

Ovine Bio-diversity in Veneto: an economic opportunity for Farmers and their Territory

Riferimenti

Tipo di progetto

Gruppo Operativo

Acronimo

Sheep-up

Tematica

Gestione aziendale

Information

Time frame

2019 - 2023

Durata

48 months

Partners (no.)

13

Regione

Veneto

Comparto

Zootecnia - ovi-caprini

Localizzazione

ITH31 - Verona

ITH32 - Vicenza

ITH33 - Belluno

Costo totale

€384.586,53

Fonte di finanziamento principale

Programma di sviluppo rurale

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2014IT06RDRP014: Italy - Rural Development

Programme (Regional) - Veneto

Parole chiave

Animal husbandry and welfare

Farming/forestry competitiveness and diversification

Food quality / processing and nutrition

Sito web

<https://www.pecoredimontagna.it/>

Project status

completed



Objectives

The typical trend of European alpine regions in the last decades has revealed a contraction in the number of companies which practise ovine farming, accompanied by a fall in the number of animals reared. The only guarantee for the maintenance of this economic activity in time is its profitability. In mountain ovine farming the dependence on public funding to balance the budget represents a high risk, as budgets shrink. This project aims to offer an integrated model of economic enhancement of ovine production of local breeds in the short distribution chain, especially for those linked to the agri-food sector.

Activities

The project is composed of six WP developed together. They are focused on the creation of added value in each link of the mountain ovine production:

WP1: Characterization of meat and milk for their nutraceutical virtues linked to pastures

WP2: Management of secondary productions: wool (circular flow of economy, diversification)

WP3: Evaluation of ecosystem services and exploitation of pastures

WP4: Assessment/realization of innovative (or retro-innovative) ovine products, in particular for animals at the end of their reproductive life

WP5: Evaluation of possible common quality control systems for enhancing productions

WP6: Cross-sectional functional activities related to WP above

Context

At the European level, the Alpine arc is one of the richest basins in terms of livestock biodiversity.

There are currently many alpine breeds whose conservation is considered a priority but the failure of the genetic recovery of these breeds has often been the lack of a specific and corresponding product.

In Veneto there are four local sheep breeds with limited diffusion: Alpagota (about 3,200 animals, Lamon ca 300 animals, Brogna (about 1,700 animals), Foza (about 100 animals).

The rapid abandonment of the breeding of the Venetian sheep breeds is certainly largely attributable to the reduced income that this activity can provide to mountain farms, in relation to other more profitable activities or farms.

It is therefore necessary that breeders interested in the conservation of their sheep breed develop alternative actions that make the most of the specificity and quality of their animals' products.

Moreover, in mountainous environments, and even more so in the foothills and high hill hills of the alpine arc, often characterized by degraded territories and with obvious environmental issues, breeding systems with small ruminants can represent an interesting opportunity for sustainable rural development, having a positive impact on biodiversity and landscape enhancement (ecosystem services).

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Pratiche abstract

Description

This project aims to enhance the results of the research done so far on the genetic recovery of local breeds, the environmental and ecological value of open spaces (pastures), local anthropological-cultural aspects, the characterisation of ecosystem facilities and the definition of public quality systems. It will channeling all of the above into the creation of an added economic value, which the farmers need to be able to manage so as to benefit the economic sustainability and

industry of their own animal production. It is thus possible, in a new and integrated manner, to carry out an endogenous development of marginal mountainous areas. The immediately applicable results refer to ovine production of indigenous breeds and will affect: -The characterisation of meat and milk in order to highlight their nutraceutical virtues linked to the use of pastures - The drawing of technical policies for production which code this relationship - The selection and realization of innovative (or retro-innovative) ovine products, in particular for animals at the end of their reproductive life - The recovery and management of the first transformation (and sale) of wool for the creation of an added industrial value in a view of circular economy - The application of participatory instruments of economic enhancement of ecosystem services offered by farms in the geographical areas of reference - The evaluation of possible public quality control systems for the enhancement of ovine production.

Link utili

Titolo/Descrizione	Url	Tipologia
ETIFOR	https://www.etifor.com/it/portfolio/sheepup-biodiversita-ovina-veneta	Link ad altri siti che ospitano informazioni del progetto
TESAF - UNIPD	https://www.tesaf.unipd.it/sheep	Link ad altri siti che ospitano informazioni del progetto
Alpagota sheep	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1in3gFUVOm2yHPEusEDKHq16j99NQILoS/view?usp=shar...	Link ad altri siti che ospitano informazioni del progetto
Lamon sheep	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zMNgLoaMvBupjZX5bwHcSTikfF-jcgpx/view?usp=shar...	Link ad altri siti che ospitano informazioni del progetto
The local sheep breeds in Veneto Region	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qHROCEbWQld4Yii9Mg9zb0RfLgPhp9fy/view?usp=shar...	Link ad altri siti che ospitano informazioni del progetto
Wool_Alpagota Sheep	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hCZuzY9Wy-Y9YZ541ubDHMtMeSDwvX4Z/view?usp=shar...	Link ad altri siti che ospitano informazioni del progetto

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Wool_Lamon Sheep	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-4kAoYoR-vX6Sqvn8rQjykPzCqVbdKbl/view?usp=shar...	Link ad altri siti che ospitano informazioni del progetto
Wool_Brogna Sheep	https://drive.google.com/file/d/17j4RpAPjhx5nHSw8DHYzS83fKEORm2sl/view?usp=shar...	Link ad altri siti che ospitano informazioni del progetto
kick-off meeting	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Y5r3EyqQoOEBN_CDYrblJ43mEMeW0-7/view?usp=shar...	Link ad altri siti che ospitano informazioni del progetto
Sito web del progetto	https://www.pecoredimontagna.it/	Sito web
Articolo su Corriere delle Alpi	https://ricerca.gelocal.it/corrierealpi/archivio/corrierealpi/2023/02/28/bellun...	Materiali utili
Articolo su Linea News	https://www.lineanews.it/sheep-up-pecore-in-via-destinazione-salvate-da-allevato...	Materiali utili
Articolo su Vicenza Report	https://www.vicenzareport.it/2022/04/11/malga-col-del-vento-a-cesuna-lana-di-pe...	Materiali utili
La brochure di progetto.	https://www.pecoredimontagna.it/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/SheepUp_brochure_A5_...	Materiali utili
Foto e video del progetto	https://www.pecoredimontagna.it/materiali/foto-e-video/	Materiali utili
Pagina Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/pecoredimont	Link ad altri siti che ospitano informazioni del progetto
Project website	http://www.pecoredimontagna.it/	Sito web

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<https://www.innovarurale.it/pei-agri/gruppi-operativi/bancadati-go-pei/biodiversita-ovina-veneta-unopportunita-economica>
