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Looking for an eco-sustainable sheep supply chain: environmental benefits and implications

The project SheepToShip LIFE aims to enhance the contribution of the sheep sector – from sheep farming to processing milk and dairy products – towards the achievement of EU climate change targets.

By developing and promoting innovative and eco-sustainable production models, SheepToShip LIFE aims to meet its overall objective of **reducing by 20% in 10 years greenhouse gas emissions from the Sardinian sheep farming sector and dairy supply chain.**

Area of intervention Sardinia was chosen as the only intervention area because it represents a valuable model of the entire Mediterranean sheep sector, in terms of both sheep population and representativeness of the typical European husbandry systems. Sardinia can therefore serve as an 'open-air laboratory' where a model of actions and measures on climate change at European level could be tested.



Total budget

€ 2,610,043

EU contribution

€ 1,533,561

Duration

4 years, from 01 July 2016
to 30 June 2020



The project's steps

1

In-depth analysis of the environmental impacts

of the sheep farming sector and dairy supply chain in Sardinia

2

Identification of the environmental hotspots

to evaluate improvement options

3

Development of guidelines

for climate change mitigation and for improving the environmental quality of the entire sheep supply chain

4

Implementation of the identified techniques and best practices in demonstration farms

and comparison with traditional management systems

5

Monitoring

of environmental and economic impacts of introduced innovations over the medium term

6

The project results will feed into an

Environmental Action Plan

for the Sardinian sheep sector and dairy supply chain. The Plan will define the actions and measures to undertake for reducing by 20% in 10 years greenhouse gas emissions

Dissemination of results and technology transfer



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