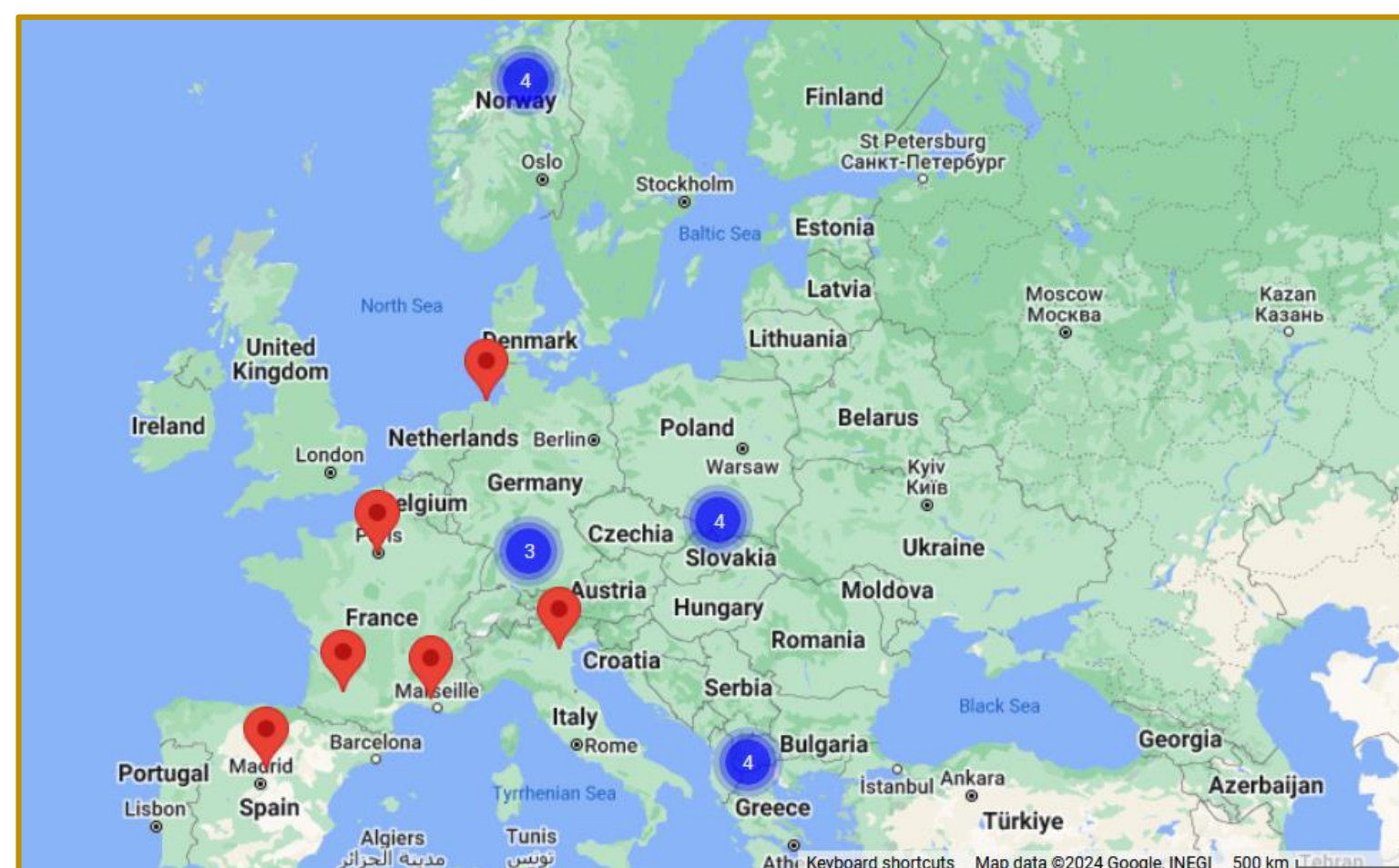




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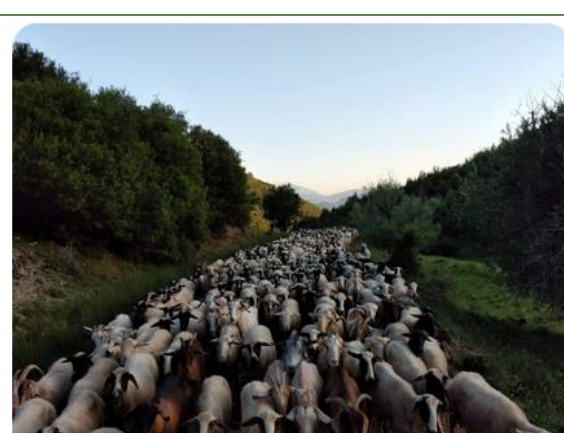


SHEEP, GOATS AND CATTLE

Demetrios Tsatsos

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Hans Küng

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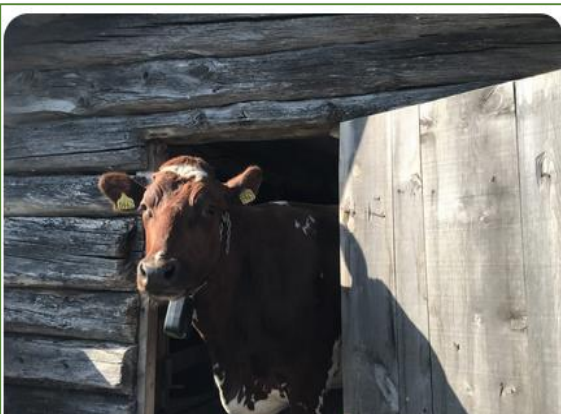


TRANSHUMANCE AND TOURISM

Simen Løken

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Katharina Sparstad

The summer farming practice is based on hand milking and traditional milk processing. Taking care of biodiversity and management of traditional cultural landscapes are an essential and integral part of the practice. The summer farm is open to visitor...

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COOPERATION IN TRANSHUMANCE

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BUILDING ON EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE

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The Domaine du Merle, a 400-hectare site on the Crau plain in Provence, has been an essential part of transhumance breeding for almost a century. It is a centre for training, research and experimentation on transhumance. association La Maison de la T...

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Marie Bréon

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Pierre Pujos

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Henning and Franziska Remmers

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GOING NEW WAYS

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