



# Final Conference

June 14th, 2023

10:35 CET

I02 – Trainer Module

Projects: local, regional,  
national european



Rural development  
projects (economic,  
ecologic,  
social/cultural), e.g.  
transhumance



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- Historically, sheep farming has been an extremely important factor for Spanish economic, ecologic and socio-cultural development.

- For about 5 centuries, Spain became a wealthy country due to the merino wool which was highly appreciated and well paid.



## PRINCIPALES RUTAS EN EL SIGLO XVI



- Millions of merino sheep crossed the country between April and October – transhumance - and formed a unique network of livestock trails – *Vías pecuarias* – protected by King Alfonso X in the 13th century which still exists today:

- 125.000 km.
- The creation and custody of landscapes formed by the sheep and the biodiversity preserved by their presence is unique.

- Sheep farmers and shepherds, even with smaller herds,
- were organized in the
- ***Honrado Concejo de la Mesta (13<sup>th</sup> century)***

- where their professionalism, breeding
- and management systems, breed selection, etc.
- were assured, defined and supervised.



Today, Spain has about 15.000.000 sheep, being in constant decrease: in 1999 there were still 23.000.000 head.

The large majority is kept in extensive systems. Transhumance has shrunk to a testimonial activity with the logical consequences for ecology, biodiversity, etc. (Photo: Petra Jacob)



The profession of the shepherd, indispensable for extensive, transhumant shepherding, is endangered. Important traditional knowledge concerning shepherding is getting lost. (Photos: Petra Jacob)



In Spain there is no formal, mandatory Vocational Educational Training-System in order to be able to practice a certain profession.



There does not exist a professional category for shepherds.

In consequence, there is no professional category for shepherd trainers, teachers or instructors.

Any shepherd training is non-formal. (Photos: Petra Jacob)







Santa Olalla del Cala, Huelva, April, 11th, 2023

In cooperation with CAAE – biggest organic certifier in Europe based in Andalusia.

Interesting debate about the importance of shepherding in the context of organic farming.

80%-90% of the participants rated the project, its concept, clearness and objectives as very good or excellent

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es el momento!

**JORNADA SOBRE PRODUCCIÓN ECOLÓGICA**  
**Martes 11 de abril de 2023**  
**Santa Olalla del Cala (Huelva)**  
Centro social Reina Sofía  
C/Antonio Jesús Vázquez Muñoz, S/N

**PROGRAMA**

**18:00 – 18:15 h. BIENVENIDA Y APERTURA DEL ACTO.**  
D. Antonio Plaza Barrero, *Alcalde Santa Olalla del Cala*

**18:15 – 18:45 h. PROYECTO EUROPEO EU4SHEPHERDS**  
D. Juan Luis Gázquez Guerrero, *Fundación Monte Mediterráneo*

**18:45 – 19:15 h. PRODUCCIÓN ECOLÓGICA, CERTIFICACIÓN Y AYUDAS AGROAMBIENTALES**  
José Manuel Gómez Cejas, *Delegado Servicio Certificación CAAE*

**19:15 – 20:00 h. COLOQUIO. RUEGOS Y PREGUNTAS**  
*(Al finalizar el acto compartiremos una copa de vino español)*

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El Real de la Jara, Sevilla, May, 4th, 2023

In cooperation with CAAE – biggest organic certifier in Europe based in Andalusia.

More attention to the shepherd training than to the trainers training.

Excellent and very good rating for 70% of the questions.

Critic to the public sector who should be the one to initiate those activities or, at least, cooperate more actively with this kind of projects.

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¡es el momento!

**JORNADA SOBRE PRODUCCIÓN ECOLÓGICA**  
**Jueves 4 de mayo de 2023**  
**El Real de la Jara (Sevilla)**  
Salón de plenos ayuntamiento  
(Plaza de Andalucía, 8)

**PROGRAMA**

**19:30 – 19:45 h. BIENVENIDA Y APERTURA DEL ACTO.**  
D. José Manuel Trejo Fernández,  
*Alcalde El Real de la Jara*

**19:45 – 20:15 h. PROYECTO EUROPEO EU4SHEPHERDS**  
D. Juan Luis Gázquez Guerrero,  
*Fundación Monte Mediterráneo*

**20:15 – 21:00 h. PRODUCCIÓN ECOLÓGICA, CERTIFICACIÓN Y AYUDAS AGROAMBIENTALES**  
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**RURALISM 4.EU**  
Renaissance of Rural  
and Marginal Areas

## Potenza, Basilicata, Italy, May, 9th -11th, 2023

Ruralism4.EU 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Potenza  
Via Verrastro – day 1

09.00 – 09.30 | Welcome and greetings – Fausto Villani (EXO)

09.30 – 10:20 | Partner presentation

10.20 – 10.50 | Presentation of the regional policy to support rural renaissance – Reg. Basilicata (AssessoratoAgri)

10.50 – 11.20 | Break

11.20 – 11.50 | Presentation of best Practices – Giovanni Scaramuzzo (EXO)

11.50 – 12.20 | Presentation of best Practices – Ernestine Ludeke (FMM)

12.20 – 12.50 | Presentation of best Practices – Dana Ruta (AGROM-RO)

12.50 – 14.00 | Light lunch

14.00 – 14.25 | Presentation of best Practices – Veronika Hager (HAUP)

14.25 – 14.50 | Presentation of best Practices – Jakub Dvorsky (OLM)

14.50 - 16.00 | Co-creation session with Human Lab Approach

16.00 – 16.20 | Break

16.20 - 18.00 | Co-creation session with Human Lab Approach

19.30 | Dinner @ TBD

**09.00 – 09.30** | Welcome and coffee

**09.30 – 10:00** | Debriefing of the 1<sup>st</sup> day – Giovanni Scaramuzzo and Giusi Giovinazzo (EXO)

**10.00 – 11.15** | Co-creation session using Human Lab Approach

**11.15 – 11.30** | Break

**11.30 – 12.30** | Co-creation session using Human Lab Approach

**12.30 – 13.00** | Wrap-up and Conclusions - Giovanni Scaramuzzo and Giusi Giovinazzo (EXO)

**13.00 – 14.00** | Light lunch

**14.00 – 18.00** | Field Visits

**19.30** | Dinner @ TBD

**09.00 – 09.30** | Arrival and coffee

**09.30 – 09:45** | The experience of Regional Association of Breeders (ARA)

**09.45 – 10:00** | The experience of Regional Agency for the Development and Innovation in Agriculture

**10:00 – 10:15** | The role of Council for Agricultural Research and Economics (CREA)

**10.15 – 10:30** | The role of the Regional Government in the renaissance of regional rural and

marginal areas – Piergiorgio Quarto (President III Commission – Regional Council)

**10.30 – 11.00** | Presentation of the results of the 1<sup>st</sup> exchange – Giovanni Scaramuzzo (EXO)

**11.00 – 11.15** | Break

**11.15 – 12.30** | Open discussion

**12.30 – 13.30** | Networking lunch and End of the Exchange

eu4shepherds was

- as a good practice example
- part of the human lab
- very well rated because Basilicata is a region with extensive sheep breeding (Peccorino cheese)



Dehesa San Francisco, Andalusia, Spain, March, 13th, 2023

The whole day was dedicated to the presentation of FMM's projects Eu4shepherd took most of the time since participants were all from The sheep sector (farmers, vets, agrarian chamber, etc.

**"FORZOMIS** Project - Strengthening the knowledge of breeders in the Marmo Platano Internal Area through company exchange missions and study visits",  
which falls under Measure 1.3, Rural Development Program 2014-2020 for Basilicata Region –  
Special Notice for Internal Areas - MARMO PLATANO.

The project identification code (CUP) is G63D21004220006

Thank you for your attention!

