

CiF president Jaume Ferrer and Alfonso Ferrer, chairman of the island's "Stockbreeders' Association" (*Associació de Ramaders*) signed a collaborative agreement to support local farmers around issues of animal health and improving systems of production in 2019.

The Formentera Council will provide €37,000 to finance activities that the association programmes to enhance livestock production and encourage animal health. In turn, in addition to supporting the Council on the two above-mentioned issues, the group pledges assistance on any other matters concerning animal welfare and identification of animals on Agrupació de Defensa Sanitària member farms, plus carry out health-related work agreed upon as part of the yearly "Common Health Programme" (*Programa Sanitari comú*). The association will also continue educating its member farmers on essential measures at individual farms. The partnership comes up for review once a year.

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