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## EU4SHEPHERDS MULTIPLIER EVENT IN ROMANIA

11/06/2023



The dissemination event of the Eu4shepherds project in Romania was held in Lunca Ilvei on 11th June 2023. It was attended by 35 stakeholders: shepherds, farmers, representatives of cooperatives and local associations.

The results of the project were presented: shepherds' curriculum, trainers' manual and the training platform.

Finally, interesting discussions were held on partnership, cooperation, vocational training of shepherds and the possibilities of financing their activities through specific national programmes.



## EU4SHEPHERDS FINAL CONFERENCE

14.06.2023



The final Eu4shepherds conference took place on 14 June in Lunca Ilvei, Bistrița-Năsăud county (Romania).

The Cesefor Foundation, coordinator of the project, presented the **3 results**: shepherds' curriculum, trainers' manual and online training platform open to the public, which can be accessed from the website: [training platform](#)



The partners presented the **situation of shepherds in their country** and the **results** of the project through the multiplier events held during the spring of 2023.

Finally, several Romanian stakeholders and guests presented their experiences related to shepherding, extensive livestock farming and agricultural vocational training in Romania.

More information on the final conference in the following [link](#).



## 5TH EU4SHEPHERDS WORKSHOP IN LUNCA ILVEI, BISTRITA-NASAUD COUNTY (ROMANIA)

15.06.2023



The **fifth and last Eu4shepherds workshop** took place in Lunca Ilvei, Bistrița-Năsăud county (Romania), on 13, 14 and 15 June 2023.

The main objective of the workshop was to share with the project partners and local stakeholders the **good practices of extensive sheep management** in this region of Romania.

The workshop took place in several sessions during which different activities were carried out. On the one hand, the project partners, together with the stakeholders, analysed certain needs that emerged from the feedback with the participants in the different multiplier events. In this sense, it was concluded that, in general in all countries, there is a real need for the dissemination of the **importance of extensive livestock farming in society**. Therefore, both partners and stakeholders worked on the development of didactic material to meet this need.



On the other hand, an **exchange of experiences** took place in various institutions of the sector. First of all, the partners visited the Silvania International sawmill in Lunca Ilvei and exchanged experiences with its director on the use of local sheep wool as insulation in the construction of wooden buildings. They also exchanged experiences with local shepherds, local livestock farmers and a local rural tourism company. These experiences helped to enrich the goals of EU4Shepherds as well as to further disseminate its results with local stakeholders.

Before starting the workshop, the partners took advantage of the presence of all the partners to hold the last face-to-face coordination meeting of the project.

## THE MOBILE APPLICATION OF THE EU4SHEPHERDS TRAINING PLATFORM IS NOW AVAILABLE

15.06.2023

To make it easier to access the contents of the Eu4shepherds online platform, a **free mobile application** has been made available in the App Store: [Eu4shepherds](#)

Through this application the training platform as well as the **Facebook group *Eu4shepherds - Professional Shepherds*** can be easily accessed. In this group, shepherds, trainees and trainers can **share experiences, opinions, etc.**



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