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here is the third 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.

In this newsletter you will find all the latest updates and information you need to join the project.

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## News

### A year's report: the SUSTAvianFEED project through 2022



It was a special year for the SUSTAvianFEED project. Much of the field activities have started and the partners, for the first time, were able to meet in person at the international Terra Madre Salone del Gusto event in Italy. As the first results come to the surface and the sharing of knowledge and expertise proves progressively more important, the partners are looking forward to 2023, a year full of activities.

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### Pilot activities proceed successfully

Five pilot activities are planned under the SUSTAvianFEED project to demonstrate the innovative approach to feeding poultry for sustainable products. The pilot activities are being developed in four different regions of the Mediterranean: Spain, Tunisia, Italy and Turkey.

In particular, the pilot at the University of Murcia (UMU) is working with Isazul breed hens, a breed adapted to the climate of the southeastern Mediterranean.

#### ...More info about UMU pilot...

The UMU pilot started in November 2022. All the pilot process implementation will be followed by social, environmental and economic analysis. Furthermore, nutritional value of the diet and final product quality and microbioma analysis will be performed. Of course, specific controls are not excluded, such as those for salmonella.

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UMU is studying the effect of 3 diets (1 control, and two alternatives, where raw materials with higher environmental impact are replaced by other ingredients with less environmental impact). The study will analyze the effects on production data, egg quality, bird behavior and welfare parameters.

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### International Agricultural Investment and technology exhibition: ISA-CM Team was one of the participant

During the period between the 12th and the 15th of October 2022, the 14th edition of the International Agricultural Investment and Technology Exhibition (SIAT 2022) was held at the Kram Exhibition Centre – Tunis – Tunisia. It is a biannual event organized by the Agricultural Investment Promotion Agency (APIA) for thirty years.

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