

“In-situ Conservation and Valorisation of Animal Genetic Resources (AnGR) in Spain”

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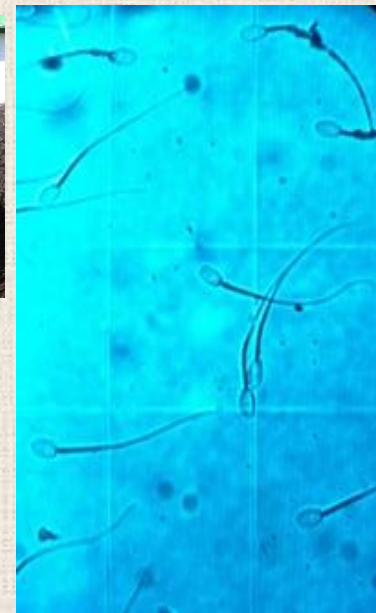
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Conservation & Selection Programmes



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"LA NAVA DEL CONEJO"**



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Historical Background



“LA MESTA” COUNCIL (1273-1876)



ROYAL STUD FARM (16th Century)



FIGHTING BULL BREEDERS (17th Century)



IBERIAN PIG PRODUCTS (17th Century)

Historical Background

60's



National Centers for Animal Selection and Reproduction.

70's



Breeders Associations.
Performance controls.
Herd books.

80's



Spanish Society for AnGR (SERGA).

90's



Committee for Spanish Livestock Breeds.
Convention on Biodiversity – CBD (Rio de Janeiro, 1998).
Spanish Strategy for Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity.



Breeding Programmes

ENDANGERED BREEDS

Extensive
Production Systems



OTHER BREEDS

Intensive // Semiextensive
Production Systems



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Program for Livestock Breeds

EVALUATION

CONSERVATION PROGRAMMES

Breeding Goals

Conserving genetic variability
Keeping the census
Rusticity
Environmental and sustainable use

SELECTION PROGRAMMES

Breeding Goals

Performance Improvement
Profitability
Competitiveness
Food-supplying

How to consider a breed is “at risk”?

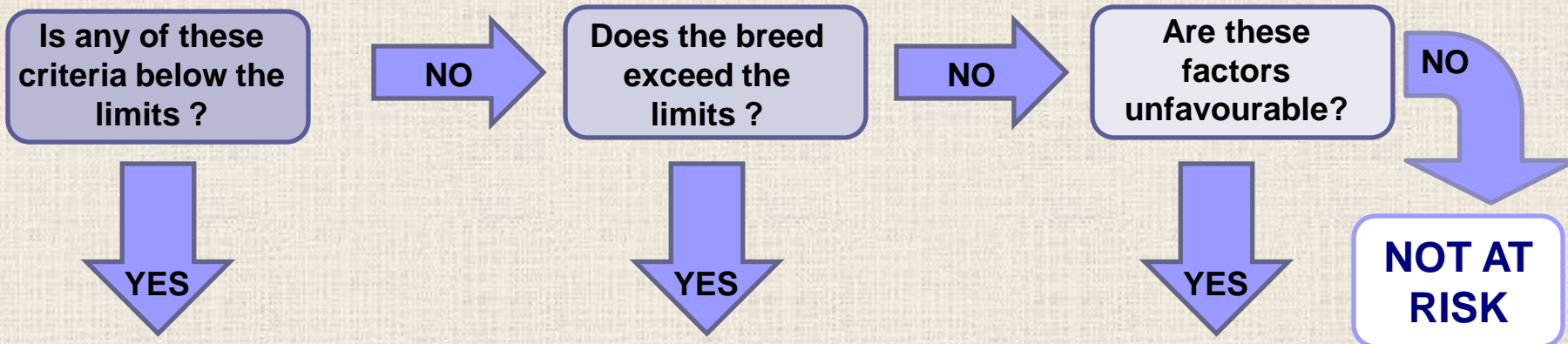
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SPANISH CRITERIA		
DEMOGRAFIC	GENETIC	OTHERS
Nº Breeding Females	Effective Population Size (N_e)	Geographical distribution (km ²)
Nº Breeding Males		Population Trend
Average Purebred females registered in last 3 Years	Rise of Inbreeding (ΔF)	Nº of Farms
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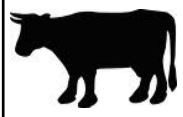






ENDANGERED BREED

Spanish Authocthonous Breeds

SPANISH BREEDS								TOTAL
NATIVE IN DEVELOPMENT	7	10	5	3	1	0	1	27
NATIVE AT RISK	31	33	17	9	13	6	17	126
INTEGRATED	7	6	0	6	4	0	0	23
EUROPEAN UNION	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
THIRD COUNTRIES	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
OTHER REGISTERED EQUIDAE	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
TOTAL	45 (38)	52 (43)	23 (22)	18 (12)	19 (14)	6 (6)	18 (18)	181 (153)








<http://www.mapama.gob.es/es/ganaderia/temas/zootecnia/razas-ganaderas/razas/catalogo/>

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SPANISH BREEDS	181	%
AT RISK	126	69.6%

Spanish Authocthonous Breeds

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NATIVE AT RISK	31	33	17	9	13	6	17	126

SPANISH NATIVE BREEDS	153	%
AT RISK	126	82.3 %

Wildlife species vs Autochthonous livestock “at risk”



National Census (2016)	TOTAL	Flocks/Herds
<i>Bear</i>	300	
<i>Iberian Lynx</i>	584	
<i>Iberian Wolf</i>	2.079	297
<i>Berrenda en Negro (Black Spotted)</i>	2.384	86
<i>Berrenda en Colorado (Red Spotted)</i>	4.378	139

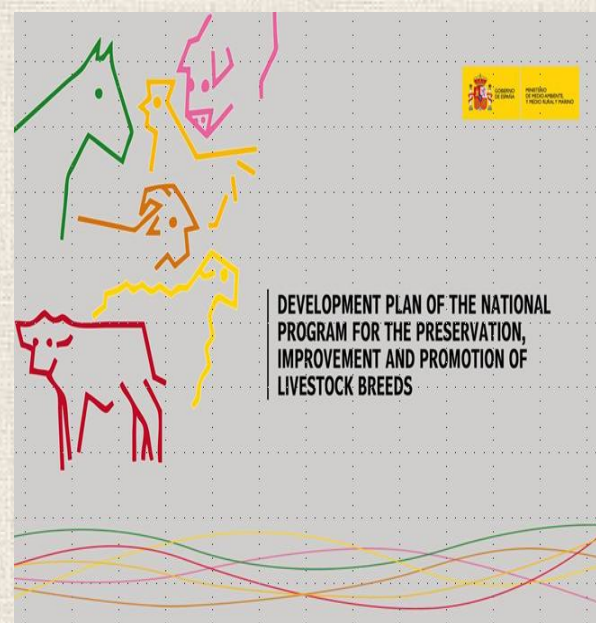
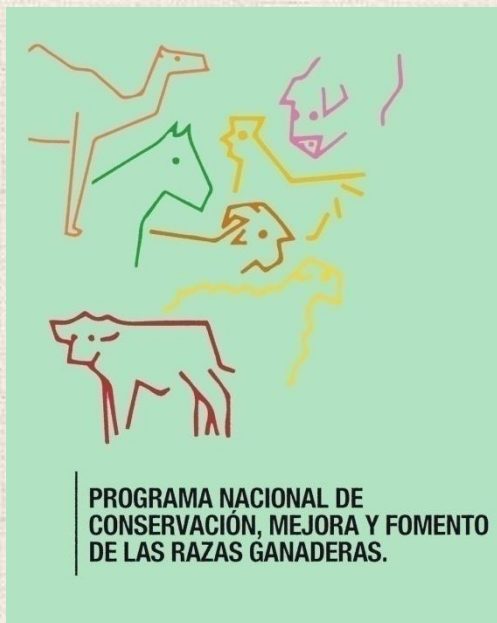
Regulatory and Institutional Framework

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7 Strategic Priorities

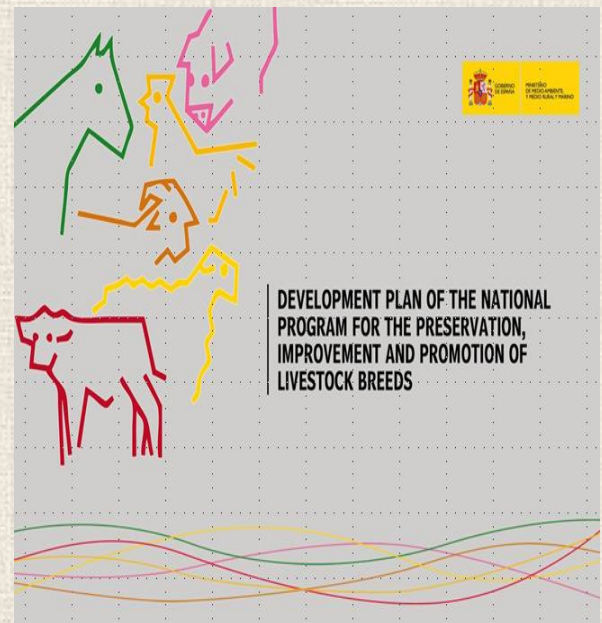
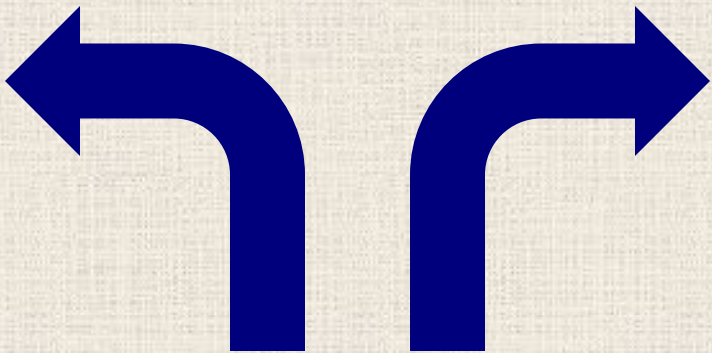
1. Inventory of Breeds.
2. Promotion of pure breeds rearing.
3. Animal Genetics and Reproduction.
4. Institutional coordination.
5. Information Management.
6. Sustainability and alternative uses.
7. Funding.



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Regulation (EU) 2016/1012
(It shall apply from 1 November 2018)

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AUTONOMOUS COMMUNITIES (17)

Universities

Animal Genetics Labs

Research Centers

Breeds Inspectors

Breeding Centers

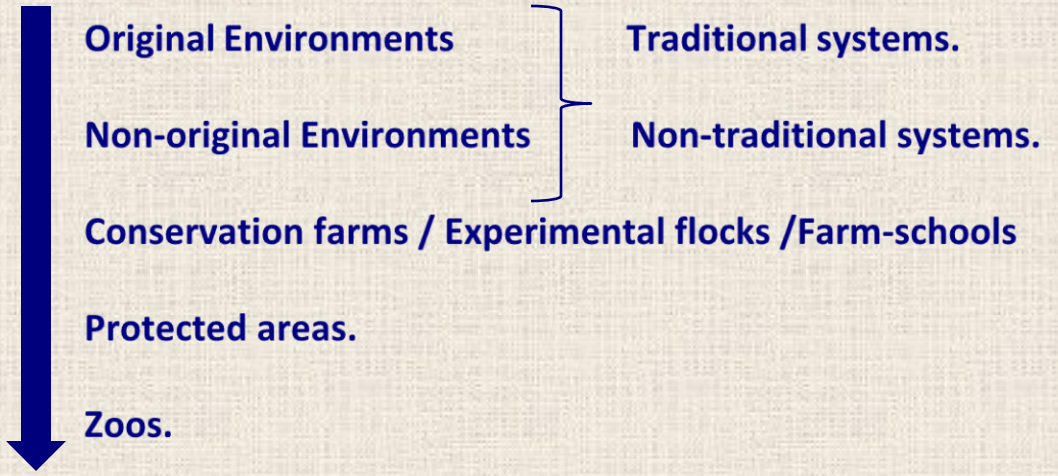
LIVESTOCK BREEDERS ASSOCIATIONS

“In situ” Conservation

Management of breeds, carried out by farmers, according to traditional production systems in the environment where the breeds have been evolving through ages or in those other places where they are reared now.



“In situ” Conservation



“Ex situ” Conservation

“In situ” Conservation

Objectives

1. Support livestock keepers.
2. Self-sustainability of the Production Systems.

Range of activities

1. Rise of Productivity (ΔS) + Rise of Inbreeding (ΔF).
2. Products Marketing.
3. Advice on Management.
4. Alternative uses.
5. Support Payments.



Rise of Productivity (ΔS) + Rise of Inbreeding (ΔF)



ANABE

Agrupación de Asociaciones de Criadores de Ganado Vacuno de la Raza Berrenda en Negro y en Colorado



Products Marketing (Labelling schemes)



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Objectives

1. Fostering of the **knowledge** on autochthonous Spanish livestock breeds.
2. Promotion of the **consumption** of products from our local breeds.
3. Provide an **added value** to the breeds and their products.
4. Preservation of **Biodiversity** through the conservation of our nature values.

Advice on Management

PART I

Reproductive management in extensive livestock farming with Autochthonous breeds.

PART II

Evaluation of the Life Project "The Wolf in Andalusia, changing attitudes" and his impact on extensive livestock farming.

PART III

Dehesa's management in extensive livestock farming with Autochthonous breeds.



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Alternative Uses



CONCURSO de
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- Agro-tourism
- Gastronomic tourism
- Conservation Grazing
"The Firefighter Sheep Project"



Support Payments (Subsidies)

1. Promotion of extensive production systems – **RD 181/2015**
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Rural Development Programs

Strategic Plan for the Protection of Extensive Livestock Farming in Castilla – La Mancha


Animal Welfare in Extensive Farming Systems

Subsidies for Livestock Breeds at Risk

Promotion of Local Livestock Breeds.

“The Fire-fighter Sheep Project”

FINAL COMMENTS



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DE LAS RAZAS GANADERAS.**





Thanks a lot !

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