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EuroSheep in progress!

EuroSheep is an EU-funded thematic network to encourage knowledge exchange between European sheep sector stakeholders on 2 main topics: nutrition and health management, based on the industry's current needs.

The Third EuroSheep TransNational WorkShop took place virtually on the 26th of January 2022. 110 participants were from the partner countries (Ireland, UK, France, Spain, Italy, Greece, Hungary and Turkey) and also from Iceland.

The aim of this workshop was to present the technical solutions selected for implementation by each team during the National Workshops. These solutions respond to the main needs and challenges of stakeholders involved in meat and dairy sheep production in relation to the nutrition and health management of their flocks. Online translation during the plenary session of the transnational workshop facilitated the engagement of participants throughout the whole Workshop. In breakout rooms, each country discussed and prepared questions on a short selection of the 80 solutions proposed by other countries, which they were interested in implementing on their farms. These questions were then answered by the relevant countries' experts in a following session. This process helped to have a lively discussion and an active exchange among the countries. During the last plenary session, two Operational Groups, SO-PERFECT (Nouvelle-Aquitaine, France) and EMALIN (Basque Country, Spain) presented the outcomes of their projects (More information on www.emalin.eu and <https://eurosheep.network/project/so-perfect/>).

The technical solutions discussed were provided from all partner countries and cover various aspects of nutrition and health management of dairy and meat sheep farms. All solutions are translated in the languages of the partner countries and can be accessed through the Eurosheep network website <https://eurosheep.network>

Tips & Tricks

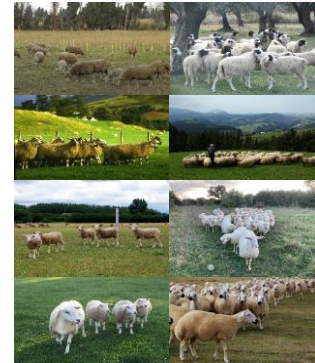
Currently the EuroSheep project is in the process of implementing the selected technical solutions on farms, but also identifying tips and tricks to facilitate their implementation. The aim of the selection of



tips & tricks is to support the dissemination of technical solutions and promote the exchange among sheep farmers in Europe.

Next steps

Next, EuroSheep will assess the acceptance of solutions by farmers. The next TransNational Workshop will be face-to-face, and farmers and other stakeholders will have the opportunity to exchange their experience of implementing solutions, adaptations and tips and tricks used. This Workshop will be held in Thessaloniki on 22nd and 23rd June 2022. Further information on the event will be circulated later. Stay tuned!



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