

> H2020 PROJECT

Inno4Grass: shared innovation for the sustainable productivity of grasslands in Europe



PROJECT OBJECTIVES

Coming together for better dissemination

The main objective of the Inno4Grass project is to bridge the gap between practice and research, to ensure the dissemination of good practices in grassland exploitation. This comprises an increase in productivity and access to grassland resources, as well as favourable environment practices and the seeking of added value via alternative marketing modes (in particular short circuits ones).

Advantages for french livestock farming

The Inno4Grass project enables networking and facilitates exchanges between grassland farming system actors in Europe. It centralises innovations that have been developed by farmers and analysed by researchers to adapt to local constraints. In this regard, the project is a source of inspiration. Livestock farming is constantly evolving and the experience of our neighbours will help develop the livestock farming systems of tomorrow, which will be in a position to respond to new societal expectations and the challenges of climate change.

> INITIAL RESULTS OBTAINED

Diverse experiences for innovating in grasslands

Initial work on the project has enabled over 170 factsheets to be created, presenting innovations from the 8 partner countries. On half of these farms, an in-depth analysis of the system is currently being carried out, in order to ascertain the conditions of success surrounding new practices. In parallel, multi-actor participatory workshops are being organised to present, analyse and pursue the development of innovations in an on-going drive for improvement. A record of academic knowledge for the training of future grassland system farmers is currently being compiled. A cognitive mapping information management system will help structure and pool information pertaining to innovation in the Encyclopaedia pratensis.

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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Pilot: GrünlandZentrum (Germany)

8 countries: FR, DE, NL, IT, IR, BE, SE, PL

20 partners

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> LIFE PROJECT

LiveAdapt: adapt models of animal production to climate change in Southern Europe



The LiveAdapt Life project started in October 2018 and will run for four years. Coordinated by the University of Cordoba, it brings together partners from Spain, Portugal and the French Livestock Institute for the French part in order to work on adapting extensive European farming systems to climate change. In the framework of this project, works will be carried out in Spain and Portugal on water and grassland management. A study of “good practices” for adapting to climate change will be carried out in each of the three countries and in the literature. Subsequently, training tools will be produced to diffuse the experience gleaned from the project, and a plan of action will be drawn up with all actors concerned.

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