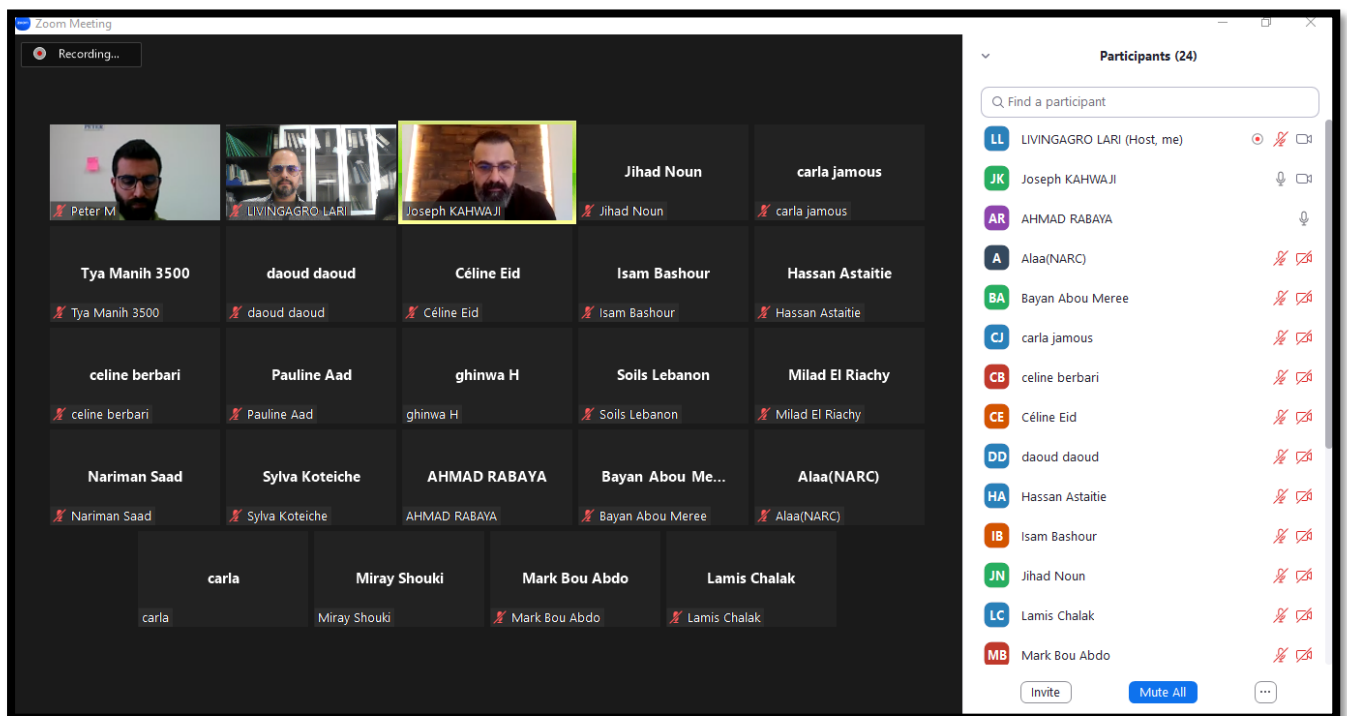




## Workshop on "Guideline for most important grazing plant species in Lebanon" Activity 4.4.2



### **ACTIVITY COORDINATED BY THE LEBANESE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE (LARI)**

Within the LIVINGAGRO project activities (Activity 4.4.2), the Lebanese Agricultural Research Institute (LARI) organized an online technology transfer workshop entitled: "Guideline for most important grazing plant species in Lebanon" on the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 2023.

The main goal of this workshop is to support the process of converting scientific researches and advances into marketable service. Moreover, the workshop aimed to transfer the relevant information about the most important grazing species for a maximum number of interested stakeholders working in the field of agroforestry for grazed woodlands.

After welcoming the participants and presenting the expert Eng. Joseph Kahwaji by Dr. Milad El Riachy, a general overview about the grazing sector in Lebanon was presented by the expert. This section was

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followed by a detailed description of the content of a guideline prepared within the activities of the LIVINGAGRO project, and including 35 types of the most relevant grazing plant species of Lebanon. Information on the use of the guideline, for example, how to read and understand the different schemes and charts? how to take benefit of the information? etc., were discussed.

As described by the expert, this guideline make available essential information and description for each species such as:

- Common name
- Picture
- Scientific classification
- Plant presence elevation (from – to)
- Plant type
- Plant height (from – to)
- Months
- Flowering season
- Best grazing time
- Geographical presence
- Soil type
- Soil depth
- Feed value meter (approximate)
- Proximate analysis

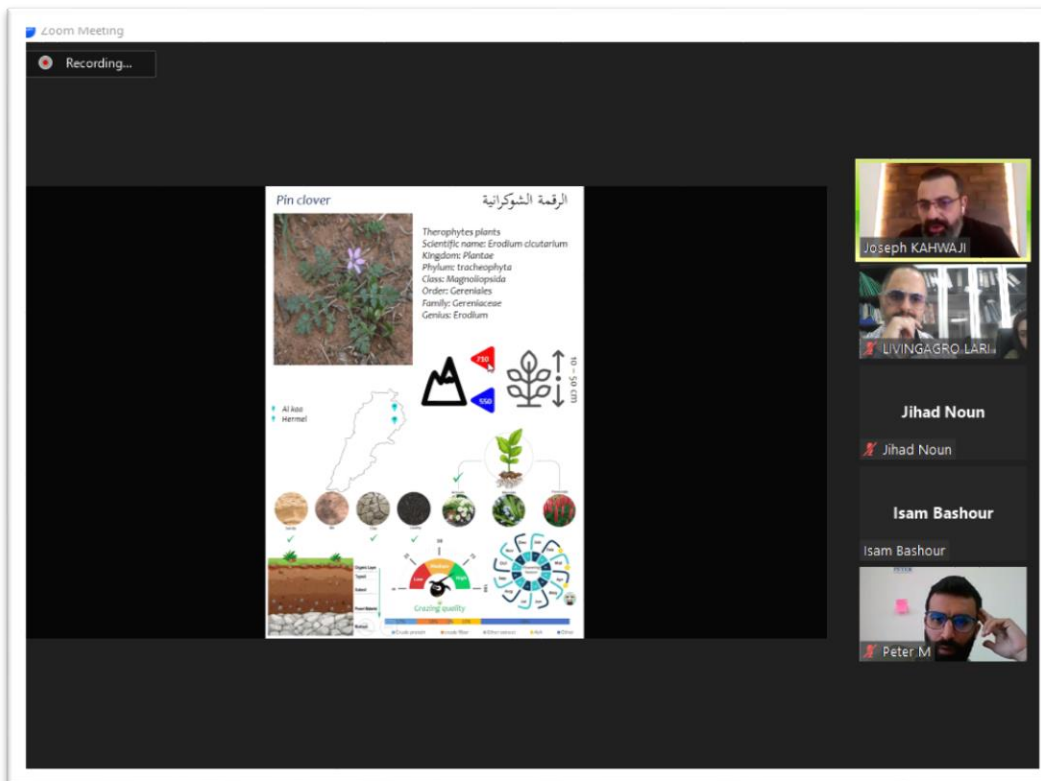
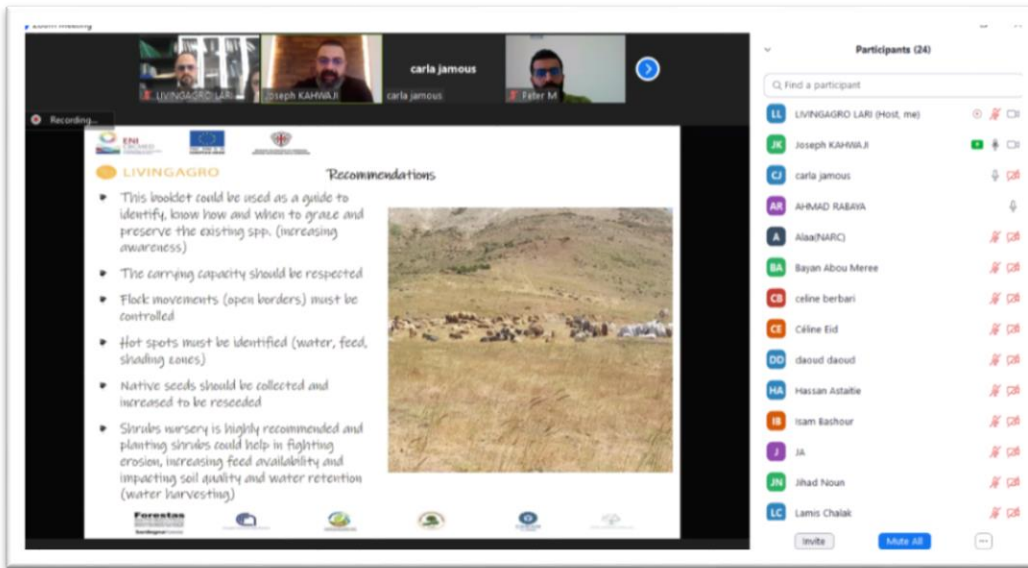
After the presentation, Dr. El Riachy encouraged the participants to register to the ICT platform of the project on the following link: <https://livingagrolab.eu> where all the activities are available as well as where the guideline will be available soon.

The workshop finished by an open active discussion between the expert, the LIVINGAGRO project team and the attendees who were highly interested by the presented guideline.

A total of 27 participants including farmers, associations, enterprises, researchers, agricultural engineers, students from the Lebanese university, private companies and other relevant stakeholders attended this workshop.

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