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An optimum form of management for the conservation and development of alpine pastures should be developed.



We use defined test series for activation of under-exploited surfaces especially in view of climate change.

The focus of tested management methods is on nature conservation and development.





The focus is on management methods with different forms of grazing, especially on the combination of different animal genera of rare farm animal races.



The co-evolution of alpine ecosystems and farm animals should be considered.



Save the genetically and historically valuable, human-imprinted diversity.





The promotion of rare farm animals and their owners as key personalities in the context of multifunctional and sustainable agriculture is strongly put forward.

Besides measures recommendations for future nature conservation contracts, the demonstration of possibilities for **strengthening the regional economy** by alternative management forms is in focus.





Beyond the complex analysis and evaluation of the generated data, workshops and meetings with stakeholders are organized.

Major task is developing strategies to prevent conflicts and raising the **awareness** about the **economic and cultural value** of alpine areas with high potential of nature conservation.

In order to enforce the long-term protection of the nature conservational values, it must be given a special focus to the integration of regional economic aspects.



The involvement of decision makers is condition precedent for success in the implementation of best practice.



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