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AGENDA

1st International Conference The role of pastoral schools in the management of natural habitats

10 & 11 May 2023, Florac (France)

DAY 1

Morning – plenary session

- 08.30 - 09.00 Registration
- 09.00 - 09.10 Welcome and introduction – why are we here?
Sylvie Robert (Institut Agro Florac), Guillaume Corradino (Euromontana) & Marie-Laure Girault (Institut Agro Florac)
- 09.10 - 09.20 Ecosystem services and EU policy
Elena Feo (Euromontana)
- 09.20 - 09.40 Best practices to protect natural habitats and pastoral lands
Francesca Napoleone (La Sapienza University)
- 09.40 - 10.00 How to manage your herd for better biodiversity management?
Magali Jouven (Institut Agro Montpellier)
- 10.00 - 10.30 Coffee Break
- 10.30 - 10.45 ShepForBio: objectives and actions
Tommaso Campedelli (Dream)
- 10.45 - 11.15 Pastoral practices and biodiversity in the Coussouls de Crau Nature Reserve
Axel Wolff (Conservatoire d'espaces naturels de Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur)
- 11.15 - 11.35 The role of the National Park in supporting pastoral activities and managing natural habitats
Claire Remillieux (Cévennes National Park)
- 11.35 - 12.30 Transfer of pastoral Knowledge through collaborative projects:
- results from the Erasmus + PastorEA project and the Transmission Past'Orale project
Marie-Laure Girault & Alice Garnier (Institut Agro Florac)
 - Transfer of pastoral knowledge: the experience of Fire Shepherds
Maria Diaz (Escola de Pastors de Catalunya)
- 12.30 - 14.00 Lunch break



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Afternoon – Workshops

- 14.00 - 15.30 Interactive Workshop 1 - How is biodiversity dealt with in pastoral schools & what educational tools and resources need to be created or developed?
- World Café
 - Discussion: barriers, possible solutions and next steps
- 15.30 - 15.50 Coffee Break
- 15.50 - 16.55 Interactive Workshop 2 - Needs/ideas/wishes for the creation of an European network on pastoralism training: What format? What objectives? Who is involved?
- World Café
 - Discussion: barriers, possible solutions and next steps
- 16.55 - 17.00 Conclusions
Guillaume Corradino (Euromontana) & Marie-Laure Girault (Institut Agro Florac)
- From 17.00 Guided visit of Florac and pastoral history of the village (optional)
Marie-Laure Girault (Institut Agro Florac)

DAY 2

Field visits

- 08.30 Meeting point at Institut Agro Florac
- 08.30 - 12.30 Field visit
- "Q-sort pastoralism and biodiversity": an example of an educational tool
 - Visit to the plots of Sarah Courty and Julien Lespine, sheep farmers and shepherds
- 12.30 - 13.30 Lunch break
- 13.30 - 15.00 Visit of the Interdepartmental Agreement of Causses and Cevennes - Unesco site for its Mediterranean agro-pastoral landscapes.

