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Support and management of small groups of animals secures the survival of a breed. To promote decentralisation (minimizing risk of loss and placing of more sire lines), the animal loan system was developed.

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**The system works with three levels of actors:**

- 1. SAVE foundation provides some starter capital for the purchase of animals and supports the local organisation**
- 2. A local organisation (Amaltheia) adapts the system to fit the local situation. They are charged with:**
  - Finding and purchase
  - Finding suitable keepers
  - Planning and managing of breeding
  - Running a register / herdbook
- 3. Interested and committed farmers undertake the practical day-to-day care. They benefit from products and services the animals can provide**

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1. SAVE supports the purchase of the original animals. The animals become the property of a local organisation (e.g. Amaltheia) as breeding advisor
2. The animals are given to a farmer who has shown his commitment to the system
3. The farmer has the USE of the animals, but not the OWNERSHIP
4. The farmer can keep the animals for himself if he gives off-spring animals to the local organisation.
5. This off-spring is given by the organisation to another interested farmer
6. The local organisation keeps the right to buy (additional) offspring of the original group in order to build new groups to enlarge the breed.
7. An animal can only be slaughtered if it has
  - a) produced offspring and
  - b) with permission of the local organisation (breeding advisor)

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The local organisation as breeding advisor should:

1. Always own the same amount of animals or more
2. Keep control of the breeding strategy
3. Try to remain owner of the breeding males
4. Adapt the system to fit in with local conditions (with help from SAVE)
5. Makes sure that the animals are kept according to the animal welfare rules

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# Thank you very much

# Ευχαριστώ πολύ

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