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## Steering Committee Meeting at the University of Ljubljana (Slovenia) 12-14.02, 2024





The third Steering Committee Meeting meeting was held in Ljubljana with the participation of all project partners. The following issues were discussed at the meeting: overview about the implemented activities per WPs, Modules development, teacher's trainings planned for spring 2024, 2nd conference at PSAU, status of policy communication and cooperation. Also, as part of the visit, the participants of the program visited biotechnical faculty of the University of Ljubljana, Department of animal Science, the labs for storage and milk analysis, genetic lab and experimental slaughterhouse.

The Steering Committee Meeting finished with meeting evaluation and closing speech of project coordinator.

### Study visit to Swedi sh University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU) 10-19.03, 2024



The training was organized to improve the skills of teachers and provide additional materials and knowledge for the development of Module 2 "Animal Welfare". As part of the programme, university professors and representatives of the Associations attended lectures, visited laboratories and experimental livestock farms. The presentations were focused not only on animal husbandry and animal welfare, but also on pedagogy and teaching methods. The participants of the study visit had the opportunity to visit a pigsty and a cattle farm, learn about the conditions of animal welfare and compliance with animal welfare standards on Swedish farms. Special interest of Ukrainian specialists was to all legal regulations in livestock farming, especially when it comes to animal welfare.







### Study visit to the University of Nürtingen-Gaislingen (Germany) 6 - 18.04, 2024





During this study visit the Ukrainian specialists improved their skills and gained additional knowledge that they will need to develop Module 3 "Digital Livestock Farming". The Ukrainian specialists were offered a presentation of the DiWenkLa project and the potential of digital farm management tools for efficient dairy farming. The study tour participants visited the Technical Institute of the National University of Agriculture, where they got acquainted with innovative digital solutions in crop production, which are being implemented as part of the SELBEWAG project. During few days, the group members visited farms and learned about farming practices using information technology on local farms. Ukrainan specialists had the opportunity to get acquainted with the applied aspects of digitalization of agricultural production on the example of the LAZBW Agricultural Centre and the Drehers Erlebnishof Bad Saulgau farm.

The project participants had the opportunity to learn about the organization of the educational process, namely improving the didactic skills of teachers, innovative methods of teaching, reflection on learning new things, the concept of learning and the direction of learning. They also learnt about modern methods of monitoring and forecasting small pastures in different regions.





### Study visit to the University of Ljubljana (Slovenia) 10-19.06, 2024



The training programme for participants of the ERASMUS+ SULAWE project, Module I "Sustainable Livestock" was organized in Slovenia, university of Ljubljana. The Slovenian colleagues have presented the concepts of sustainable development, sustainable agricultural production and sustainable livestock management in an interesting and informative way. The programme participants took part in the international online webinar Innovative Technologies in Dairy Farming in the Netherlands and studied much new and interesting information. The project participants visited the Family c Cretnik dairy farm, which has a slatted floor system with a special coating and a family sheep farm that specializes in the sale of lamb.

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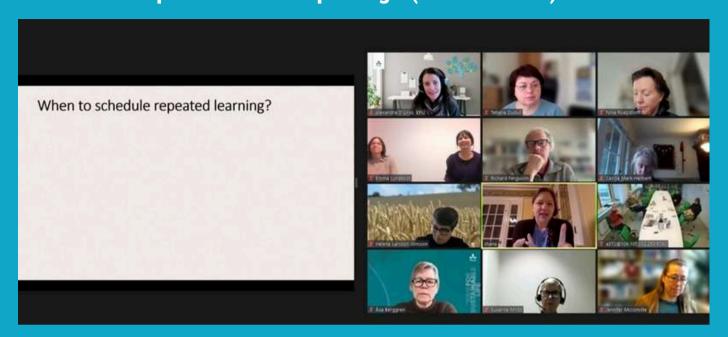




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### **SULAWE activities**

Webinar "The science of effective learning: The benefits of retrieval practice and spacing" (27.02.2024)



As part of the SULAWE project, members of the working groups took part in a webinar "The science of effective learning: The benefits of retrieval practice and spacing" with professor Shana Carpenter from the Department of Psychology, Iowa State University.

Participation in the webinar was part of the preparation for the teacher training at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU).

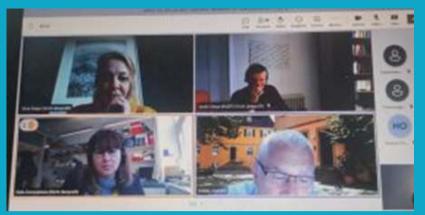
#### We are learning new methods. RISE (01.03.2024)

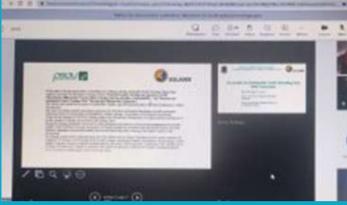


As part of the SULAWE project, it was decided to train interested staff to work with the specialised RISE software. RISE is a computer-based method developed at the School of Agricultural, Forest and Food Sciences, Bern University of Applied Sciences (BFH-HAFL) for the holistic analysis and evaluation of agricultural holdings. The training consists of 8 units, includes theoretical and practical parts and will last about 3 months. The training was attended by representatives of 4 Ukrainian universities and their colleagues from Slovenia. During the training, the final registration of participants in the RISE expert network system took place and basic data on the organisation of further work was obtained.



# Meeting devoted to establishment of excellence centres for LLL (06.03.2024)





At the meeting devoted to establishment of excellence centres for LLL participated all project partners. The course topics elaborated by Ukrainian partners were presented.

Webinar "Pedagogical Online Workshop "Designing and Creating an Electronic Manual" (03.04.2024)



The webinar was organized and conducted by the specialists of the SMC HPHE with purpose to help to implement the planned ideas in creation of electronic manuals. The webinar was attended not only by representatives of all the universities that are members of the project consortium. Teachers from other universities who are interested in this topic also joined the seminar.

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### International Forum "Sustainable poultry production in Ukraine"

We invite you to International Forum which will be held on 17-th of October 2024 in hybrid format.

The International Forum aims to highlight relevant issues of sustainable Poultry Production and animal welfare, which are important for understanding the current trends in the industry. The discussion with recognized international and Ukrainian experts will focus on specific topics that are important for specialists from farms, managers at various levels, as well as scientists.

The forum will feature interesting plenary and specialized sessions, followed by a panel discussion.

