**Sustainable Management of Pasturelands**

**Collection of good practices**

This template aims at **collecting initiatives, good practices and projects that will feed the contents of the European study on sustainable management of grasslands,** funded by the LIFE project [Oreka Mendian](http://www.lifeorekamendian.eu/). The main purpose of this questionnaire is thus to collect detailed information about these initiatives.

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| **Title:** *Type here the name of the initiative, good practice or project that you want to submit* |
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| **Context***Explain (maximum 10-15 lines) the framework, the issue or the context that was the starting point or brought to the idea for the initiative. You might want to answer also the following questions: What problems do they solve? Where did the initiative take place? What were the main challenges? And don’t forget the link with mountain pasturelands!* |
| **Scope***Describe (maximum 10 lines) the scope of your project. You might want to answer also the following questions:**Does it include Protected Natural Spaces? Or the Natura2000 Network? Did the project entail also a cross-border dimension? Includes public lands or are they privately owned?* |
| **Objectives***Briefly outline the specific objectives of your project. Please pay particular attention to the objectives that are relevant to the conservation and management of biodiversity (habitats and species) of mountain pastures* |
| **Involved actors**[ ]  Research institute [ ]  Farmers organisations [ ]  University [ ]  Regional/local governments [ ]  Technical institute [ ]  National authority [ ]  Advisory service [ ]  Development agencies [ ]  NGO [x]  LAG [ ]  Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*What kind of organization were they? What was their role in the project? How did they engage the project and how were they involved in process?* |
| **The initiative process and the concrete activities***Explain (maximum 10-15 lines) the main concrete activities carried out during the initiative.* |
| **Actions on mountain pastures**Indicate whether any of the following practices is carried out on the ground in the development of your project:[ ]  Brush cutting [ ]  Wetlands / peatlands restoration [ ]  Creation of attraction points for livestock [ ]  Endangered plant protection [ ]  Pasture restoration / soil restoration [ ]  Alien species control/eradicate [ ]  Passable Surface´s grown [ ]  Prescribed burns[ ]  Silvopastoralism [ ]  Fertilizations and quicklime adding[ ]  Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*Explain (maximum 10-15 lines) how these practices are linked to the conservation of the biodiversity in mountain pastures.* |
| **Results***Explain (maximum 10-15 lines) the main outcomes of the project and the impacts on the long term. Please, focus on those results that are transferable. You might want to answer also questions such as: What future perspectives and opportunities were disclosed by the initiative?*  |
| **Innovative aspect** *Explain (maximum 10-15 lines) here what is innovative about the initiative (approach, perspective, tools, activities, methodology or technology). You might want to focus on one key innovative aspect and answer questions such as: How did the initiatives manage to use pastoralism as a factor of innovation? How did the initiative upgrade an element of the management of the pasturelands?*  |
| **Problems detected***Explain (maximum 10-15 lines) the main problems detected during the initiative, learned lessons that may be useful for other managers that could replicate the project.* |
| **Type of funding of your initiative**[ ]  European funds: [ ]  National funds[ ]  CAP [ ]  Regional funds [ ]  FP7 [ ]  Private funding:[ ]  INTERREG -[ ]  Own [ ]  Life + -[ ]  Others, please specify: [ ]  Other, please specify:   |
| **CONTACT PERSON** |
| **Name:****Organization:****E-mail:****Phone number:****Languages:**English [ ]  French [ ]  Spanish [ ]   |
| **Would you be interested in presenting the initiative to the Oreka Mendian consortium?**YES [ ]  NO [ ] *If yes, please indicate hereby the contact of a* ***possible speaker*** *if different from the contact person***Name:****Organization:****E-mail:****Phone number:****Languages:**English [ ]  French [ ]  Spanish [ ]   |

**Vous pouvez renvoyer le questionnaire une fois rempli à** **lauren.mosdale@euromontana.org**