



Innovation for Sustainable  
Sheep and Goat  
Production in Europe

## Workshop on Innovations for Sustainable Sheep and Goat Systems

Venue Woodhall Hotel and Spa, Trip Lane, Linton, Wetherby, West Yorkshire

### Day 1 – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Morning - Optional Farm visit to Yorkshire Dairy Goats (with regional training delegates) Please meet at the hotel in the morning to board the coach. The meeting time to be confirmed.

13.00 -14.00	<b>Registration and coffee</b>
14.00-14.15	<b>Welcome to the iSAGE project</b> Professor Georgios Arsenos -Aristotle University of Thessaloniki Coordinator of the iSAGE project
14.15-15.00	<b>Trends in the European Sheep and Goat sector- Production and Consumption</b> Duncan Wyatt- Lead Analyst (Red Meat) AHDB
15.00-15.30	<b>Measuring sustainability on farm using the PG Tool, results for the UK sheep and goat sector</b> Dr Marion Johnson, Lisa Arguile Organic Research Centre
15.30-16.00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16.00-17.00	<b>Decision support tools for improved sustainability and efficiency</b> Professor Georgios Arsenos, Dr Marion Johnson, Lisa Arguile, Sotiria Vouraki
17.00-17.30	<b>Sustainability on farm – the farmers perspective</b> Guest speaker
17.30-18.30	<b>Improving consumer perception and consumption of sheep and goat products</b> Professor Raffaele Zanoli-UNIVPM Ancona Italy Dr Stefano Orsini-Organic Research Centre
19.30 onwards	<b>Novel Lamb Cuisine – a tasting event - held in conjunction with Professor Raffaele Zanoli and the chefs of the Woodhall Hotel</b>



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## Day 2 Friday 6th December

8.00-8.30	Registration and Coffee
8.30-9.00	<b>Innovations on UK sheep farms – a series of UK case studies</b> Wendy Jones NSA
9.00-10.45	<b>Regional challenges to the UK sheep sector</b> Phil Stocker NSA
9.45-10.15	<b>Coffee break</b>
10.15-11.00	<b>Optimal Breeding strategies to enhance animal resilience</b> Professor Georgios Banos, Dr Enrique Sánchez-Molano -SRUC
11.00-12.15	<b>Local breeds in Northern Europe: case studies from Finland and the UK</b> Finnish partners, Marion Johnson ORC
12.15-13.00	<b>iSAGE recommendations and guidelines for the European sheep and goat farming sector.</b> <b>Round table discussion</b> led by Georgios Arsenos, Georgios Banos, Raffaele Zanolli Kim Mathews and Phil Stocker
<b>Close of main programme</b>	
13.00 – 14.00	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>AHDB carcass demonstration</b> <b>Open to invited audience and workshop attendees from 14.00 onwards</b>	
14.00	Introduction Kim Mathews - AHDB Demonstration Martin Eccles - AHDB

The iSAGE Toolboxes will be available for you to try at coffee breaks and lunch – please do so – then we can tune them to provide such information as you feel they might require.

The iSAGE e-learning course will also be available to view.