

# European Shepherds Assembly

## Conference on natural resources Protection through extensive pastoral use



26. – 28. 06. 2015  
Koblenz, Germany



### Friday 26. 06. 2015

- 14.00 Welcome : Opening of the European Shepherds Assembly and ceremony by Sami Reindeers Herders
- 15.00 1. Meeting European Shepherd Network  
- 18.00 Focus points:  
- Services and traditions of shepherds  
- Economy of extensive pasture use  
- Bureaucracy of legal framework in Europe  
- Social recognition of shepherds and their flocks
- 18.30 Dinner
- 19.30 2. Meeting European Shepherd Network  
- Construction and organization of a European Shepherd Network
- 20.30 European Shepherds Network Meeting to welcome new members
- 21.00 Songs, photo album, screenings by international guests and a presentation of WAMIP and pastoralist HUB project

### Saturday 27. 06. 2015

- 10.00 Arrival, Coffee
- 10.30 Conference opening  
**Natural resources protection through extensive pastoral use**  
*Moderation Prof. Dr. Eckhard Jedicke*
- 11.30 Presentations:  
Value of pastures for society  
*Dr. Anita Idel, Autorin Weltagrarbericht*  
From shepherd to ecological services provider  
*Günther Czerkus, BVBS*

Which political signals do shepherds need?  
*Antonia Lütteken, EU-Kommission, DG AGRI*

Knowledge and skills of shepherds as central aspect of global food supply  
*Irene Hoffmann, FAO*

- 13.30 Lunch break
- 14.30 Results of the conference regarding the focus points – problems and ways of solution
- 15.15 Panel: What implementation approaches according to agrarian experts?  
Discussion
- 17.00 Coffee
- 17.30 3. Meeting European Shepherd Network  
- How does it go further?
- 19.30 Conclusion
- 20.00 Sheep + Goat Buffet

**Sunday 28. 06. 2015**

- 10.00 Opening of the gathering to the public
- 10.30 Welcoming of guests and opening of the exhibition
- 11.00 Visit of the breed show and the sheep & goat product stands with:  
- Goat & sheep products  
- Sheep shearing  
- Processing of wool (felting, weaving, spinning)  
- Dog show
- 12.00 Press conference
- 13.00 Goodbye to European shepherds
- 17.00 End of event

