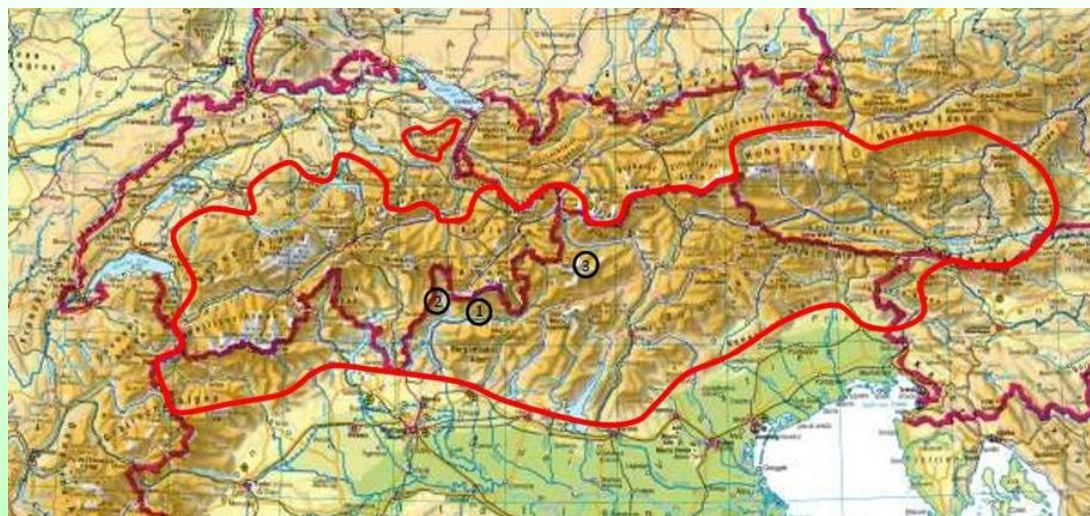




The Black Alpine pig



- Pro Patrimonio Montano is a network operating across the Alps for endangered livestock breeds, cooperating with national partners.
- A main project focuses on the revival of the Black Alpine pigs.
- Over the past decades, a new population has been established from three relict groups in Italy (see the black dots on the map).

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A breed suited to mountainous regions

With long legs and short torso, these animals are ideally adapted to mountainous regions
So, the breed is well suited for extensive free-range and alpine grazing systems.



To maintain this characteristic: breeding is restricted to the Alpine region (it would make no sense in the lowlands)

Free-range farming and meat quality



- The Alpine Pig contributes to ecological grassland management.
- In extensive outdoor systems, animals support the maintenance of open alpine pastures and help reduce the vegetation encroachment.
- Slow growth and alpine forage result in firm, compact meat with pronounced flavour and high culinary quality.

Marketing is supported by a Europe-wide protected trademark, allowing premium positioning and short value chains.



Mountain climbing ability

(video clip 52 seconds)

For further information I will
be at your disposition during
the poster session

Thanks for your attention !

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