



The administration has formalised a partnership agreement with Formentera's group of livestock farmers to bolster measures like animal sanitation and production systems upgrades. The deal signed by Council chair Jaume Ferrer and Jaume Tur, head of Associació de Ramaders de Formentera, lays the groundwork for funding of up to €37,000.

Under the pact the association commits to steps such as yearly vaccines and parasite treatments to ensure proper animal hygiene and uphold directives of Formentera's Office of Agriculture, Livestock, Fish and Hunting.

In addition to support for production, animal sanitation and other issues of animal health and identification across the group's network of member farms, the Associació pledges to apply measures agreed on at yearly meetings to develop common policy.

The coalition promises to continue educating member farmers about the tasks expected of individual farmers. These include:

- Disinfecting and pest removal.
- External treatment of parasites across sheep, goat and pig holdings and internal treatments of farm dogs.
- Tracking medicines given to productive animals on a log of medical treatments.
- Respecting medical indications prescribed by the group's veterinary service.
- Keeping food chain data for a forthcoming guidebook governing Formentera's abattoir
- Ear-tag identification with farm code for every head of livestock marked for slaughter. Ear tags will be supplied by CiF Office of Agriculture, Livestock, Fish and Hunting.
- Providing data for the census of livestock farm animals between January 1 and the final day of February.