



HNV-LINK PROJECT: REGIONAL MEETING IN CAUSSES & CEVENNES

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MORE THAN 40 ACTORS GATHERED WITHIN THE TERRITORY CAUSSES AND CÉVENNES AROUND THE PASTORALISM, FORM OF AGRICULTURE WITH HIGH NATURE VALUE!

As part of the European HNV-Link project, more than 40 agro-pastoralists gathered on Thursday, July 26, 2018 in a Cévennes farm.

On the basis of already committed work of territorial diagnosis and identification of the initiatives and needs of the territory, the objective was twofold:

1. share the issues related to pastoral activities;
2. identify priority areas for collective action.

This collective brainstorming workshop brought together a wide range of actors, whether professional, technical, scientific, institutional or managing natural areas.

The morning allowed exchanges on the concept of high natural value farming, on the forms of pastoralism favorable to the conservation of the natural inheritance, as well as on the diagnosis and the stakes of the territory. It was then presented innovative actions, led by local actors and necessary for the maintenance or even development of pastoral activities:

- the proposal by the Cévennes National Park for eco-pastoral support to breeders involved in the MAEc framework;
- the development of new sectors around co-products (Raïole sheep's wool production, developed by Raïolaine), and the recovery of collective tools by breeders (slaughterhouses);
- the animation of a territorial dynamic around pastoralism by a local authority (example of the Causses Aigoual Cévennes inter-communal pastoral pact);
- the work necessary to take into account the specificities of Mediterranean grazing (derogation acquired for the eligibility to CAP aid for wooded areas of oak and chestnut groves).

In the afternoon, in thematic working groups, participants were able to focus on three key topics:

- products and production chains;
- technical practices and support;
- attractiveness of the profession.

Among the prospects for action that emerge, we can notably raise the idea of better communicating on the role of pastoralism within the territories (notion of multi-functionality to enhance), or the desire to involve more all the actors, especially local authority and elected representatives alongside professional actors.

MORE ABOUT HNV-LINK PROJECT:

- On the HNV-Link project: www.hnvlink.eu
- In the Causses and Cévennes territory: www.causses-et-cevennes.fr

MORE ABOUT THE PROJECT AND THE TERRITORY:

- HNV-Link project: www.hnvlink.eu
- Causses and Cévennes territory: www.causses-et-cevennes.fr
- Interdepartmental Agreement of Causses and Cévennes: www.causses-et-cevennes.fr
- Conservatory of Natural Areas Languedoc-Roussillon: ww.cenlr.org
- Regional Chamber of Agriculture Occitanie, common service on pastoralism: occitanie.chambre-agriculture.fr