



Innovation for Sustainable
Sheep and Goat
Production in Europe

iSAGE: a H2020 project Regional Training programme

Innovation to enhance the sustainability of sheep and goat production systems

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

Programme

Day 1 Tuesday 3 December

13.00-14.00	Registration and Coffee
14:00 – 14.30	Welcome and introduction to the iSAGE project
14.30-15.00	Introduction to Sheep and Goat Livestock Systems - Challenges and Opportunities for the Sector Kim Matthews - Head of Animal Breeding and Product Quality -AHDB
15.00 -1600	Impact of climate change and development of methods/models to predict impact of change Martha Dellar - SRUC
16.00- 16.30	Coffee break
16.30-17.30	Assessing Consumer needs and investigating the supply chain Dr Stefano Orsini - Organic Research Centre Professor Raffaele Zanolli - UNIVPM Ancona Italy
18.30	Reception and Dinner
20.00	Student Poster session and Q&A please bring a poster on one of the themes in the training session if you have one, we will also have iSAGE posters available for discussion.



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Day 2: Wednesday 4 December

9:00-9:30	Assessing sustainability - an introduction to the PG Tool and the iSAGE Toolbox Dr Marion Johnson, Lisa Arguile. Organic Research Centre
9.30 -10.30	Signposts to Sustainability and SageGuard – Designing a Toolbox to enable the improvement of on farm sustainability Testing the Toolbox - an interactive session Dr Marion Johnson, Lisa Arguile and Chiara Tuoni. Organic Research Centre
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
11.00 - 12:30	Modern approaches to animal genetic improvement: novel phenotypes and genetic/genomic analysis Dr Enrique Sanchez-Molano. SRUC
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 14:30	Development of Sheep systems in Finland Marja-Liisa Sevon-Aimonen, Luke and Kaie Ahlskog, ProAgria
14:30 – 15.00	Participatory approach to Dissemination and Improved Uptake UK case studies for innovation Wendy Jones, National Sheep Association
15.00-15.30	The case study experience - Fiona Lovatt (Flock Health Club)
15.30-16.00	The case study experience - TBC
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee break
16.30-17.30	The iSAGE decision support system (DSS) Sotiria Vouraki Aristotle University of Thessaloniki Greece
18.30 -20.30+	'Working' Dinner and discussion - students and industry

Day 3: Thursday 5 December

Morning - Field trip to Yorkshire Dairy Goats- the bus will leave the Woodhall Hotel at 08.15. Lunch will be provided at Yorkshire Dairy Goats. Please be on time.

Afternoon – the iSAGE Workshop begins at 14.00