



4th European Wool Day

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14:30 Welcome Notes

14:40 Greek Routes of Wool towards a Sustainable Future

- **A Summary of the Celebrating Wool Weekend in Metsovo** by Stella Prasinou, Pokari Project
- **A Wool Connection on Lesbos Island** by Julie Loi
- **The Circle of Wool in the Mountainous Communities of Psiloritis: A Glocal Approach from Shepherd Culture to Textile Production and from Traditional Looms to Social Innovation** by Yiorgos Kalomiris, Androidus Digital Culture Organization
- **Contemporary Use of Sheep Wool in Menites of Andros** by The Cultural Association of Menites
- **Epirus Carpets** by Evangelos Ninos, Epirus Carpets
- **Dimstel Wool Mattresses** by George Pappas, Dimstel

15:30 New Routes of Wool towards a Sustainable Future across Europe

- **Sheep Wool Insulation** by Cristian Mercioniu, Eco Friend Sheep, Romania
- **SoundWOOL: Acoustic Panels from Industrial Wool Waste** by Apol Temesi, Sound Wool, Hungary
- **The Importance of Clear Labelling on Origin of BIOFIBRE in Europe and its Long-term Influence on Breaking the Mono-breed Culture in the International Woolen Industry** by Blatnaid Gallagher, The Galway Wool Coop, Ireland
- **How to Meet the Sustainability Challenge from Fleece to Fashion** by Sandra King, Irish Fibre Crafters, Ireland
- **Wool Uses in Serbia** by Bogdan Cekić, Institute for Animal Husbandry, Serbia
- **Circular Scouring** by Ngaire Takano, Belgium
- **Balearic Islands' Routes of Wool towards a Sustainable Future: Reflections on Planetary Health and Climate Justice** by Berta Paz Lourido, University of the Balearic Islands, Spain

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17:30 Therapeutic Knitting

- **Crochet ... a Little Hook to Improve Attention** by Dr. Davide Sebastiano Rossi, Neurophysiopathology Unit of I.R.C.C.S. Foundation, Italy
- **Therapeutic Knitting in Practise at an Italian Hospital** by Ivana Appolloni, Gomitolorosa, Italy
- **Visible Mending** by Samantha Moore, UK
- **Painting with Wool** by Athina Baroufi and Korina Bell, FairLife Lung Cancer Care, Greece
- **Wool Wellness and EWE** by Concha Salguero, EWE Spain
- **European Twiddle Muff Award 2024** by Concha Rey Mejias, EWE Spain
- **Celebration of the European Wool Day in Spain**

18:30 Wool in Education

- **Wool as a Trigger for Cooperation with Local Organisations in the Educational Programs of the Ecomuseum Zagori** by Panagiota Koutsoukou, Ecomuseum Zagori, Greece
- **Let's Weave a Better Future Together!** by Eirini Xanhtiotei, Araneida Initiative, Greece
- **Wool Education and Innovation in Schools** by Lorna McCormack, Wool in School, Ireland
- **Learning with Wool in Waldorf Schools** by Thurit Ambruster, El Puente Azul Waldorf School, Spain

19:00 Wool in Fibre Crafts

- **A Weaving Path** by Alexandra Bissa, Greece
- **Preserving Woolen and Knitted Textiles** by Wool Story
- **Needle Felted Wool for Decoration of Bags** by Anita Stefanovska, Zivka Tanuseva Icanoska and Ema Kuka, Secondary Vocational School Taki Daskalo, North Macedonia
- **Tufting Technique Using Wool** by Anastasia Daskalopoulou, A.télio Studio, Greece
- **'With Warp and Weft' a Book on Metsovo's Woven Textiles** by Elena Averoff, EGNATIA EPIRUS Foundation, Greece

19:30 Closing



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