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#### Education:

- PhD student in Animal and Food Science (2022 - )
- Master's Degree in Animal Science and Technology, University of Padova (2020-2022)
- Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural Science, University of Florence (2016-2020)

#### Research areas:

- Dairy Farming Systems
- Agroecological Indicators

#### Brief description of the PhD project:

The research project, coherent with the European Green Deal and the Farm to Fork Strategy, aims to produce knowledge to support the sustainable development of mountainous dairy systems, based on a strong integration between farming systems and agro-ecosystems.

The project will focus on dairy farms that deliver milk to cooperative cheese factories in the province of Trento. A representative sample of farms will be selected and will be involved in a survey based on a multi-indicator approach. In addition, a living-lab approach will be used on a sub-sample of three/five farms to test innovative practices for agro-ecological transition, in line with the program of the “National Research Centre for Agricultural Technologies” AGRITECH.

The survey will be based on the development of a standard protocol, aimed at obtaining indicators for the agroecological transition of mountainous dairy farms. The developed protocol may then be applied to other study areas and other farming systems to complete the research project, both at national and international level, thanks to the collaboration with other international partners (INRAE Clermont Ferrand - FR, CITA Zaragoza - ES).

Supervisor:

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Publications:

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