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Farmers' Adaptation and Sustainability in Tunisia
through Excellence in Research

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through science and the environment

FASTER IN A NUTSHELL

Farmers' Adaptation and Sustainability in Tunisia through Excellence in Research (FASTER) is a twinning project funded **by the European Commission** (Directorate General for Research and Innovation) through the Horizon 2020 funding programme (810812).

Its overall mission is to share the **knowledge and experience** of EU partners with established scientific excellence in the topic, in order to strengthen the capacities and position of three Tunisian institutions **INRGREF, IRESA and AVFA**. This will ensure excellence in research the consolidation of international quality standards in project proposals.

The project is structured into six working packages and has a duration of three years (2018-2021)

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FASTER AIMS TO:

- 🌿 Increase INRGREF's research excellence in adaptation to climate change
- 🌿 Amplify the international networking and reputation of the Tunisian partner research institutions
- 🌿 Boost the development of successful international competitive research funding
- 🌿 Develop a knowledge transfer framework on adaptation to climate change
- 🌿 Enhance the Tunisian Farm Advisory System as a tool for disseminating research results on adaptation



WHAT DO WE DO?

Promoting Research Excellence:

- 🌿 Cross-cutting courses boosting the development of international projects
- 🌿 Provision of concrete tools for increasing research performance
- 🌿 Specialised training on key issues for adaptation to climate change in land, forest and water management
- 🌿 Mobility programme for inspiring junior and senior researchers

Creation of a Living Lab on Farm Advisory Systems

- 🌿 Summer school for presenting the latest research results to practitioners
- 🌿 Multi-stakeholder platform: creating a network for enhancing Farm Advisory expertise
- 🌿 E-learning: spreading the knowledge beyond borders
- 🌿 Multidisciplinary information targeting practitioners

Sustainability of Excellence

- 🌿 Fostering institutional networking for excellence
- 🌿 Finding new research avenues
- 🌿 Promoting governmental support for Farm Advisory Systems
- 🌿 Maintaining a specialised Job Bank for young professionals