

#### ART. 6 - PURPOSES OF THE ASSOCIATION

Á MOLIDA - Asociación Galega de Tracción Animal has as its main purpose to research, recover and publicise tangible and intangible heritage related to animal traction, considering cross-border cooperation as fundamental within the framework of the Galiza-Norte de Portugal Euroregion. In order to achieve this general goal, the following specific objectives have been established:

- a) To study, recover, promote and enhance cultural, socio-economic, anthropological, ethnographic and historical heritage related to animal traction.
- b) To disseminate the potential of animal traction also from a modern and current perspective and promotion of knowledge of this subject through information campaigns (publications and research, multimedia content, reports and studies, field work, etc.)
- c) To develop and intensify cooperation between individuals and entities with common interests, even outside the territorial scope of the association, promoting the exchange of knowledge and experiences, as well as to inform and raise awareness with the general public and rural development agents, promoting affinities with the association's objectives.
- d) To promote sustainable development models by encouraging farming practices that are compatible with conservation of the agrobiodiversity and soil conservation, as well as the introduction of modern animal traction within a logical strategy of rural development.
- e) To ensure the integrity, health and welfare of working animals, as well as the conservation of the autochthonous breeds of cattle and equines.