**Objective:** Ensure that new-born lambs consume a sufficient amount of colostrum at the optimal time, and keep good quality colostrum to feed orphaned lambs

**What is implemented:**
- To provide and assess the amount of colostrum consumed by the lambs.

**When?**
1st intake < 3 hours
Later: at 8, 14 and 20 hours

**How much?**
≥ 10% of the lamb’s live weight

**How?**
At 35-40°C

**Which?**
- High quality colostrum
- From multiparous sheep after having fed their offspring
- Sheep in good condition, suitably fed, and vaccinated

**Conservation?**
In 250 ml (bottles, plastic bags...)
- Refrigerated: up to 2 days.
- Frozen at -18°C up to 2 years,
  - Unfreeze at least 60°C (not to denature immunoglobulins)
  - Pasteurization: 56°C for 30’ (to try to control Maedi-Visna disease)

**Prerequisites and limits:**
- Labour resources available
- Equipment: bottles, stomach tubes, fridge, etc.

**Expected Benefits:** To reduce lamb mortality due to poor care and feeding management of newborn lambs