

sheep to ship LIFE

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and help with the challenge
of climate change*

SheepToShip LIFE
Final Conference

10th June 2021
9:30 - 13:30 h CEST



“Sheep may safely graze, and help with the challenge of climate change” is the final conference of the SheepToShip LIFE project

SheepToShip LIFE is a five-year project (July 2016 - June 2021), funded by the EU LIFE Programme 2014-2020, which aims to **reduce by 20% in 10 years the greenhouse gas emissions of the sheep dairy sector in Sardinia**, through the identification and application of eco-innovative techniques.

SheepToShip LIFE aims to address climate change challenges and accelerate the sustainable development of livestock supply chain, supporting and promoting coherent climate actions in the sheep sector, whilst ensuring its economic and social viability.

All the eco-innovations, networks, sustainability paths developed during the SheepToShip LIFE project represent the first steps to build a robust bridge that facilitates the transition towards climate-friendly and net-zero carbon farming and rural systems, based on the capacity of socio-ecological and technological systems to cope with climate change (territorial resilience).

The online conference intends to discuss how to move from sustainable practices into **governance tools adopting eco-innovation** to meet policy goals. In particular, during the conference the Environmental Action Plan for the Sardinian dairy sheep supply chain, the main outcome of SheepToShip LIFE project, will be presented.

The debate is promoted in a multi-policy European context, from Climate Change adaptation and Sustainable Development paths and frameworks, to Rural Development Programmes and Green Deal strategy, in a multiscale perspective relevant for sheep farming and, more in general, for the entire livestock sector, at regional, national and European levels.

The conference is addressed to decision-makers, researchers, farmers' associations and individual farmers, representatives of the cheese industry, consumers and other livestock stakeholders.



AGENDA

09:30

Conference introduction and institutional greetings

Introduction by

Giorgio Matteucci – Director Institute of BioEconomy – National Research Council – CNR IBE

Institutional greetings by

Gianni Lampis – Councilor – Department of Environment – Autonomous Region of Sardinia

Gabriella Murgia – Councilor – Department of Agriculture – Autonomous Region of Sardinia

Pierpaolo Duce – Moderator – CNR IBE

10:00

Lessons learned, the Environmental Action Plan

Alberto Atzori – Department of Agricultural Sciences – University of Sassari

10:15

Sardinian Strategy for Climate Change Adaptation

Gianluca Cocco – Environmental sustainability, strategic evaluation and information systems Service – Autonomous Region of Sardinia

Pier Paolo Roggero – Department of Agricultural Sciences – University of Sassari

10:45

Climate Neutrality & Farm to Fork Strategy

Christine Müller – Directorate General for Climate Action – EU Commission

Nicola Di Virgilio – Directorate General Agriculture and Rural Development – EU Commission

11:15

Net-Zero Carbon Farming & Livestock

Nigel Scollan – Queen's University Belfast (QUB) – The Institute for Global Food Security

11:30

SheepToShip LIFE, The Movie

Enrico Vagnoni – CNR IBE

11:45

Roundtable & Debate

Talking about sustainability: the role of the livestock sector

Moderators

Giuseppe Pulina – Department of Agricultural Sciences, University of Sassari

Pierpaolo Duce – CNR IBE

Guests:

Inmaculada Batalla – BC3 Basque Centre for Climate Change SP

Sindy Moreau – IDELE Institut de l'Élevage FR

Livia Vidu – Faculty of Animal Science – University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Bucharest RO

George Zervas – Agricultural University of Athens GR

Closing remarks

Conference attendance

The event is free.

The official languages are English and Italian.

During the event simultaneous translation will be provided in Italian and English.

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