



EFNCP NETWORK

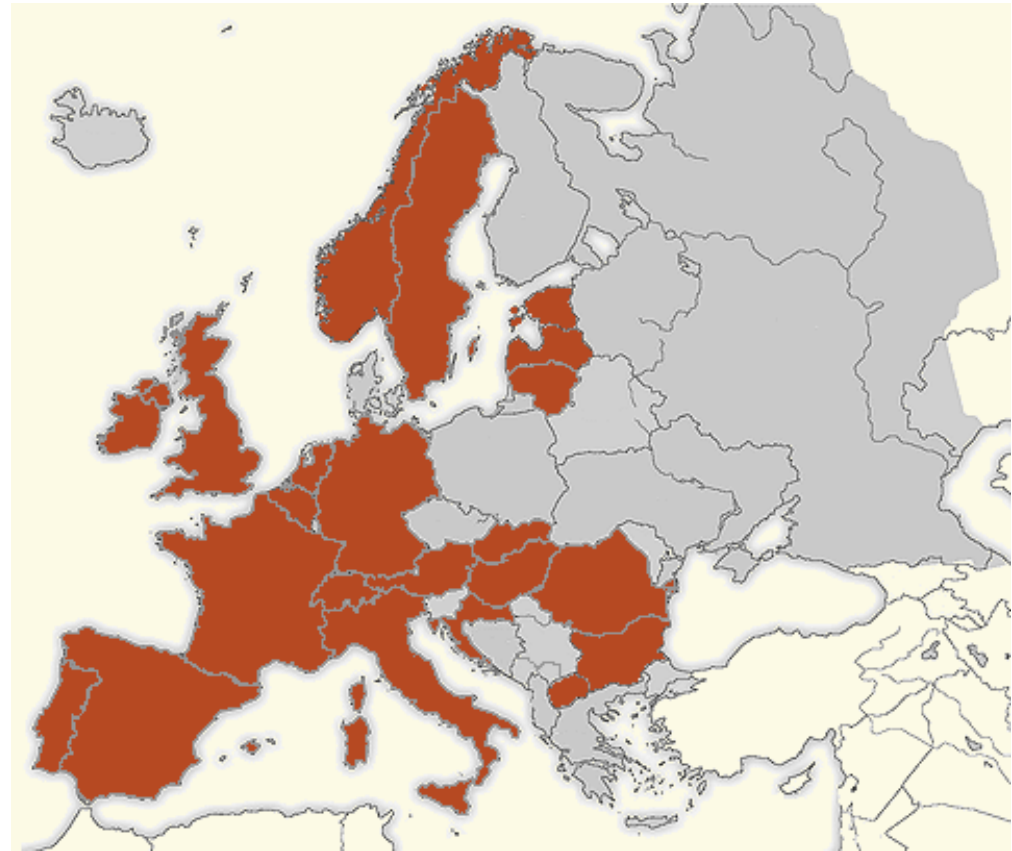
The European Forum on Nature Conservation and Pastoralism brings together ecologists, nature conservationists, farmers, and policy makers.

This non-profit network exists to increase understanding of the nature-conservation and cultural value of certain farming systems, and to inform work on their maintenance.

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Membership across Europe

- Some 60 members
in 20+ countries
- Mainly conservationist
background, but all types
- Large and small, not all
active and contributing
- Other partners which are
not members but share
projects and funds
(CERPAM, GOs, etc.)



Energising the European network



- Network and Communications Officer appointed.
- Closer contact with members, survey, gather input, share information, etc.
- Better dissemination through social media @EFNCP.
- EFNCP conference in Ireland with sessions for members and partners.
- Participation in other EFNCP events and project activities.

Continuing the work...

- Linking with other “European HNV networks”

Farmer Research Groups



Dehesa, Spain



Montado and Mosaic Systems, Portugal



Valonia oak silvopastoral systems, Greece



Grazed oak woodlands in Sardinia, Italy



Bocage agroforestry in Brittany, France



Wood pasture and parkland, UK



Agroforestry in the Spreewald flood plain, Germany



Wood pasture, Hungary



Wood pasture, Romania



Wood pasture and reindeer, Sweden

- Further funding



Why and how to network?

- What do we expect to get from networking?
 - ▣ Sharing knowledge and experience
 - ▣ Extending HNV farming
 - ▣ Mutual support
 - ▣ Policy influence
 - ▣ Linking and cooperating with other sectors: tourism, marketing, etc.
- What scale (local, regional, national, European) is the most appropriate for each objective?
- In what type of network are we willing to invest our own resources? What should our priorities be? What other networks will mostly depend on external funding?
- Low-cost internet-based tools (facebook, whatsapp, emails, websites, etc.) and how to overcome their limitations.

Thank you...

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