

tures, animated clips, graphics etc can also be integrated. Test runs have shown that, particularly the necessary research in old annuals, calendars etc requires a large capacity. Direct interviews will probably only be rarely used, as the generation that still farmed traditionally is gradually dying out.

A further, important pillar of a successful main project will be the collaboration and interest of experts who are prepared to contribute their

experiences. If you are interested in reading more, the full report can be read here http://www.save-foundation.net/pdf/Bericht_AlpWissen2011.pdf (in German language only). Sources of funding are currently being sought for a future main project with the name "Fundus Agri-Cultura Alpina". Please contact the SAVE Team if you have any suggestions, comments, questions or are in need of further explanation.

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Donkey's milk is an age-old product whose most precious characteristic is the fact that it is the closest to human breast milk in terms of protein composition and lipid fraction of all available milks. The Italian EUROLACTIS GROUP is a vertically integrated supply chain that produces, transforms into freeze-dried powder, and markets Donkey's milk on a large scale since 2007. The company is developing a social, ecological and sustainable program devoted entirely to the use of Donkey's milk in pediatrics, food & beverage (Onalat[®]), and premium cosmetic (Câlinesse[®]), mainly distributed in pharmacy or health and wellness sales channels.

With almost 1'000 animals, the company represents the most extended milk production in Europe. As one of the most experienced and important manufacturers worldwide with a production of almost 52'000 L - a donkey produces about 1.5L per day during 7 months after the foal's birth. Donkeys range freely in verdant hills and are exclusively fed with organic products made up of alfalfa, barley and oat fodder.

which will lead to environmental degradation, reduction in quality of product and of life, health and incomes. The CAP has moved many rural areas in Europe away from this scenario; it would be irresponsible to move backwards again. International agreements and aims (e.g. 2020, Nagoya, Kyoto etc.) cannot be fulfilled with a “no policy” scenario. Also other EU policies concerning nature protection, landscape protection and climate change cannot be realized.

Over administration, especially that expected from farmers should be avoided at all costs. Farmers are not administrators! Especially in the case of small-scale farming, administration is a massive problem due to low literacy rates. There is a great need for independent experts and consultants who can give advice and support in applications. Reality today

20 Years "Fête de l'estive" at Allanche (FR)

On May 28, at Allanche in the French Auvergne the big annual alpine transhumance takes place. Because of the 20th anniversary of this event, 14 different mountain breeds will take place at the biggest transhumance in France with a parade through Allanche. From Maillargues the "transhumance du Cantal" leads to the Volcano plateau of Cézallier 1000 to 1300m above sea level. There about 100'000 cattle will spend the summer on a 80 ha area. At this occasion at

