



TranSuMan - Advanced training on sustainable management of pastoral systems

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Pastoral systems conservation is a major goal in EU policy since they represent biodiversity hot spots, cultural heritages, essential elements of European landscapes of high aesthetic value, and of high potential to sustain high-value farming. Their conservation can be achieved only by a high level of knowledge resulting from a multidisciplinary approach to the governance system.

TranSuMan aims to increase the green skills of HE students and develop new training materials for sustainable management of pastoral systems. Different topics are considered such as economic and environmental, with the aim of giving more job opportunities. The real-world training of students with local actors is the strong point of the proposal, not only to define management principles, but also to produce open educational contents to form new researchers and professionals.

The production of guidelines for the involvement and training of local stakeholders in grasslands management, monitoring and preservation, will allow defining strategies to enhance their skills using a bottom-up approach, but also to use their practical knowledge in HE teaching programs. By carrying out the Grassland Management Workshops, and the online course, the project intends to promote the diffusion in the Universities of an innovative, highly stimulating learning environment, using trans-disciplinary cooperation, also within the involvement of local farmers and other relevant actors, to more effectively transfer the knowledge and competences required to students. In addition, these training activities will be recognized by ECT credits.

Participants will be: HE students, researchers and teachers, and local stakeholders. They will form the local Green Teams (one per partner, consist of 8 students, a minimum of 5 stakeholders and the involved teachers) that will participate in meetings in each HEI, in the 3 project workshops (C1, C2, C3) and in national multiplier events (E1, E2, E3, E4).

The partnership includes a Coordinator - University of Camerino (Italy), and three Partners: Catholic University of Valencia (Spain), University of Thessaly (Greece), and Babes Bolyai University (Romania).

