

A network on High Nature Value farming  
Learning, Innovation, Knowledge



# The HNV Link project – an introduction

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# High Nature Value farming – Learning, Innovation, Knowledge

- *..is a EU-funded Innovation Network to identify and share best practice*
- *..is focussed on the needs of HNV farming systems*

## High Nature Value farming

- *..is agriculture that supports, or is associated with, a high species and habitat diversity*
- *HNV farmland is usually dominated by semi-natural pastures and meadows*
- *HNV livestock systems are those which are based mainly on feed resources from semi-natural vegetation*

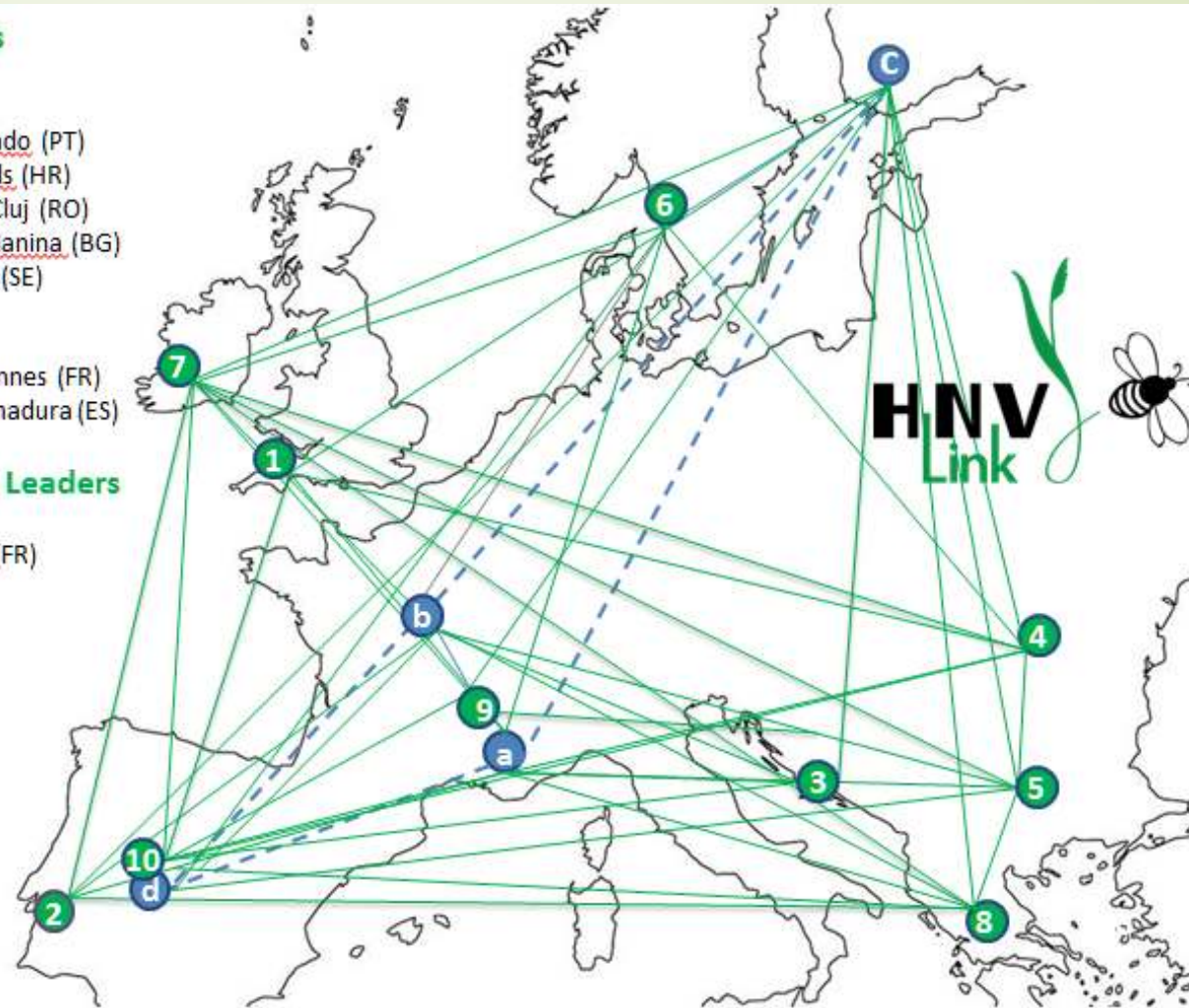
- 11 countries
- 13 partners
- 10 Learning Areas

### Learning Areas

- 1) Dartmoor (UK)
- 2) Sitio de Monfurado (PT)
- 3) Dalmatian Islands (HR)
- 4) Eastern Hills of Cluj (RO)
- 5) Western Stara Planina (BG)
- 6) Västra Götaland (SE)
- 7) The Burren (IE)
- 8) Thessalia (GR)
- 9) Causses et Cévennes (FR)
- 10) La Vera, Extremadura (ES)

### Work Package Leaders

- a) CIHEAM-IAMM (FR)
- b) ASCA (FR)
- c) UH (FI)
- d) EFNCP (ES)



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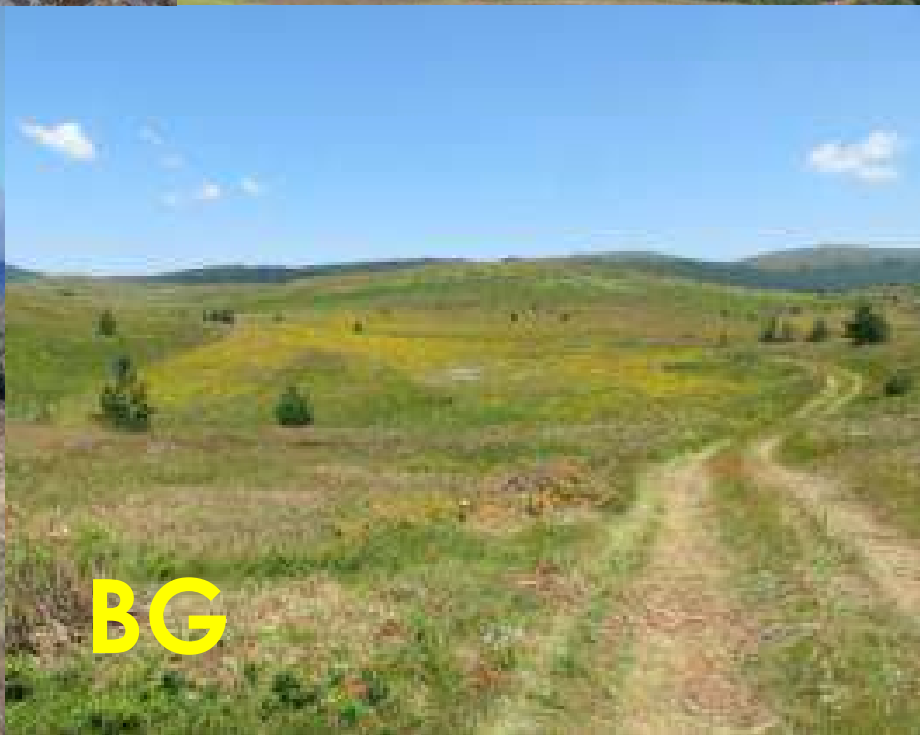
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## UK - Dartmoor

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# The project

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- **Baseline assessment –description of the Learning Area and why is it a hot-bed of innovation – identifying the economic, social and cultural drivers**
- **Describe a selection of the innovations in the Learning Area and identify what else farmers need**
- **Sharing innovation between Learning Areas**
- **Disseminating innovation within the Member States and in the wider EU**



# The project

- ▶ Innovation under 4 themes
  - ▶ Techniques and technologies
  - ▶ Products and marketing
  - ▶ Social and institutional
  - ▶ Regulatory and support

# Why Dartmoor?

- ▶ **Farming systems – that provides HNV farming & public benefits.**
- ▶ **A cohesive socio-economic culture - 80% of farmers connected to commoning.**
- ▶ **Almost 30 years of experience of agri-environment schemes.**
- ▶ **History/culture of innovation.**
- ▶ **Opportunity for a wider application in the future.**

On Dartmoor the case studies will include:

- ▶ **The Dartmoor (Moorland) Vision**
  - ▶ **Dartmoor Farming Futures**
  - ▶ **The Dartmoor Commoners' Council – example of self- governance on common land**
  - ▶ **Dartmoor Hill farm Project**
  - ▶ **Various meat marketing initiatives**
- ▶ **And identify what else is needed...**

# Welcome to Dartmoor



