SARD- Meeting
17.3.2021
Input for project ideas

1) Quality and cultural heritage: food supply farm2fork & circular economy

2) Quality schemes and certification of „mountain products“

3) Pastoralism, transhumance and mountain sheepfolds

4) Beekeping in the mountain area

5) Associations/cooperatives for farmers and food producers

6) Mountain pedagogical farms and their role in the education of the young people

7) Mechanization of agricultural labor: opportunities and limitations

8) Organisational changes for improving the mountain pastures
Important pillars

1. Quality & Cultural heritage: Transhumance,
2. Management options: low input agriculture
3. Science/policy interface/governmental strategies
4. Diversification: social farming, agritourism, renewable energy, small scale farming
5. Market/distribution channels
Project ideas

1. Transhumance
   Cultural heritage
   Local products
   Mechanisation

2. 100% Local
   Regional speciality
   Presented with 100% local input including ingredients and promotion.

3. Local products
   • Diary (Milk and cheese)
   • Mushrooms
   • Vegetables
   • Cereal (Craft beer)
   • Honey
Target Group - we are looking for practitioners

- Public and private actors at local, regional and national level, including SMEs (farms?),
- Operators as well as other organisations such as intermediaries, regional development and innovation agencies,
- Environmental institutions, NGOs, education and training organisations as well as universities and research institutes (e.g. Eurac Research)
- Target groups include all population groups including consumers, which will benefit from circular economy solutions.
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- Pioneer Projects: highly innovative, concrete solutions, pilot actions on small scale
- Thematically: focused, territorial and thematic coverages like the first call
- Smaller size, shorter duration, existing tools and methods with limited preparatory work
- 3-6 Partner: 12 – 18 Months duration
- One Workpackage only
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- Circular economy value chains
- Clean production processes and closed loop systems
- Sustainable product design (e.g. eco-design) and product development processes
- Behavioural changes of producers, consumers, public buyers etc

Exchanging knowledge and good practices on solutions for clean production processes, in particular in SMEs, that consider regenerative circular economy approaches in different sectors (such as electronics, construction and buildings, textiles, plastics, packaging, food, agriculture) and testing them in pilot action.
Project idea: Transhumance

• Cultural heritage
• Local products: labels/markets Circular economy
• Biodiversity / landscape conservation
• Mechanisation / low input agriculture