

# TRANSHUMOUNT

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# Structure presentation

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# TRANSHUMOUNT is:

- Project co-financed by the EU
- Duration: 18 months (Jan 2003-Jun 2004)
- Budget: € 114,000

# TRANSHUMOUNT Partners

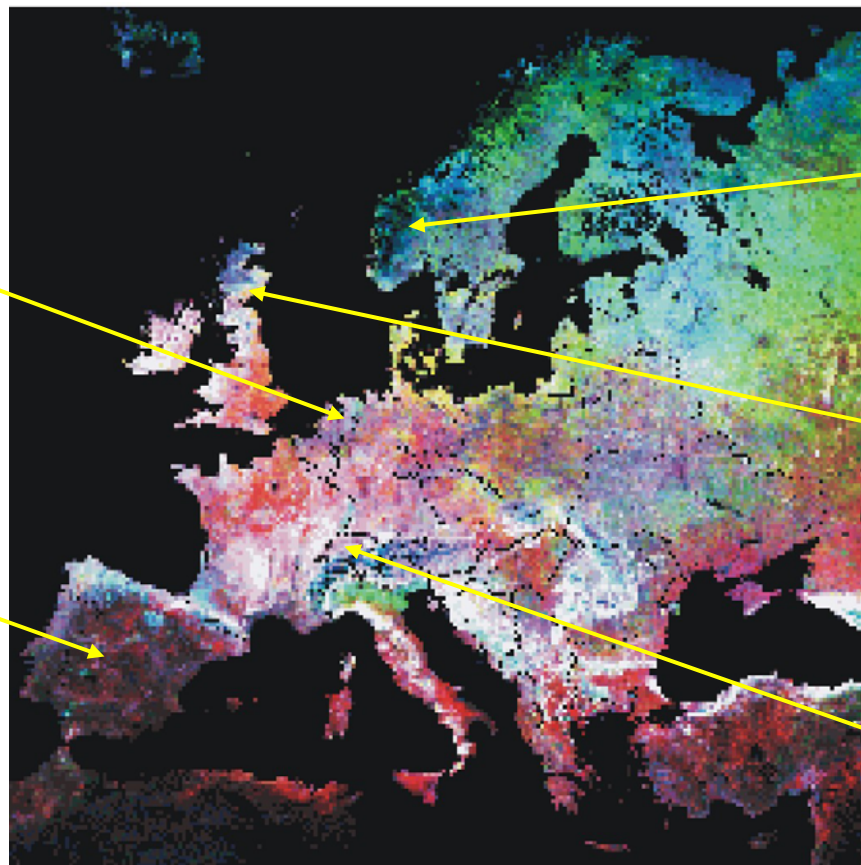
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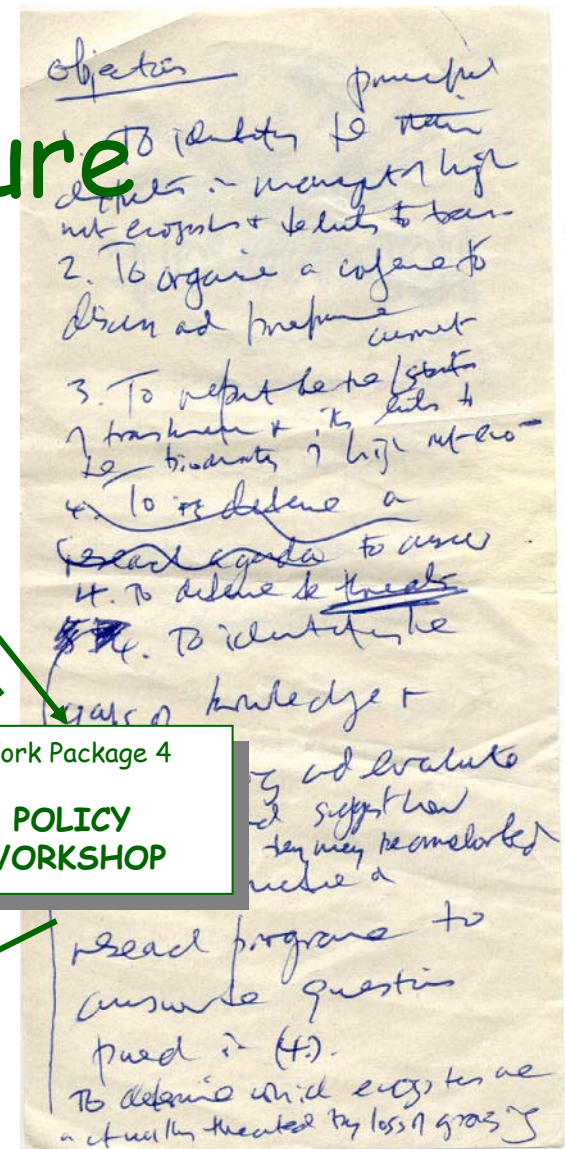
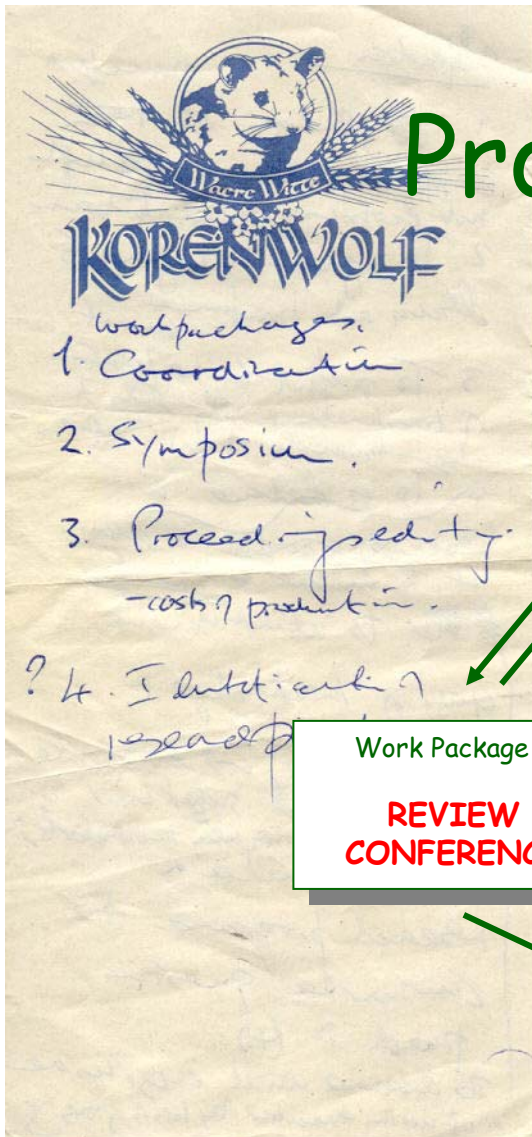
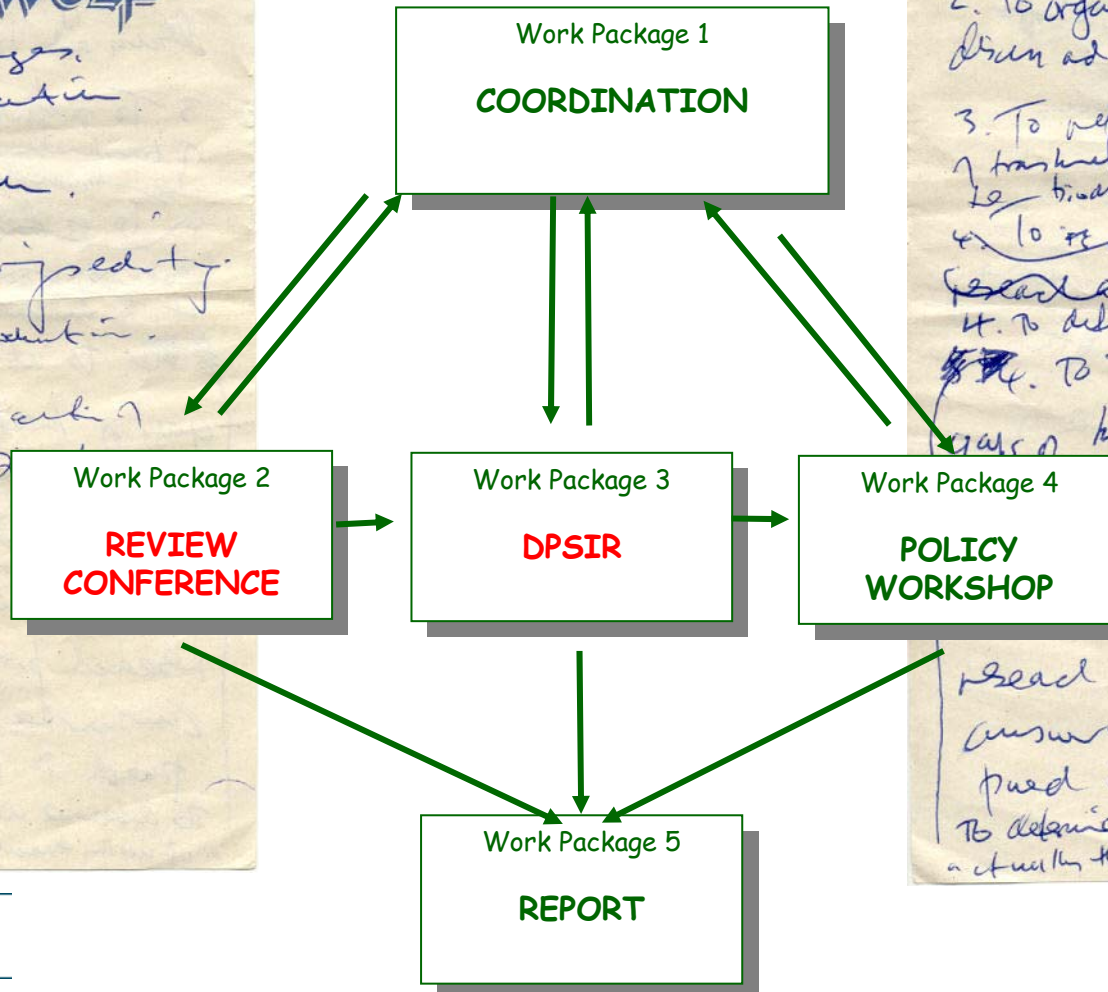
# Why TRANSHUMOUNT

- Transhumance plays key role in maintaining biodiversity in mountain ecosystems
- However, social and economic changes are driving forces for the decline
- Important implications for mountain ecosystems sustainability and biodiversity
- There is scattered knowledge at regional level, but there is no general overview

# Main objective

To bring European experts and stakeholders together to obtain a general overview of the state of transhumance in European mountain ecosystems

# Project Structure



# Project schedule

Due Date	Milestone Description	Work package
Month 1	First steering group meeting and set up web site	WP1
Month 3	Conference Agenda and list of experts	WP2
Month 9	Conference and DPSIR Framework	WP2, WP3
Month 11	Second steering group meeting	WP1
Month 12	Book to Publisher	WP5
Month 13	Agenda and list of experts for Policy workshop	WP4
Month 15	Policy workshop	WP4
Month 16	Policy recommendations	WP4
Month 18	Report to other EU projects of the 5 <sup>th</sup> Framework	WP4, WP1



# Review Conference Alcalá de Henares

- 12 European countries invited (NO, UK, PO, GE, SL, RO, GR, CH, FR, IT, PT, ES)
- Discuss and evaluate the role of transhumance in maintaining biodiversity in mountain ecosystems as defined by Annex I Habitats



# DPSIR Framework

- Identify critical factors affecting mountain ecosystems
- Determine which Habitats are actually threatened
- Tables will be produced at the end of the Review Conference to formalize the conclusions

## Driving forces:

Habitat	Pressure	State	Impact	Policy response
Dry grasslands				
Mesic grasslands				
Seasonally wet grasslands				

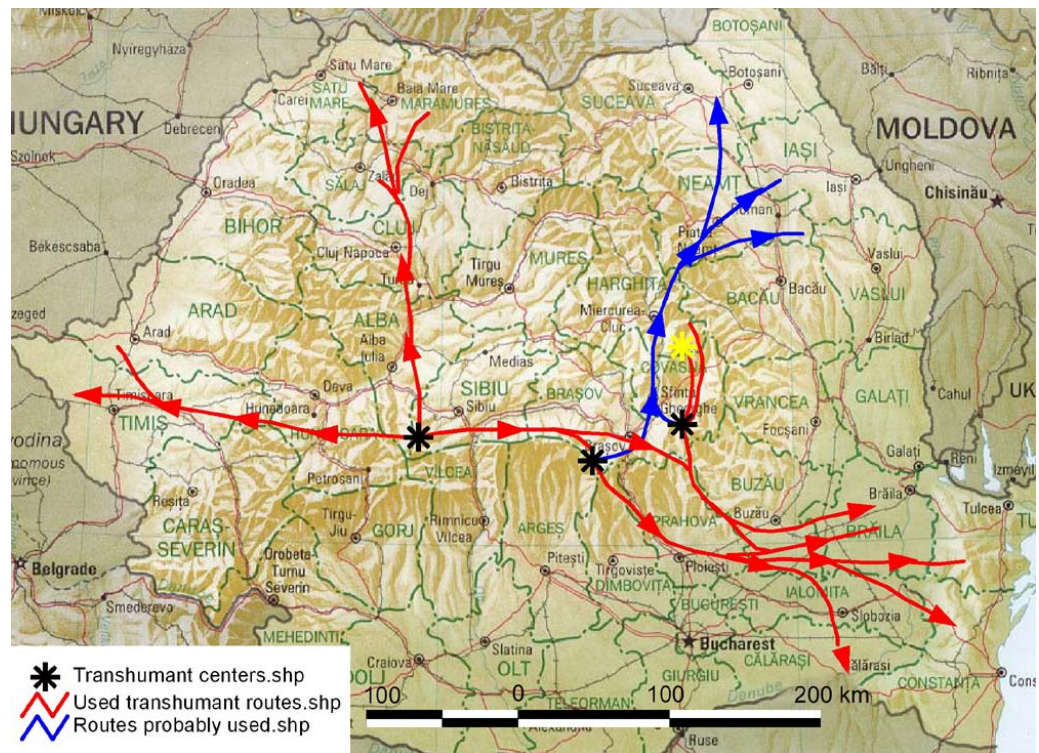
# Policy Workshop Davos

- Local stakeholders and experts from Accession countries will be invited
- Develop measures (e.g. agri-environment schemes) to ameliorate biodiversity decline and to maintain transhumance under modern social conditions



# Review book

- Review of history of transhumance
- Assessment current state
- Future scenario's for potential directions



To be published by Cambridge University Press



# Review Conference

## Three sessions



- I. State of transhumance in EU mountain ecosystems: Northern, Central/Balkans, Alpine and Southern
- II. Impact and gaps of knowledge at three levels:  
biodiversity (species),  
habitats and landscape
- III. Response: identify key issues for policy measures



# Milestones

- Policy recommendations for EU and national/regional authorities
- Review Book
- Web-site
- List of experts of two meetings
- Report to other EU projects 5th Framework (PASTORAL, BioHab)