

SUSTAVIANFEED

Dear reader,

here is the second edition of the SUSTAVIANFEED project newsletter. The project aims to be a tangible approach for a more sustainable livestock sector based on circular economy principles.

New food chains must be environmentally friendly, foster local economies and consider social aspects. Feed production will be the mainstream of this change.

SUSTAVIANFEED (grant Number 2015), that is part of the PRIMA programme, supported by the European Union, wants to demonstrate innovative poultry farming systems by the inclusion of sustainable animal feeding: the project will develop a sustainable nutritional formula for poultry farming in which insects will play a key role and which will lead to an innovative poultry farming approach.

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A sustainable feeding program for pilot activities is ready

Project activities are progressing fruitfully: tasks from Work Package 2 have led to the development of a sustainable feeding program for pilot activities. It is a key milestone of the activities, as the sustainable diets will be the mainstream of the sustainability of the sector.

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The 7th Mediterranean Poultry Summit

The 7th Mediterranean Poultry Summit of the World's Poultry Science Association was held between June 8 and 10, 2022, in Cordoba, Spain. In this unique setting, an interesting and high-level scientific program was prepared with the best invited speakers all around the world, but mainly from the Mediterranean area. Industry, producers, research, university and students were present in the Summit and the place of the students concerned in poultry was principal, with activities prepared for them. SUSTAVIANFEED project partners were featured at the Summit.

The UMU research awarded by the scientific committee of the 7th MPS

"It was really surprising - Professor Ana Montalban Perez explains - to appreciate the level of appearance of topics such as the use of native breeds in disappearing process, a topic that several speakers highlighted in the area of reproduction and genetics, showing a real interest in reviving the productions of some breeds of the world in combination with more sustainable diet formulations, as brilliantly exposed by our colleague from EGE Özlem Karahan Uysal in her oral session".

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The EGE University, one of the guests at the event with 2 talks

The EGE University, partner of our SUSTAVIANFEED project, was one of the guests at the event and presented an oral talk entitled "Alternative sustainable broiler feed formulations with local ingredients and black soldier fly larvae: what do stakeholders think in Turkey" prepared by Karahan Uysal, Türkekul, Cömert Acar, Perez Guaba, Özkan, Martinez Miro, Montalban Perez, and Yalcin, and a poster entitled "Environmental impact of laying hen feeds using low impact alternative ingredients and insect inclusion".

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The voice of the producers: the protagonists of the pilot actions in Turkey are enthusiast about the diets proposed by the project

Fieldwork is one of the key aspects of the SUSTAVIANFEED project. In fact, producers are one of the main targets of the project's activities, not only to promote a new sustainable diet in poultry farming, but also as active protagonists of the change, whose knowledge and experience represent a unique and indispensable background for an optimal result.

The University of Turin (North-west Italy), the project partner that is testing the effects of dietary insect larvae supplementation on bird's welfare and health and that will focus its pilot activities on the Italian chicken breed "Bianca di Saluzzo", a meat-type breed, carried out some interviews with some Piedmonts' small poultry producers (Italy) involved in the project that work with medium/slow growing genotyp

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Also the EGE University, the project partner that will focus on meat production using a local breed and that also have the responsibility for the economic evaluation of pilot activities and be the co-responsible partner of the social analysis of consumer evaluation of the final product, carried out some interviews with some small local poultry producers (Turkey) involved in the project.

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