



PROGRAMME

Celebrating the International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists 2026 Madrid "Young Pastoralists and New Technologies: Sharing Emerging Knowledge and Experiences"

Dates: April 9, 10 and 11, 2026 (Madrid – Spain)

APRIL 9-10. MAIN EVENT: CONGRESS/SYMPOSIUM "CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF GRASSLANDS AND PASTORALISTS"

April 9 and 10, 2026. Bestiarium photographic exhibition

April 9 and 10, 2026. Exhibition of selected scientific and informative posters.

APRIL 11. FIELD VISIT

PROPOSAL FOR THE PROGRAM OF 9-10 April (MAIN EVENT)

Date: April 9, 2026

Place: Main Auditorium, IIE. Madrid (Capacity: 200 people) + streaming

09:00 – 09:45 | OPENING SESSION

09:45 – 11:15 | SESSION 1: GLOBAL FRAMEWORK, PUBLIC POLICIES AND CHALLENGES

11:15 – 11:45 | Coffee/tea break

11:45 – 13:30 | SESSION 2: TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE, INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE AND SOCIAL INNOVATION IN PASTORALISM

13:30 – 14:30 | Lunch

14:30 – 16:30 | SESSION 3: VALUE CHAINS, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION



16:30 – 17:30 | SESSION 4: INTERGENERATIONAL DIALOGUE: THE FUTURE OF PASTORALISM

17:30 – 18:00 | SESSION 5: SUMMARY OF THE DAY

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09:30 – 11:00 | SESSION 6: TRANSHUMANCE AS CULTURAL HERITAGE

11:00 – 11:30 | Coffee/tea break and networking

11:30 – 13:00 | SESSION 7: NEW TECHNOLOGIES, INNOVATION AND MODERN SHEPHERDS

13:00 – 14:30 | Lunch

14:30 – 16:30 | SESSION 8: PASTORALISM AND SUSTAINABILITY: TERRITORY, BIODIVERSITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

16:30 – 17:45 | SESSION 9: CONCLUSIONS AND ROAD MAP.

Date: April 11, 2026 (10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

Place: Casa de La Monta, Aranjuez, Madrid (Capacity: 200 people)

Focus: Outdoor Technical Visit: "Living Pastoralism"