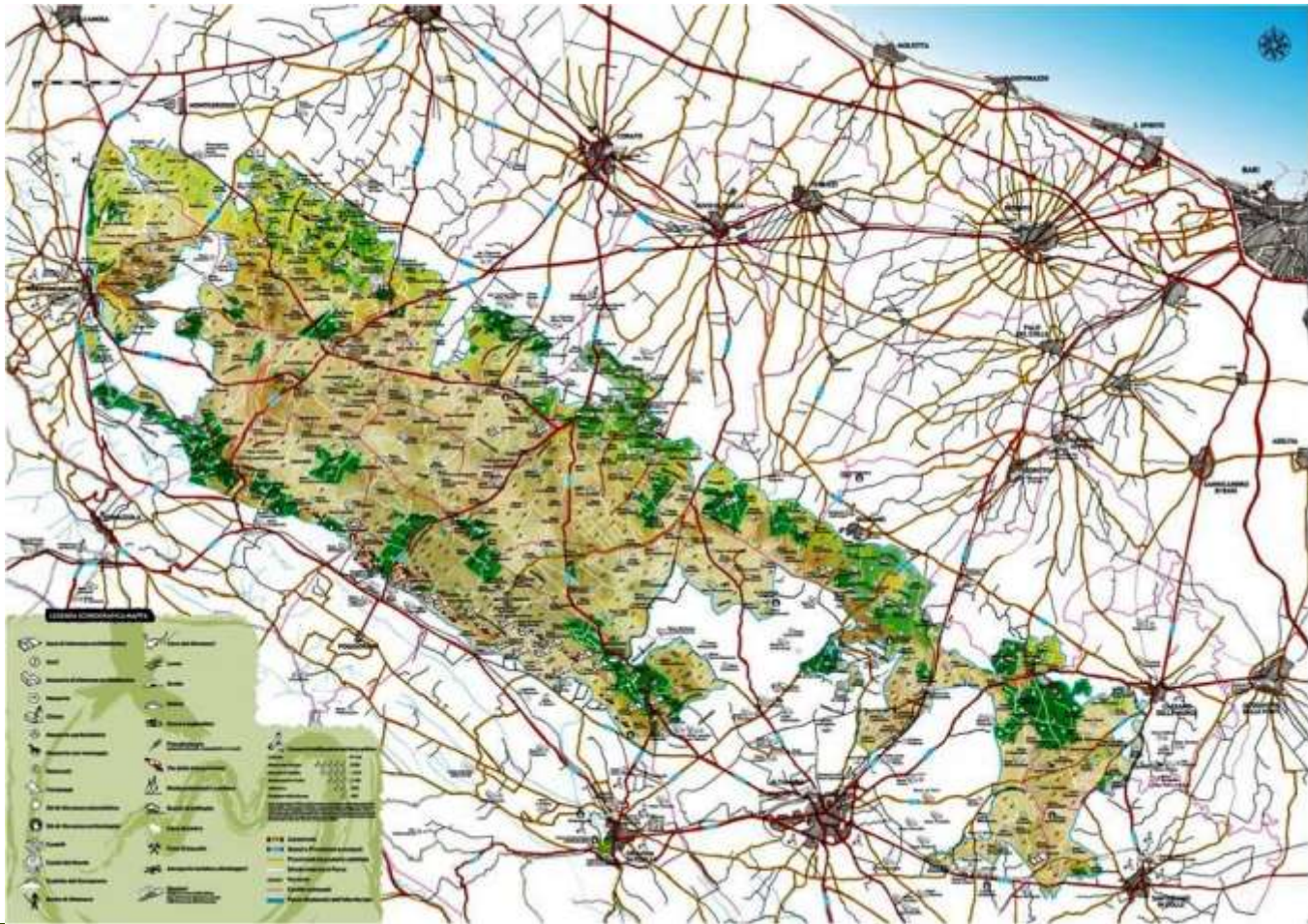


NATURA 2000 – GRASSLAND

The experience of the farmers

Few suggestions
to improve our contribution
to NATURA 2000

TERRITORY



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REGION	PROVINCES	MUNICIPALITIES	AREA BELONGING TO THE RESERVE (Ha)
Apulia	Bari	Altamura	12.660,0
Apulia	BAT	Andria	12.000,0
Apulia	Bari	Ruvo di Puglia	9.949,5
Apulia	Bari	Gravina in Puglia	7.587,0
Apulia	BAT	Minervino Murge	7.481,0
Apulia	Bari	Corato	5.411,0
Apulia	BAT	Spinazzola	3.944,0
Apulia	Bari	Cassano delle Murge	3.206,0
Apulia	Bari	Bitonto	1.959,0
Apulia	Bari	Toritto	1.923,0
Apulia	Bari	Santeramo in Colle	864,0
Apulia	Bari	Grumo Appula	627,0
Apulia	Bari	Poggiorsini	127,5

TERRITORY



MY FARM



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PROJECT

- MANAGEMENT OF THE AGROECOSYSTEMS
- PARTNERSHEEP
- LIFE ALTA MURGIA PROJECT
- Actions to provide for solution to the conflicted relationship between wild fauna and agricultural and zootechnical activities.

MANAGEMENT OF THE AGROECOSYSTEMS

- Burying of crop residues (instead of burning them);
- Growing at least three different arable crops (at the same time);
- Grassing or growing cover crops in the orchards;
- Cleaning the edges of dirt roads;
- Maintenance of driveways and trekking paths identified by the Park;
- Purchase and installation of passive safety systems;
- Interventions related to the availability of potable water in the farm.

MANAGEMENT OF THE AGROECOSYSTEMS

Agreements with private holders for the proper management of the territory of the of Alta Murgia National Park

in 2009-2010 the management authority received 121 instances of agreements by farmers for a total allocated budget of EUR 350.000,00

**in 2010-2011
304 instances
total allocated budget of EUR 900.000,00**

**in 2012-2013 and 2013-2014
370 instances for a total allocated budget of EUR 1.800.000,00.**

MANAGEMENT OF THE AGROECOSYSTEMS IN MY FARM

- Burying of crop residues (instead of burning them);
- Growing at least three different arable crops (at the same time);
- Grassing or growing cover crops in the orchards;
- Cleaning the edges of dirt roads;
- Purchase and installation of passive safety systems;

MANAGEMENT OF THE AGROECOSYSTEMS IN MY FARM



Burying of crop residues (instead of burning them)

MANAGEMENT OF THE AGROECOSYSTEMS IN MY FARM

At least three crops



MANAGEMENT OF THE AGROECOSYSTEMS IN MY FARM

cleaning the edges of dirt roads



MANAGEMENT OF THE AGROECOSYSTEMS IN MY FARM

Purchase and installation of passive safety systems



PartnerSheep Project



PartnerSheep Project

The aim of the project is to identify social and economic strategy for the rediscovery and promote of the use of the wool.

The project was born from a first experience of a group of 30 farmers who, in 2010, with a cooperation project collected about 16,000 kg of wool.

The PartnerSheep Project was born and developed in 3 years 2012-2014, thanks to the collaboration between:

- Alta Murgia National Park,
- the association "Murgia Viva",
- the center of collection "The Wool Company" and
- the University of Bari "Aldo Moro", .

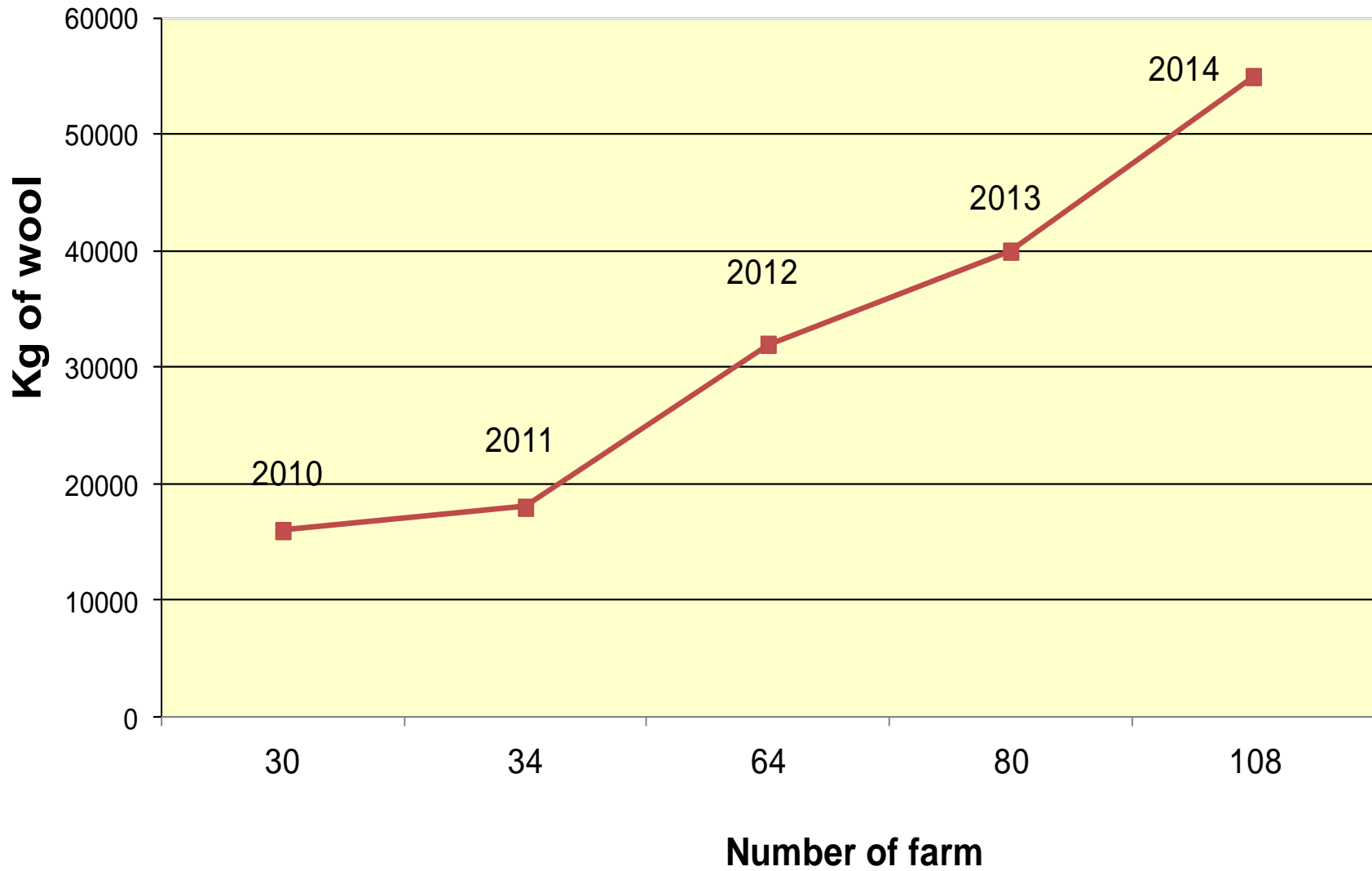
The final aim of this first period of the project, is to reduce in the business cost for shearing the wool.

PartnerSheep Project

Quality of the wool



PartnerSheep Project



PartnerSheep Project

Stages of collection



PartnerSheep Project



LIFE ALTA MURGIA PROJECT

Objective:
to eradicate the invasive exotic tree
species

Alianthus altissima



Ailanthus altissima



LIFE ALTA MURGIA PROJECT

TREATMENT METHODS:

- Cutting of the stumps
- Cut spaced with sponge
- Injections
- Endotherapy (for bigger trees)

TREATMENT METHODS:

CUT STUMPS



TREATMENT METHODS:

Speaced cut with sponge



TREATMENT METHODS:

Injection



TREATMENT METHODS:

Endotherapy



LIFE ALTA MURGIA IN MY FARM



LIFE ALTA MURGIA IN MY FARM



Actions to solve conflicts coming from the interaction between wildlife and agriculture-livestock activities

- Damages from wild boar



- Damages from wolf



CONCLUSIONS

- Thefts
- Trash



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