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A Shepherds' Erasmus

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CIPRA...

- ...is a polyglot, informative communicator with a wide reach
- ...lobbies politicians, enterprises and administrations
- ...networks people, projects and organisations
- ...encourages actors to realise their own projects
- ...represents people and organisations committed to life in the Alps



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A project possibility

Why?

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With whom?

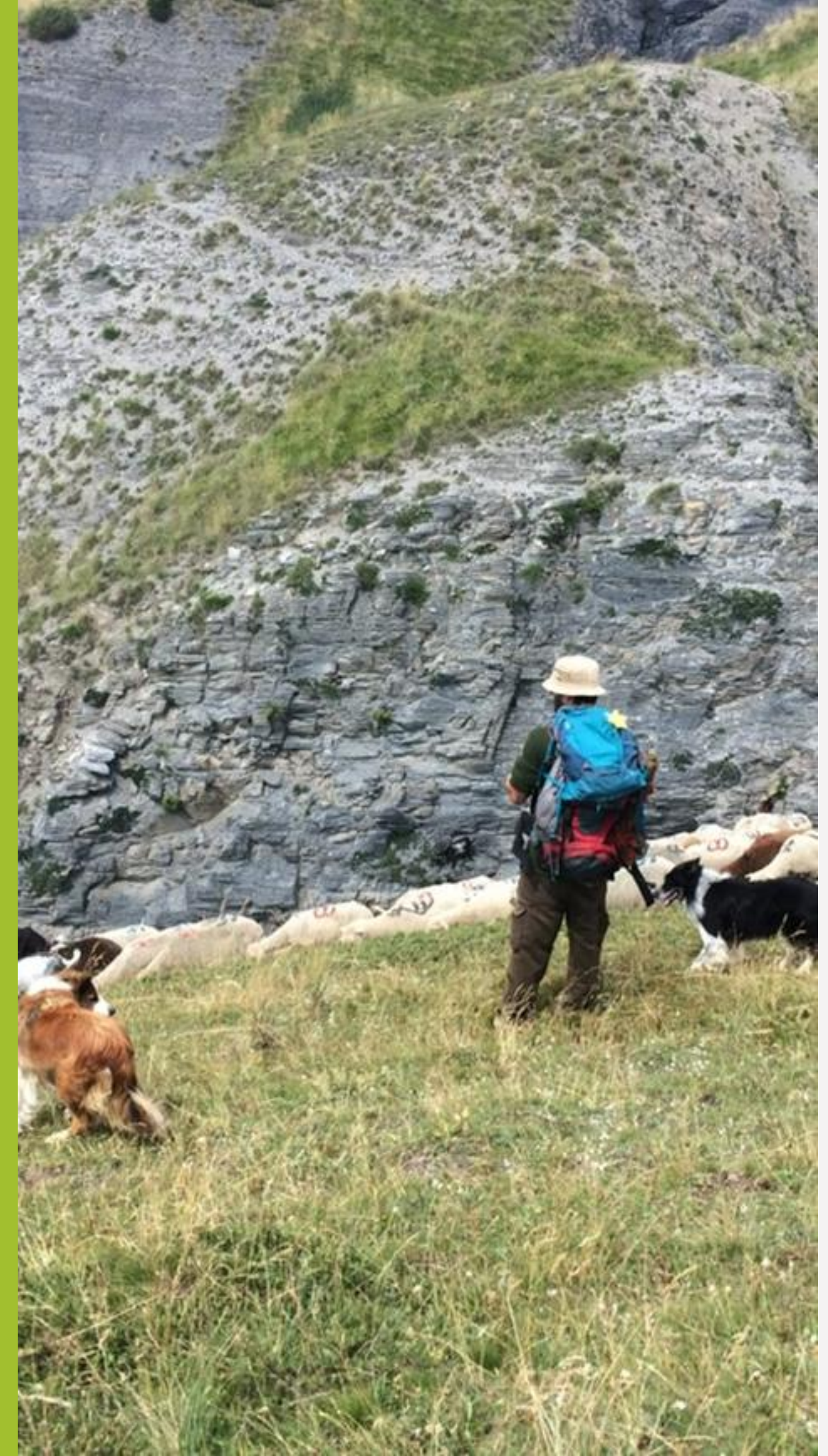
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How?

Challenges & difficulties

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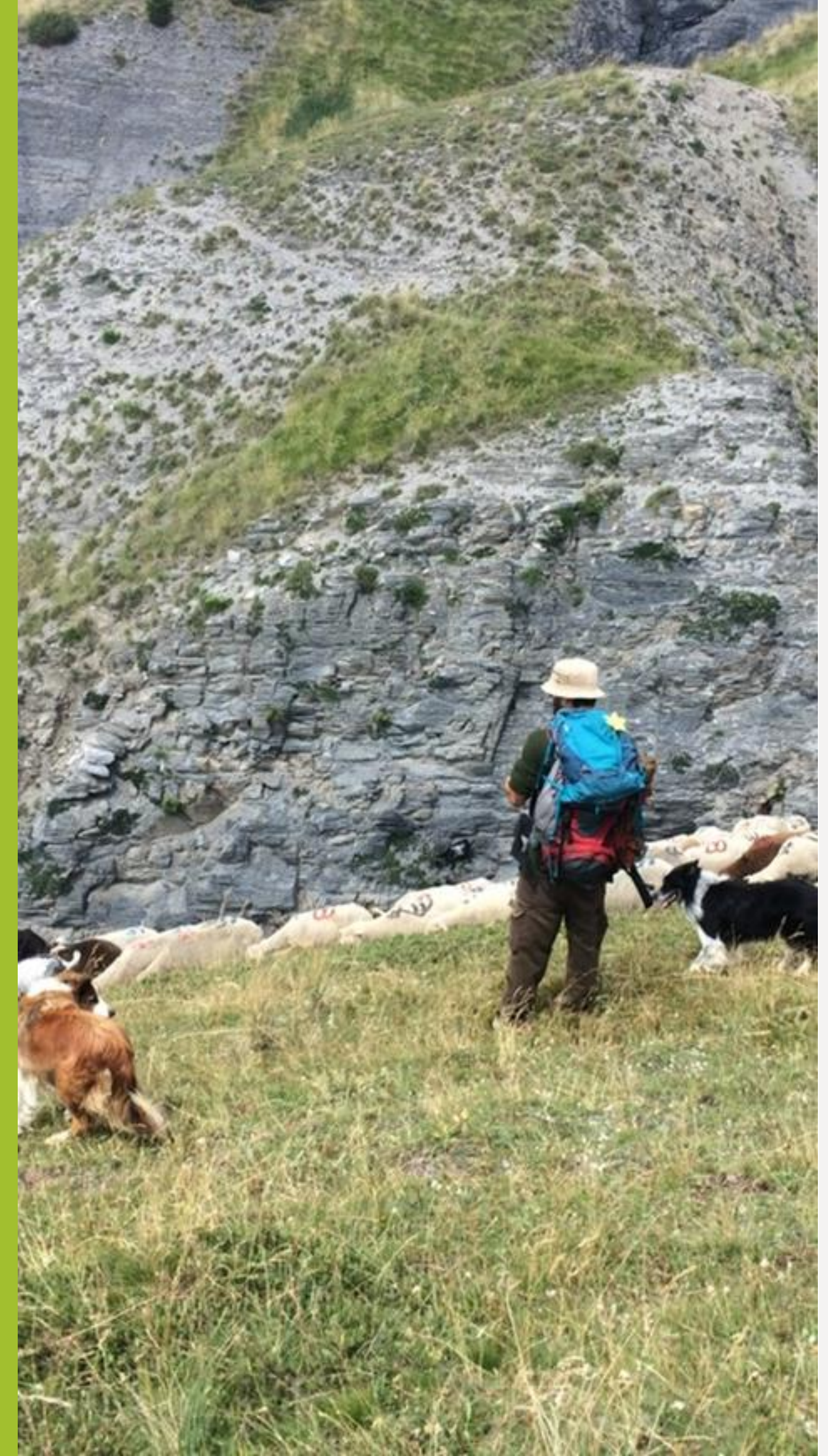
Calendar & next steps



Why?

Call for partners!

- CIPRAs experience with Erasmus+
- From the wolves to the shepherds
- Strengthening the Alpine identity
- Empowering experiences
- A mobile and volatile group
- One to one encounters count
- Alpine wide meetings
- For the partners: Bonus in the trainings
- Financial help for mobility
- Meeting people that would otherwise be inaccessible



Who finances it?

An Alpine Shepherds' Erasmus+ project?
Erasmus+ Cooperation Partnership funds



The primary goal of Cooperation Partnerships is to allow organisations to increase the quality and relevance of their activities, to develop and reinforce their networks of partners, to increase their capacity to operate jointly at transnational level, boosting internationalisation of their activities and through exchanging or developing new practices and methods as well as sharing and confronting ideas.

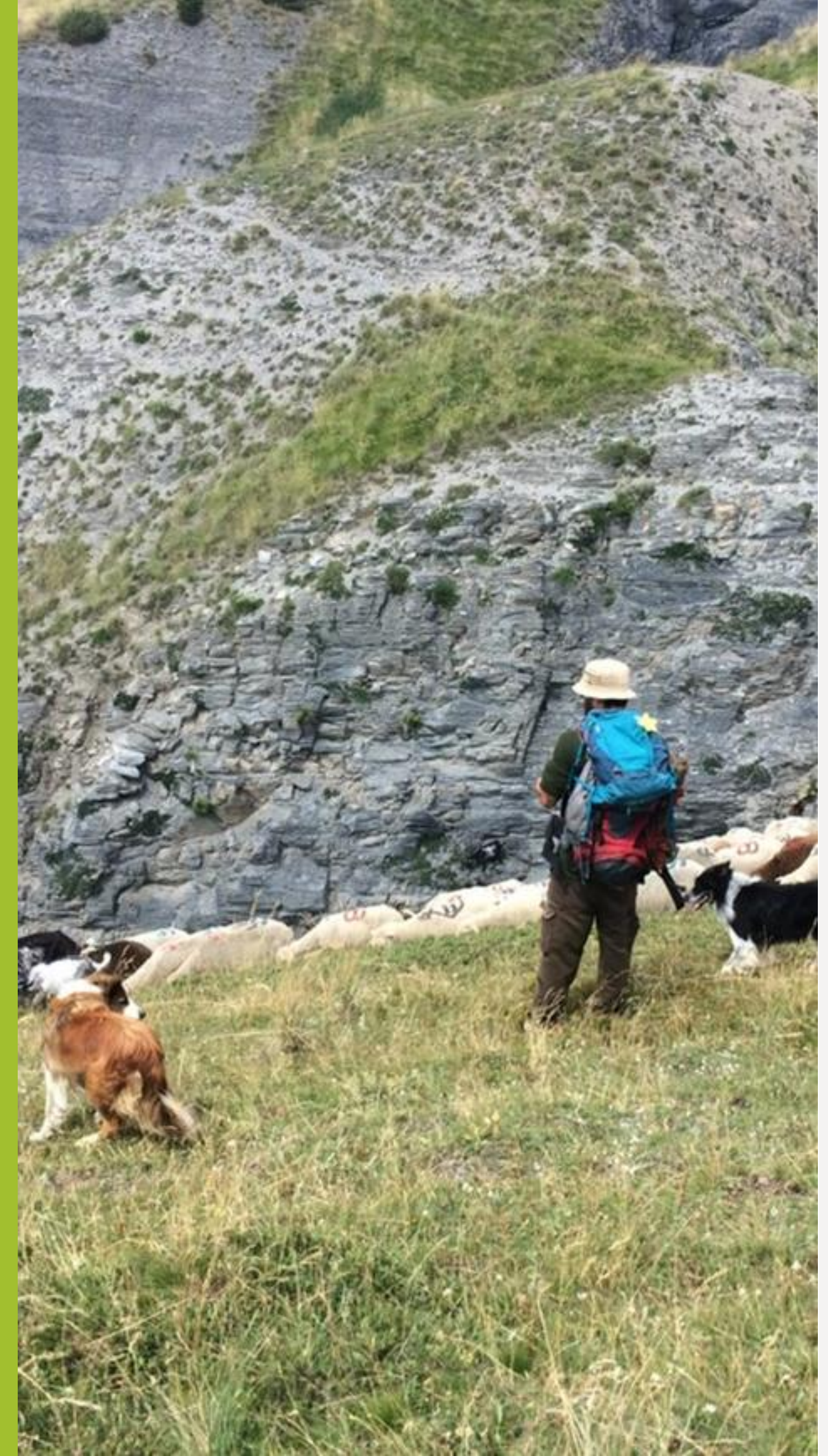


With whom?

- Partners can be shepherd organisations, agricultural schools, pastoralism associations but also groups that are not registered as organisations.
- Partners need to...
 - ...work in the Alps.
 - ...get a PIC number (EU).
 - ...engage themselves in a 2-3 years project.
 - ...join two international meetings with 5-10 participants/partners.
 - ...have one contact person for the project.

For whom?

- Shepherds in training and/or who already have experience
- Members of the partner organisations



How?

- **One-to-one exchanges lasting from three days to two weeks.**
- **With the goal of gender balance**
- **Participants will receive...**
 - ...a travel grant depending on the distance in km (between 100-500km = 180 euros)
 - ...50 euros/day for food and accommodation (for a 10-day exchange = 500 euros)
- **Partners receive 3'000 euros budget/year to organise a national activity in the scope of the project.**
- **Travel costs and accommodation for the international meetings are covered by the project.**



Challenges & difficulties?

- Not all are working at the same time
- Working with shepherds
- Language barriers?
- Time and money (should be helped by the Erasmus+ Programme)



When?

- Application: October 2022
- Project duration is either 2 or 3 years
- CIPRA proposition: Project from 1.1.2023 to 31.12.2025
- Deadlines: Interested partners need to tell CIPRA International by the **30.03.2022** if they want to join by writing to manon.wallenberg@cipra.org

Useful information about funded projects can be found in the Erasmus+ Project Results Platform:
https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects_en





Thank you very much!

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