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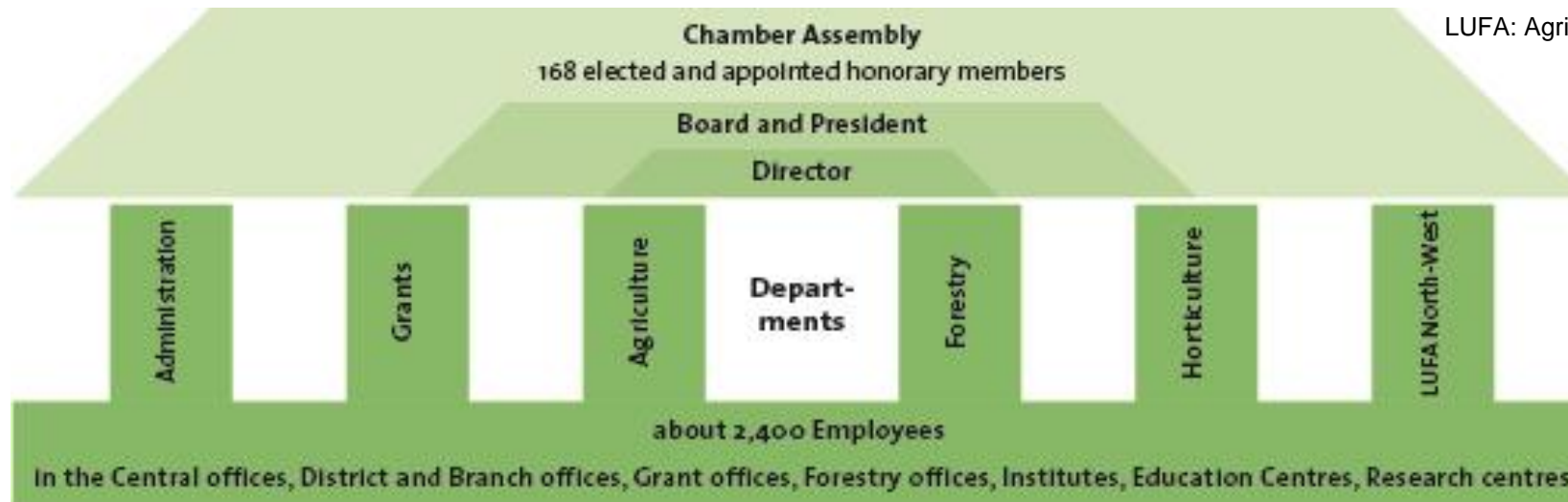


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Context of the situation of pastoralism in Germany

general aspects of the interviews

- All three respondents were over 45 years old, all are married and have at least two children.
- They all work exclusively in the sheep sector and their focus is on the practical training.
- All have completed practical vocational training in the dual system and subsequently studied.
- All have been in their profession as trainers for at least 15, 25 or 33 years and

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Context of the situation of pastoralism in Germany

SWOT example

needs	difficulties	challenges
regular working hours	more time for vocational training	motivation of the people
more free time	too few trainees	long distances to the workplace
more salary	poorly career prospects	temporarily work peaks

Context of the situation of pastoralism in Germany

good practice

- closeness to nature
- working with animals
- basis for animal husbandry are animal welfare and protection of animals
- looking at ecology and economy together
- working as a trainer requires a good know – how, competences in pedagogy, methodology, didactics and communication
- motivated participants in the workshops

discription of the multiplier event

- meeting on Thursday, 11th May 2023
- National Sheep Breeders' Association
- presentation by Dietrich (Dr. Landmann)
- topics
 - **EU4Shepherds - innovative training for sustainable shepherds** (Erasmus + KA 2 project)
 - **QAFP – International projects and mobilities** (Erasmus+ project)
- more than 60 participants, 30 participants have registered on the project list

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Results and synergy effects

during and after the presentation

- great interest in the topics
- extensive discussions and talks
- many technical questions and questions about the situations and conditions in the other European countries
- the needs, the difficulties and the challenges seem to be the same on all farms and in all countries
- the further presentation on the use of basic feed and its economic importance was a good addition
- handed out the “Trainers Manual” as printed version
- publication of the manual on the website CALS

Results and synergy effects



The screenshot shows the website of the Landwirtschaftskammer Niedersachsen. The header includes the logo and navigation links for 'Veranstaltungen', 'Angebote', and 'Bekanntmachungen'. A green banner states 'Wir bieten Lösungen - regional & praxisnah!'. Below this is a navigation menu with categories like 'Arbeit & Ausbildung', 'Landwirtschaft', 'Forstwirtschaft', 'Gartenbau', 'Verbraucher', and 'Schnellfinder'. The main content area features the title 'Handbuch Schafhaltung in Europa - EU4 for Shepherds' with a webcode of 01041857. A paragraph describes the handbook's purpose for those interested in extensive sheep farming. Below the text is the 'EU4 Shepherds' logo, which includes a stylized shepherd and sheep, and a note that it is co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union. A search bar shows 'EU 4 Shepherds' and '© Rudolf Fuchs'. The 'Inhalte' (Contents) section lists seven items: 1. Einführung, 2. Selbstreflexion - Ausgangsbasis, 3. Identifizierung der Bedürfnisse, Schwierigkeiten und Herausforderungen für Auszubildende in jedem Land, 4. Modul für Auszubildende, 5. Selbstreflexion – was habe ich dazu gelernt?, 6. Ausbildungsplattform, and 7. Anhang: Identifizierung der Bedürfnisse, Schwierigkeiten und Herausforderungen für Auszubildende in jedem Land. The last item is further detailed with a list of countries: Bulgarien and Deutschland.

https://www.lwk-niedersachsen.de/lwk/news/40506_Handbuch_Schafhaltung_in_Europa_-_EU4Shepherds, webcode 01041857

Results and synergy effects

the most important topics

- questions on large predators wolf, lynx, jackal
- protection possibilities and their costs
- supply of sheep with basic feedstuffs
- economic considerations and questions on the profitability of sheep farming
- training issues and the search for labour in sheep farming
- young breeders - opportunities in employment, training and international exchange



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Results and synergy effects

participants (m/f/d)

- shepherds
- farm managers
- amateur sheep farmers
- young breeders
- Interested people in sheep farming in Lower Saxony

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Results and synergy effects

questionnaire and evaluation

- participants showed great interest
- this was reflected in the length of the event (5.5h) and the large number of participants
- rating:
 - 1. event - over 95 % positive
 - 2. technical presentations - over 95 % positive
 - 3. interested in further information - over 95% positive

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Thank you very much for your attention!
Best wishes!

The German team



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