



European Regional Focal Point  
for Animal Genetic Resources

*Ad hoc* action  
“Merino network”



Merino  
and Merino-derived  
breeds in Europe  
state of the art - *in situ* valorization

Webinar

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021

13.50 (CET)

to be held on



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Sarcophagus from the 2<sup>nd</sup> century / detail  
Alcázar de los Reyes Cristianos (Cordoba / Spain)

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**14.00 / 14.10**

*Welcome address*

**Coralie Danchin**

European Regional Focal Point / IDELE Paris / France

**14.10 / 14.20**

*The ad hoc action on Merino and Merino-derived breeds*

**Fabio Pilla**

University of Molise / Italy

### **FIRST SESSION**

*The Merino and Merino-derived breeds in Europe:  
history, demography, and genetics*

chair **Vincenzo Landi**

University of Bari / Italy

**14.20 / 16.00**

### **COUNTRY REPORTS**

**Antonio Granero**

Asociacion Nacional de Criadores de Ganado Merino / Spain

**Juan Vincente Delgado**

University of Cordoba / Spain

**Tiago Perlorio**

ANCORME / Portugal

**Coralie Danchin / Antoine Brimboeuf**

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ASSONAPA / Università degli Studi di Perugia / Italy

**Christian Mendel**

Bayerische Landesanstalt für Landwirtschaft / Germany

**Aldona Kawęcka**

National Research Institute of Animal Production / Poland

**László Sáfár**

Hungarian Sheep and Goat Breeders' Association / Hungary

**Valentin Balteanu**

University of Cluj-Napoca / Romania

**16.00 / 16.20**

### **SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION INITIATIVE**

**Simone Ceccobelli**

Università Politecnica delle Marche / Italy

### **SECOND SESSION**

*What future for Merino and Merino-derived breeds? A wool perspective*

chair **Elena Ciani**

University of Bari / Italy

co-chair **Marco Antonini**

ENEA / Italy

**16.20 / 17.30**

**Ivan Aloisio**

Fortunale / Italy

**Nigel Thompson**

Biella The Wool Company / Italy

**Paul García de Oteyza**

Oteyza / Spain

**Jean-Louis Brun**

Brun de Vian-Tiran / France

**Lesley Prior**

Tellenby / UK

**Dalena White**

International Wool Textile Organisation / Belgium