

From October 7 to 10, 2025  
in Clermont-Ferrand, France

# Pastoralism in the spotlight at the **Sommet** de l'Elevage

The 2025 *Sommet de l'Elevage* livestock show is a unique opportunity to promote your projects, exchange with stakeholders from other countries, and highlight European pastoralism.



**Actors and professionals in pastoralism,**  
Join us at this major European event named  
“Rencontres Pasto” which means “Pastoralism Meetings”



**The voices of pastoralism on the European stage**

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In 2024

# Sommet de l'Elevage

## The World Meeting for sustainable livestock farming!



A world-class event dedicated to sustainable livestock farming, the *Sommet de l'Elevage* attracts professionals from around the globe to exchange innovative ideas and discover the latest advancements. It is also a major political meeting, welcoming ministers and elected officials, and it represents the agriculture of the future, promoting the best practices in livestock farming.

→ [www.sommet-elevage.fr](http://www.sommet-elevage.fr)



**1,750 exhibitors,**  
**120,000 visitors**  
**from 96 countries,**  
**2,000 animals**  
**from 70 breeds,**  
**50 pastoralism**  
**stakeholders**

## Why is pastoralism in the spotlight?



To face climate change, social and economic challenges, pastoralism stands out as a sustainable and resilient solution. It is:

- **An economic driver** for rural areas, fostering employment and the production of high-quality products.
- **An environmental asset**, because of shaping landscapes, preserving biodiversity, and preventing wildfires.
- **A cultural heritage**, reflecting ancestral practices and a unique organization rooted in our territories.



# The Pastoralism Meetings on the European stage

For two years, the Pastoralism network of the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region and the SIDAM have created the **Pastoralism Meetings** (or «*Rencontres Pasto*» ) to establish pastoralism as an essential part of the Sommet de l'Elevage.



## A call to European pastoralism stakeholders

In 2024, over 50 French pastoralism stakeholders were invited to participate in conferences, political meetings, and strategic meetings. For the 2025 edition, the goal is to **bring together European pastoralism stakeholders to:**

- **Exchange** on practices and organizational methods to face common challenges.
- **Promote** an ambitious European policy for pastoral livestock farming.
- **Value** the European pastoral products.
- **Facilitate** cross-border cooperation.

## Looking ahead to the International Year of Pastoralism in 2026



As 2026 will be the **International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists** declared by the FAO, the *Sommet de l'Elevage* aims to become the **must-attend event of pastoralism** from now on. The *Rencontres Pasto*<sup>\*</sup> initiated this movement in 2024 by highlighting French pastoralism, followed by European pastoralism in 2025, and will welcome world pastoralism stakeholders in 2026.

**Save the date!**

→ **October 6 to 9, 2026**







# Rencontres Pasto

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## About us



### About the Pastoralism network of the Auvergne- Rhône-Alpes region

The Pastoralism network of the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region brings together the region's pastoral services and the SUACI. These organizations are sharing their knowledge into common projects of public interest. Thus, this organization provides a unified and regional strategic vision.



### About the SIDAM

The SIDAM regroups the Chambers of Agriculture of the Massif central region. Its mission is to support and advise livestock farmers and promote the sustainable development of agriculture and local industry of the Massif central.

## Are you a pastoralism stakeholder or professional?

We invite you to take part in this event:

- **By representing your organization** into the dedicated pastoralism area
- **By contributing to conferences** about pastoralism
- **By preparing common arguments** to make the pastoralism voices heard during political meetings
- **By discovering the agriculture of the Massif central** through farm visits and exchanges with local farmers.

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