



German Action Week for Pasture

During the German Action Week for Pasture (11–15 October 2026), the German *Bündnis für Weidelandschaften und Hirtentum* (Alliance for Rangelands & Pastoralists) and *Aktion Agrar* are bringing issues of pastures and pastoralists to the places where decisions about them are made: **Brussels and Berlin.**

Following a dry summer that hit many pastures hard, and amid important political decisions regarding future funding, now is the time to make pastures impossible to ignore. The concerns of owners and herders of pastoral livestock will be heard in Brussels and Berlin.

The stops:

- 11 October: Domäne Dahlem (Berlin) and Hof Rosinenberg (Crivitz) – kick-off with workshops focused on pasture and wool
- 13 October: Brussels – completion of the European Herders' March: herders from Germany and several other European countries, accompanied by their herds, meet with European policymakers
- 14 October: Berlin – submission of our appeal to the German Federal Ministry for the Environment to strengthen pastoralism
- 15 October: Berlin – demonstration in front of the German Federal Parliament against the planned elimination of the "Grazing" eco-scheme; together with the Arbeitsgemeinschaft bäuerlicher Landwirtschaft (AbL, Working Group for Peasant Farming).

Our demands:

- Recognition of grazing as a nature conservation service
- Long-term funding
- Reliable planning security for everyone who helps preserve our grazing landscapes with their livestock.

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