



SUREPASTOR: Driving Innovation in Mediterranean Pastoralism

Welcome to the Latest SUREPASTOR Newsletter!

From the farm to the field and from research to real-world innovation, this issue takes a closer look at how SUREPASTOR is advancing more sustainable and resilient agro-pastoralism across the Mediterranean.

Keep reading to discover the people, places, events and technologies shaping the SUREPASTOR journey towards a more resilient future for Mediterranean agro-pastoral communities.

Meet the SUREPASTOR Pilot Farms: Where Innovation Meets the Pasture

Discover the farms putting sustainable grazing practices and innovative approaches into practice.

From **Italy to Tunisia, Morocco and Egypt**, the pilot farms provide real-world settings to test how traditional pastoral knowledge, sustainable grazing practices and innovative technologies can come together to build more resilient and climate-smart farming systems.



In this newsletter, meet the farmers behind the **SUREPASTOR pilot farms**, discover their daily practices and learn how their experience is helping turn research and innovation into practical solutions for a more sustainable future for Mediterranean pastoral communities.

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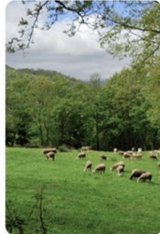


Project Platform

The SUREPASTOR platform aims to showcase social feeds, pilot farms actions, and innovative solutions developed and tested within the Project. The platform presents tools, practices, and strategies for sustainable pasture management, described from both a scientific perspective and a socio-economic viewpoint, using indicators that illustrate their effectiveness, replicability, ease of adoption, and environmental and social impacts.

The main objective of the platform is to **valorise the results achieved by the SUREPASTOR Project**, supporting knowledge transfer and encouraging stakeholders to adopt and scale sustainable pastoral practices that enhance ecosystem services, resilience to climate change, and rural livelihoods.

The SUREPASTOR platform serves not only as a research dissemination and communication tool, but also as a bridge connecting researchers, farmers, pastoralists, policymakers, and local communities, fostering collaboration to address land degradation, biodiversity loss, and the long-term sustainability of pastoral systems.



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SUREPASTOR Results Platform Is Now Live!

We're excited to unveil the new SUREPASTOR Results Platform, a dedicated space where you can explore the project's latest results, innovations and progress in one place.

Check out the new Results Platform now and see how innovation is shaping the future of sustainable pastoralism!

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LATEST NEWS



Experimental Virtual Fencing Trials Completed at Coveri Farm

Discover the full story at Azienda Agricola Coveri in Tuscany, Italy, the SUREPASTOR Pilot Farm has completed experimental virtual fencing trials, exploring a new way to manage sheep grazing.

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Virtual Fencing and Accelerometers Trials: Experimental Design for Tuscany Pilot Farms

Discover SUREPASTOR's latest trials combining virtual fencing and accelerometers in Tuscany! During the latest SUREPASTOR Technical Meeting, held in December at the IAV Hassan II facilities in Morocco, the University of Florence presented the experimental designs and field trials exploring how Virtual Fencing can support smarter and more sustainable sheep farming.

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SUREPASTOR Shaping the future of Mediterranean land and water management

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SUREPASTOR Contributes to Shaping the Future of Mediterranean Land and Water Management

In December 2025, SUREPASTOR joined the “Rethinking the Futures of Mediterranean Land and Water” science-policy conference at the Academy of Athens, where PRIMA, FAO, UNCCD, NextGen4MED and PRIMA-funded projects signed a **Joint Declaration on future priorities for Mediterranean land and water management**.

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LATEST EVENTS

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9 Settembre 2026 | 14:30 - 16:30 CEST
Online Webinar

OVINNOVA Webinar
Innovations and Technologies
for Climate-Resilient Sheep
Grazing Management in
Tuscany

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OVINNOVA Webinar: Innovations and Technologies for Climate-Resilient Sheep Grazing Management in Tuscany

On 9 September 2026, SUREPASTOR contributed to the OVINNOVA webinar, showcasing innovative approaches and technologies for more sustainable, climate-resilient sheep grazing management in Tuscany, supporting farmers and strengthening local adaptation to climate change.

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4 June 2026 | 10:00 CEST
Auditorium Comunale, Piazza Boyl 9, Putifigari

**The Social Dimension of
Pastoralism: From
Research to the Territory
and Back Again**

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The Social Dimension of Pastoralism: Form Research to the Territory and Back Again

On 4 June 2026 at 10:00 CEST, the SUREPASTOR and INSET projects host a joint event titled “The Social Dimension of Pastoralism: From Research to the Territory and Back Again” at the Auditorium Comunale, Piazza Boyl 9, Putifigari, bringing together recent research conducted by graduates in the field of pastoralism.

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**Morocco 2025:
Immersive Insights
into Sustainable
Pastoralism**

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SUREPASTOR Field Visit & Official Public Meeting - Morocco 2025

The SUREPASTOR consortium convene in Rabat for a four-day immersion into Morocco's pastoral systems, livestock management practices, and sustainability initiatives. The field visit brought together project partners, national authorities, and local stakeholders to exchange knowledge, explore pilot opportunities, and strengthen cooperation.

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