

# ROBUST LAMB | ROBUSTAGNO

MIDI-PYRÉNÉES, FRANCE

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MAKE LAMBS MORE ROBUST BY AN AGROECOLOGICAL APPROACH AIMING THE TRIPLE PERFORMANCE (ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL) | RENDRE LES AGNEAUX PLUS ROBUSTES PAR UNE APPROCHE AGROÉCOLOGIQUE VISANT LA TRIPLE PERFORMANCE (ÉCONOMIQUE, ENVIRONNEMENTALE ET SOCIALE)

Lamb mortality is an essential parameter of the sheep productivity and is one of a capital importance for farmers and their sectors. Yet, despite the acquisition of technical and scientific knowledge in the past 10 years, lamb mortality is not declining. One of the areas of progress often put forward is that of producing more robust lambs at birth. This project aims, through the creation of a network with breeders, advisors and scientists to identify transferable and reproducible innovative solutions to reduce lamb mortality by making them more robust at birth. To do so, Open Innovation methods for co-creation, crowd-innovation and cross-fertilisation will be mobilized and as well as the strong involvement of farmers in all stages of the project. The composition of the Task Group allow a multi-actor approach for seeking relevant solutions regarding lamb robustness and to ensure wide dissemination of project results.



**Lead partner:** Coop de France Midi-Pyrénées

## Other partners

### Farmer organisations

- ▶ CAPEL and UNICOR

### Research

- ▶ INRA

### Advisory

- ▶ Chambres d'Agriculture du Lot & Chambres d'Agriculture de l'Aveyron
- ▶ Groupement de Défense Sanitaire du Lot & Groupement de Défense Sanitaire de l'Aveyron
- ▶ Lycée Agricole de Figeac (Animapôle)

### Network

- ▶ Coram (Collectif des races des Massifs)

### Innovation support services

- ▶ Institut de l'Élevage

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