

The Pokari Project

A wool revival initiative



Ποκάρι [pokári]:

The amount of wool that can
be shorn from one sheep.



ABOUT US

The Pokari Project is a group consisting of artisans, livestock farmers and scientists.

It aims at restoring the value of Greek sheep wool.



FACT

**Wool is considered
nowadays as
livestock waste**

There is no such thing as non-usable wool

there is only wool fitted for different purposes



Lena Gerothanasi

- Farmer
- Weaver
- Felter



Ioanna Mandila

- Environmental Science/ Nature Conservation and Landscape Management
- Amateur felter



Stella Prasinou

- Cultural Heritage Management
 - Seamstress
- Amateur weaver

OUR TEAM

OUR ADVISORS

ACTIONS – EVENTS - COLLABORATIONS

What led to the concept of our initiative



ATELIER - Laines d' Europe is a nonprofit association that promotes the production and processing of wool from Europe within the framework of individual or collective, artisanal or agricultural businesses.



Association of Nomadic Pastoral Farmers of Epirus is a nonprofit organization, consisting of farmers who raise indigenous breeds of livestock utilizing the mountain pastures of Epirus for a certain period of the year.



Animal Genetic Resources Center of Ioannina

It deals, among others, with topics related to the conservation & genetic improvement of indigenous livestock breeds.



Agricultural University of Athens

Its vision is to achieve Educational and Research Excellence so as to occupy a dynamic position in the international academic environment.

Actions – Events - Collaborations



2014

Start of cooperation between Greek institutions and ATELIER-Wools of Europe

2016

Wool sampling and fibre analysis of three Greek indigenous sheep breeds (159 animals of the Katsikas, Kalarrytiki and Frizarta breeds)

2017

"Sheep Wool Day Conference, We Produce, We Remember, We Create" in Dolo Pogoniou. The event took place under the auspices of the Ministry of Agriculture Development and Food.

2018

Educational visit of fifteen Greek breeders to the South of France, in September 2018, funded by Erasmus plus and hosted by ATELIER-Wools of Europe.

2021

Foundation of The Pokari Project

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Παράχουμε, Θυμόμαστε, Δημιουργούμε



Κυριακή 11 Ιουνίου 2017
ΔΟΛΟ ΠΩΓΩΝΙΟΥ ΙΩΑΝΝΙΝΩΝ



10:30 πμ: Ημερίδα: "Το μαλλί των προβάτων από την παραδοσιακή στη σύγχρονη κοινωνία"
12:30 μμ: Επίδειξη της «διαδρομής του μαλλιού»
Παιδικά εργαστήρια
Παράλληλες δράσεις:
Εκθέσεις: Μάλλινων Υφαντών-Χειροτεχνημάτων, Εργαλείων-Μηχανημάτων, Φωτογραφιών, Βιβλίων



OUR GOAL

To restore the value of Greek wool, by creating a sustainable yarn that

- supports the primary sector
- contributes to the reduction of waste
- promotes the conservation of cultural heritage
- protects the indigenous sheep breeds



A vibrant field of red poppies and purple flowers, likely in Pokhara, Nepal. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others as buds. The background shows a lush green landscape with hills and a clear sky.

Thank you!

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