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**Working together towards grasslands sustainability**

 ***RISG Europe***

Organised by the “[Dinara back to life](https://dinarabacktolife.eu/en/)” project of the [Association BIOM](https://www.biom.hr/en/) on 21–24 March 2023 in Croatia, the conference “Working together towards grasslands sustainability (cross-sectoral approach)” brought together stakeholders from different sectors such as nature conservation, forestry, agriculture, public authorities, pastoralists and local action groups to discuss opportunities and the importance of cross-sectoral cooperation in grassland management.

During the Conference, a specific workshop session was allocated to discuss regional actions for preserving mobile pastoralism and nature. Hosted by the co-chair of the Regional IYRP Support Group (RISG) in Europe, Engin Yilmaz of [Yolda Initiative](https://yolda.org.tr/) & [AMNC](https://www.mednatureculture.org/), the session addressed the topics of:

* the current state of mobile pastoralism in Europe and Croatia
* mutual benefits and conflicts between (mobile) pastoralists and conservationists
* the root causes of the decline of mobile pastoralism (transhumance) in Europe and the differentiation of the practice towards unsustainable intensification
* the specific areas and goals of collaborative actions for achieving common objectives.

The results of this workshop will feed into the ongoing process of developing a European-level action plan for the IYRP.