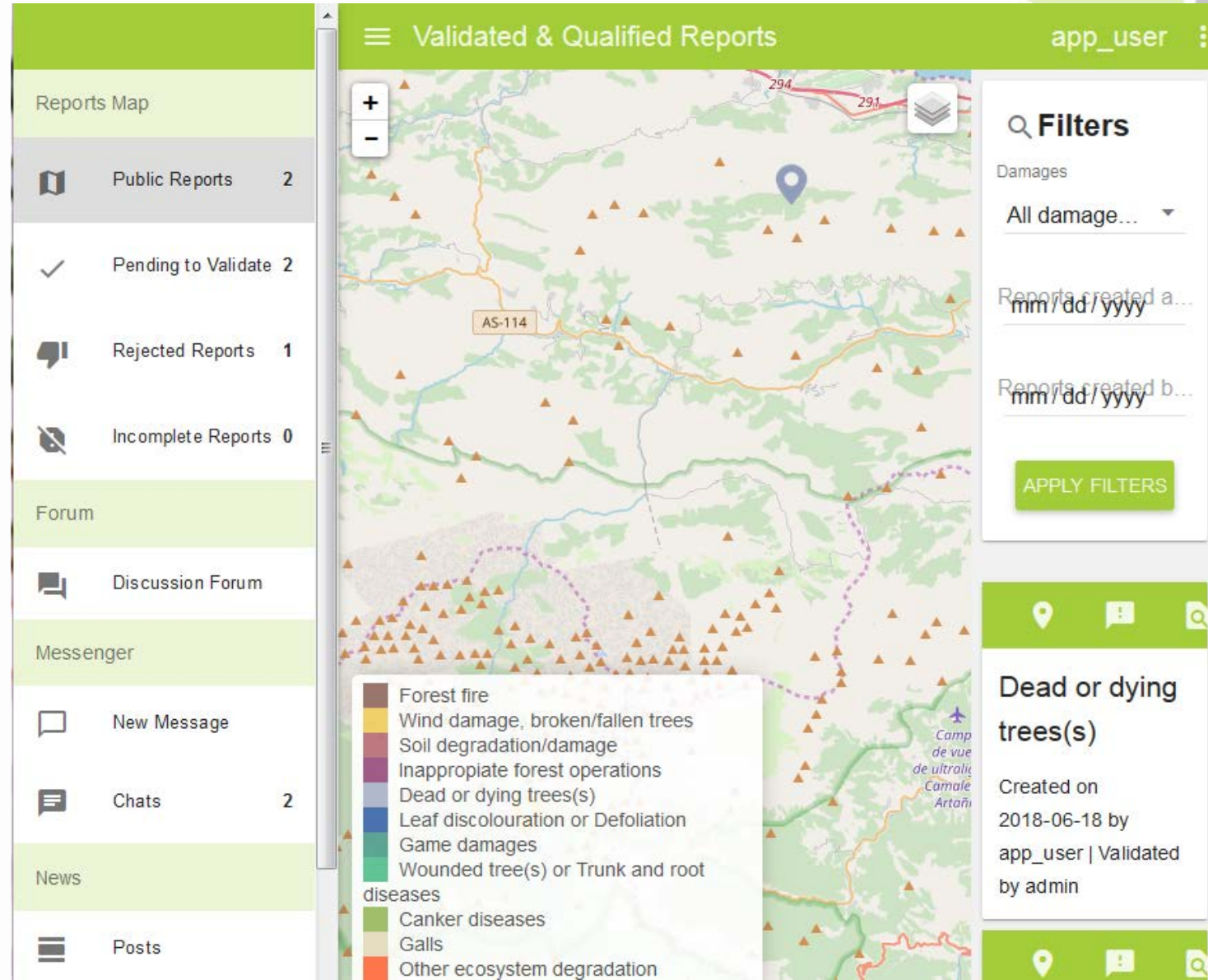


The website

Features for phone app user

- Can see an all public reports
- Can update report before they are validated by authorities
- Cannot make any change on validated reports
- Can post messages and participate to community forum

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The website

Additional features for **authorities** managing reports

Authorities are warned on a daily or weekly basis about all new reports matching with it area and the type of risk it want to handle

- Can Validate or Reject or ask for update on a given report
- Can add additional information on a report for internal purpose
- Can push a message to all the users of a given area

The screenshot displays a web application interface for managing reports. The top navigation bar is green with a hamburger menu icon, the text 'Edit User Account', and the username 'orazio'. The left sidebar contains several sections: 'Reports Map' (with a map icon), 'Public Reports' (2), 'Pending to Validate' (2), 'Pending to Qualify' (2), 'Rejected Reports' (1), 'Incomplete Reports' (0), 'Download Reports' (with a download icon), 'Forum' (with a speech bubble icon), and 'Messenger' (with a speech bubble icon). The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column lists various report types with their counts: 'Public Reports' (2), 'Pending to Validate' (2), 'Pending to Qualify' (2), 'Rejected Reports' (1), and 'Incomplete Reports' (0). The right column is titled 'Assigned Damages' and lists various damage types with toggle switches: 'Wind damage, broken/fallen trees' (off), 'Soil degradation/damage' (off), 'Inappropriate forest operations' (off), 'Dead or dying trees(s)' (on), 'Leaf discolouration or Defoliation' (on), 'Wounded tree(s) or Trunk and root diseases' (off), 'Canker diseases' (off), 'Galls' (off), 'Other ecosystem degradation' (off), and 'Forest fire' (off).

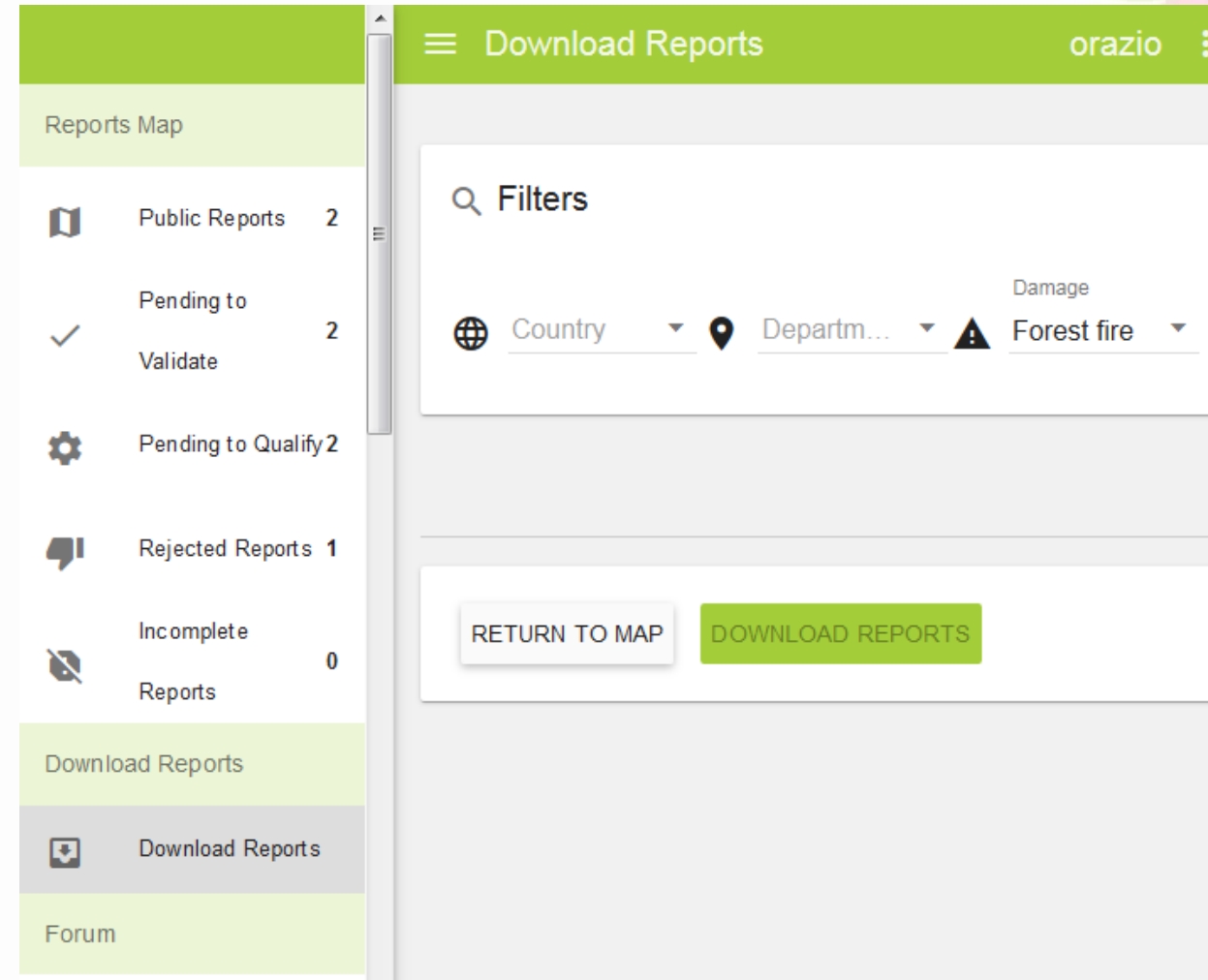
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Rejected Reports	1
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Canker diseases	Off
Galls	Off
Other ecosystem degradation	Off
Forest fire	Off

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Features for scientists

- Qualification : add additional information to report
- Download : get all the data from given areas or damages for analysis
- Contribute to forum and can question any user



Areas and risks handled so far

	FIRE	WIND	SOIL	OPERATION	DEAD	LEAF	GAME	CANKER	GALLS	OTHER
Nouvelle-Aquitaine					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Basque country	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cantabria										
Asturias										
Galicia										
Castilla y Leon										
Portugal	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

Conclusion and perspective

- A complete set of tools designed for Multilanguage's and international cooperation
- Providing the strength of participatory process to risk management in forest
- An opportunity to expand beyond PLURIFOR areas and in cities with HOMED project and European Risk Facility
- A future development in HOMED for images processing with artificial intelligence
- The beginning of a nice story?!

