



European Regional Focal Point
for Animal Genetic Resources

Ad hoc action
“Merino network”



Merino
and Merino-derived
breeds in Europe
state of the art - *in situ* valorization

Webinar

Monday 15th February 2021

13.50 (CET)

to be held on



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Sarcophagus from the 2nd century / detail
Alcázar de los Reyes Cristianos (Cordoba / Spain)

editing M. Mancini

14.00 / 14.10

Welcome address

Coralie Danchin

European Regional Focal Point / IDELE Paris / France

14.10 / 14.20

The ad hoc action on Merino and Merino-derived breeds

Fabio Pilla

University of Molise / Italy

FIRST SESSION

*The Merino and Merino-derived breeds in Europe:
history, demography, and genetics*

chair **Vincenzo Landi**

University of Bari / Italy

14.20 / 16.00

COUNTRY REPORTS

Antonio Granero

Asociacion Nacional de Criadores de Ganado Merino / Spain

Juan Vincente Delgado

University of Cordoba / Spain

Tiago Perlorio

ANCORME / Portugal

Coralie Danchin / Antoine Brimboeuf

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Christian Mendel

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Aldona Kawęcka

National Research Institute of Animal Production / Poland

László Sáfár

Hungarian Sheep and Goat Breeders' Association / Hungary

Valentin Balteanu

University of Cluj-Napoca / Romania

16.00 / 16.20

SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION INITIATIVE

Simone Ceccobelli

Università Politecnica delle Marche / Italy

SECOND SESSION

What future for Merino and Merino-derived breeds? A wool perspective

chair **Elena Ciani**

University of Bari / Italy

co-chair **Marco Antonini**

ENEA / Italy

16.20 / 17.30

Ivan Aloisio

Fortunale / Italy

Nigel Thompson

Biella The Wool Company / Italy

Paul García de Oteyza

Oteyza / Spain

Jean-Louis Brun

Brun de Vian-Tiran / France

Lesley Prior

Tellenby / UK

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International Wool Textile Organisation / Belgium