

Pastoralist women in the Mediterranean: A pathway to the future



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Pastoral women in the Mediterranean are at the heart of sustainable land management, herds keeping, dairy food production, and biodiversity conservation. However, their tasks are often hindered by various socioeconomic and institutional gaps. Addressing the challenges they face requires a collaborative effort from policymakers, researchers, and communities. By investing in education, equitable policies, and climate-resilient strategies, these women can lead the way in ensuring a sustainable future for pastoralist communities through innovative resilient food and the sustainable environment alike.

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