

Contract Innovation Lab Hautes-Pyrénées, France

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Region

CIL Hautes-Pyrénées covers a region that is characterised by mountain livestock farming and transhumance practices, relatively low population densities and valuable cultural landscapes characterize by multiple uses (Production of cheese/meat, recreation such as hiking, skiing, bird watching and hunting).

Targeted Agri-Environmental/Climate Issues

Promote open landscapes in natural protected areas and the conservation and rehabilitation of natural habitats (H2000) by maintaining and promoting animal presence (transhumance) in summer pastures and adapting collective grazing practices.

Contract Innovation Lab Objectives

Identify dream contracts that could guarantee an optimal and adaptive management of collective pastoral lands while taking into account environmental public goods. Re-adjust or find alternatives to currently available agro-environmental contracts in order to better adapt the context of transhumance and collectively used pastures in mountain areas.



Type of Contracts

Collective AECS to maintain current practices (SHP 02), Collective AECS to promote change of practices (localized AECS: Herbe 09 / Ouvert 01-03)

Stakeholder Organisations Involved

Collective land managers (municipality/committees, pastoral farmers associations, pastoral land tenure associations), transhumant farmers, sheepherders, Chamber of Agriculture (Hautes Pyrénées), natural area managers (National park of the Pyrénées, N2000 facilitators, natural reserves), local administration (DDT), Botanical conservatory, National agency of forests, environmental NGO (Nature en Occitanie), local hunting federation, GIP-CRPGE, CIRAD

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