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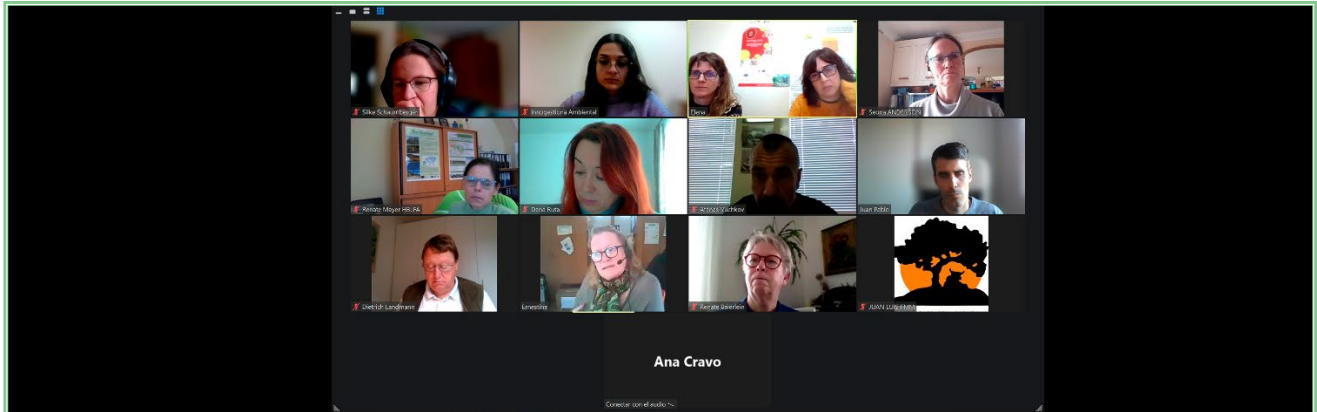
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# NEWS

## PROJECT COORDINATION MEETING

25.01.2023



A new coordination meeting of the Eu4shepherds project was held on 25 January, organised by the coordinator, **Fundación Cesefor**, and the Scottish partner, **Archnetwork**, with the following agenda:

**11:00:** 1. Welcome

**11:05:** 2. Management project

- Internal Report 5
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- Next coordination meetings

**11:15:** 3. Workshops

**11:18:** 4. Intellectual outputs

- IO1. Shepherds Curricula (Cesefor)
- IO2. Manual/Guideline for trainers (FMM)
- IO3. On-line training Platform (Cesefor)

**11:35:** 5. Multiplier events: Remember details on the number of participants, budget, etc.

**11:40:** 6. Dissemination: Newsletters, media activities, networking...

**11:45:** 7. Results and indicators

**11:55:** 8. Presentation Training centre- Cara Cameron. Scotland.

**12:10:** 9. Doubts and questions

As important points, we highlight the practical finalisation of the IO1, Shepherds Curriculum, and the training platform developed by our ICT colleagues for final validation.

In the next two weeks, the partners will test the platform. Once validated, it will be made available to the general public through the project website: [eu4shepherds.eu](http://eu4shepherds.eu)

Regarding the IO2, Manual for trainers, the coordinator of the task, Ernestine Lüdeke, from the **Fundación Monte Mediterráneo**, explained the next steps to be followed in order to finalise the manual.

Once the three results (Curriculum, Manual and Platform) have been approved, they will be disseminated in the partner countries through "Multiplier events", where 30 people interested in each of them will participate. The profiles for these events will be shepherds, people who want to be shepherds and trainers, as well as specialised representatives of local media.

Finally, Cara Cameron, founder of **Lochview Rural Training** presented the work they do on their farm, outlining the types of courses they run and the milestones they have achieved so far.



## DISSEMINATION OF RESULTS OF THE EU4SHEPHERDS PROJECT IN BULGARIA

28/04/2023



In the hall of the Agricultural University - Plovdiv, the Ministry of Agriculture presented the Strategic Plan for the Development of Agriculture and Rural Areas in Bulgaria for the period 2023-2027.

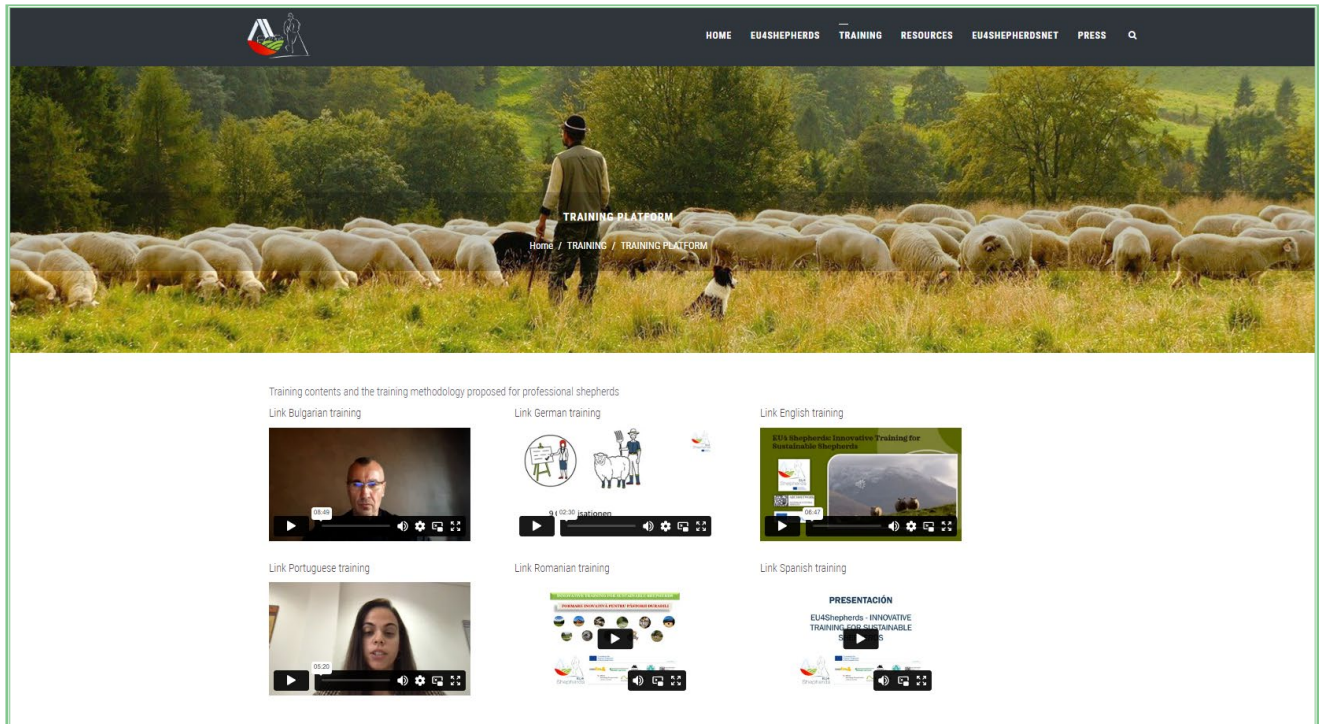
The meeting was part of the national information campaign of the Ministry of Agriculture. Farmers from the Pazardzhik, Smolyan and Plovdiv regions participated in it. During the meeting, the first project of its kind for extensive sheep breeding and transhumance - EU4SHEPHERDS - was presented.

Prof. Dr. Atanas Vuchkov presented the project EU4SHEPHERDS – INNOVATIVE TRAINING FOR SUSTAINABLE SHEPHERDS – models for extensive breeding in sheep rearing technologies, which are of crucial importance for the sustainable maintenance of important rural areas in Europe.

This project is an initial for Bulgaria! The future of such livestock farming models, which are currently threatened by the effects of climate change and administrative barriers, depends on the availability and capacity of extensive pastoralists. These models combat rural depopulation and have a beneficial impact on animal welfare and human health compared to other non-extensive models.

## THE EU4SHEPHERDS TRAINING PLATFORM IS NOW AVAILABLE

11.04.2023



The **training platform** of the Eu4shepherds project was opened to the public. Information on extensive livestock shepherding is available in Bulgarian, English, German, Portuguese, Romanian and Spanish: <https://www.eu4shepherds.eu/content/training-platform>

## DISSEMINATION OF EU4SHEPHERDS RESULTS IN SPAIN

11.04.2023



At the 1st eu4shepherds "Multiplier Event" in collaboration with CAAE and the Municipality of Santa Olalla del Cala, Huelva, a creative and constructive atmosphere of exchange and synergies was created in the conversations during and after the event.



## AUSTRIAN DISSEMINATION OF EU4SHEPHERDS RESULTS HAS STARTED

29.04.2023

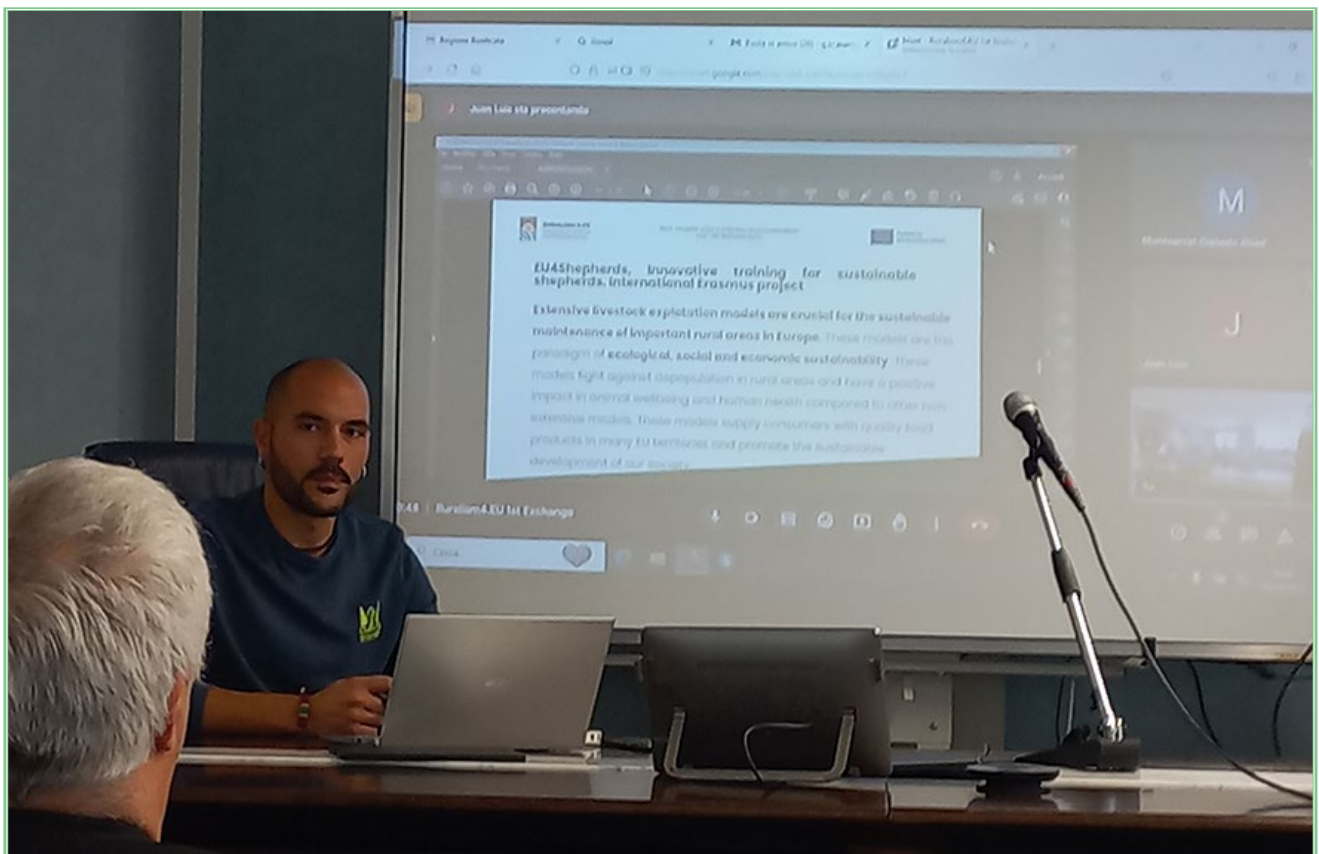


The first Austrian EU4Shepherds Multiplier Event was linked to the “Livestock Protection Day” at AREC Raumberg-Gumpenstein and took place on 29 April 2023. Silke Schaumberger from UCAEP presented the project results, demonstrated the use of the training platform to interested participants and answered questions related to the project and its outcomes.



## FUNDACIÓN MONTE MEDITERRÁNEO PRESENTED EU4SHEPHERDS PROJECT IN ITALY

09.05.2023



Last 9th of May our partner **Fundación Monte Mediterráneo** presented Eu4shepherds at the first **Erasmus+ KA2 Ruralism4eu** face-to-face workshop in Potenza, Basilicata, Italy. This project tries to identify examples and good practices and create models for a renaissance of the rural world, so it was a good scenario to show the results of Eu4shepherds.

FMM has also participated in two other dissemination events in Spain, one held on 11 April in Santa Olaya del Cala, Huelva, and the other on 4 May in El Real de la Jara, Sevilla.



## EU4SHEPHERDS DISSEMINATION EVENT IN SCOTLAND

09.05.2023



The Scottish partner of the Eu4shepherds project, Archnetwork, organised an event to present the results of the project, especially the new online shepherd training app @eu4shepherds. The event was held at SRUC Craibstone Campus, Bucksburn, Aberdeen, on Tuesday 9 May.

The link to the app in English is: <https://training.eu4shepherds.eu/group/33/module/87/answer/91>



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REFRESHMENTS\***

# ONLINE SHEPHERD TRAINING APP

**[WWW.EU4SHEPHERDS.EU](http://WWW.EU4SHEPHERDS.EU)**

**TUESDAY 9TH MAY (1.30)**

**VENUE: TR10 Ferguson Bld,  
SRUC Craibstone Campus, AB21 9YA**

**TIME: 1.30 to 2.15 with time for  
information/questions until 4:00**



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## EU4SHEPHERDS PROJECT AT THE WOOL INNOVATION WEEK IN MANTEIGAS, SERRA DA ESTRELA, PORTUGAL

21.05.2023



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**EU4SHEPHERDS**  
Plataforma de Formação Online  
[www.eu4shepherds.eu](http://www.eu4shepherds.eu)

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**Auditório Municipal de Manteigas**

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[www.aldeiasdemontanha.pt](http://www.aldeiasdemontanha.pt)

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From 14 to 21 May, the **Lãnd - Wool Innovation Week** was held in Manteigas, Portugal.

**Lãnd** is the land of wool, the place of **shepherds, sheep and landscapes** where nature and humans live in harmony. It is the unique territory where Manteigas is located, in the heart of the mountain.

But it is also the land of innovation and creativity focused on this local resource with unique characteristics in the world, the wool of the **Serra da Estrela** and **Churra Mondegueira** sheep breeds. The programme of this special week included the presentation of the results of the Eu4shepherds project. Shepherds are the key elements in promoting the use of wool, a sustainable endogenous resource produced according to the principles of the circular economy.

More information: Lãnd Wool Innovation Week



## PRESENTATION OF EU4SHEPHERDS RESULTS TO THE MEMBERS OF AGRARIAN CHAMBER OF LOWER SAXONY (GERMANY)

11.05.2023



On 11 May, our colleague and member of the **Agrarian Chamber of Lower Saxony**, Dr. Dietrich Landmann, presented the results of the Eu4shepherds project at the general assembly of the Chamber. The training platform, available in German at the following link ([link](#)), was also used.



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## NEWSLETTER 5 - EU4SHEPHERDS PROJECT

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