



# The future of mountain livestock farming: an economic and territorial challenge for Europe!



## AGENDA

Organisation: Euromontana – COPAMAC-SIDAM

**7th October 2009 – 1.30 to 5.15 pm**

Livestock Summit, "Grande halle d'Auvergne", Cournon d'Auvergne, France

*Languages: English, French*

*Conference center – Room 1*



### Main goals of the conference:

- **To take stock of the context in which mountain livestock farming currently has to organise its own development, in order to better identify risks and opportunities:** context in terms of economic situation of the sector, in terms of image, in terms of expectations of consumers and policy-makers.
- **To show how mountain livestock farming in Europe brings goods and services which are essential to the European society at large,** such as economic activity, quality foods, preservation of environment, culture and heritage, and is therefore in an ideal position to answer to the new challenges.
- **To present Euromontana's proposals on the future of the CAP after 2013, elaborated along year 2008 and 2009,** to participants and representatives from European institutions.
- **To discuss these proposals with a panel of political representatives** involved at different levels of governance and in different sectors.

## Opening session

- 1.30 ✓ **Key note speech:** M. Jacques CHAZALET, President of COPAMAC-SIDAM  
✓ **Message from Joseph DAUL**

### Session 1: What place does Europe want to give to its livestock sector? What kind of livestock farming does Europe want for the future?

- 1.50 *Facilitator : Daniel Prieur, Mountain Commission FNSEA*

- ✓ What are the **different faces of the European livestock sector** today? What are the **challenges** it has to face? How did and does the **CAP impact** on the different types of breeding in Europe?

*Speaker: Jean-Claude Guesdon, French Livestock institute*

- ✓ In the framework of future discussions on the EU budget and on the CAP, **what are the vision and expectations of European institutions regarding the future of European livestock farming** after 2013? What **particular role do they see for mountain breeding**?

*Speaker: Manuel del Pozo Ramos - European Commission DG Agriculture*

- 2.40 *Exchange with the audience*

### Session 2: What opportunities for livestock farming in mountain areas? What can mountain breeding deliver to society?

- 2.40 *Facilitator : Juanan Gutierrez Lazpita, IKT, Basque country, Spain*

- ✓ Mountain livestock farming as provider of **mountain quality agro-food products**, answering the needs of European consumers for a more authentic food, linked to the territory and differentiated, **adding value to supply chains including processing and marketing**.

*Speaker: Elena Di Bella – Turin Province - Italy*

- ✓ Mountain livestock farming as a tool for **land management, delivering an adequate response to new challenges, providing public goods** (landscapes, preservation of environmental, genetic and socio-cultural heritage), basis for recreation and tourism activities.

*Speaker: Didier Buffiere – GIP - CRPGE - France*

→ Conclusion: Mountain livestock farming **is the indispensable basis of rural and mountain economies**, essential to maintaining **population**, other **economic activities** and **employment**

- 3.30 *Exchange with the audience*

## Module 3: What proposals from European mountains for the development of mountain livestock farming after 2013?

**3.30** ✓ Presentation of common proposals from European mountains elaborated by Euromontana  
*Speaker: Sylvain Marmier*

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**3.50** ✓ **Debate on Euromontana proposals:**  
Round table discussion:

- ❖ COPA-COGECA – Rural development working party - M. Bertilsson
- ❖ French ministry of agriculture and fisheries
- ❖ The President from APCA's mountain commission : Jean-Louis Cazaubon
- ❖ Carole Jeanjean – Director of the Inter-municipality of Mézenc country

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*Exchange with the audience*

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**5.00** Conclusions by the President of Euromontana, M. André MARCON

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**5.15** **End of the seminar**

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