



FASTER

Farmers' Adaptation and Sustainability in Tunisia through Excellence in Research

FASTER is a Twinning Project funded by European Commission that will strengthen the research and knowledge of INRGREF (Tunisia) in terms of innovative land and water management to face climate change. It is based on the collaboration of INRGREF with EU partners of established scientific excellence in the above topics. **The project has already kicked off and here are the latest news!**

LATEST NEWS

KICK-OFF MEETING

The project's first meeting has already been held! The **kick-off** took place on November 2018 in Barcelona. Representatives of the partner institutions gathered to meet each other and get familiar with the future work of the next three years.



BASIC & CROSS CUTTING MULTIDISCIPLINARY TRAININGS

The FASTER Capacity Building towards Research Excellence Process was kicked off in April with the organisation of a set of **Multidisciplinary and capacity-building training activities** on various cross-cutting key topics, at the heart of European and international agenda. The courses, addressed to decision-makers and researchers, had the objective to raise awareness, promote an effective and integrated methodology and offer support to the identified Tunisian and international key-stakeholders.



MEDITERRANEAN FOREST WEEK

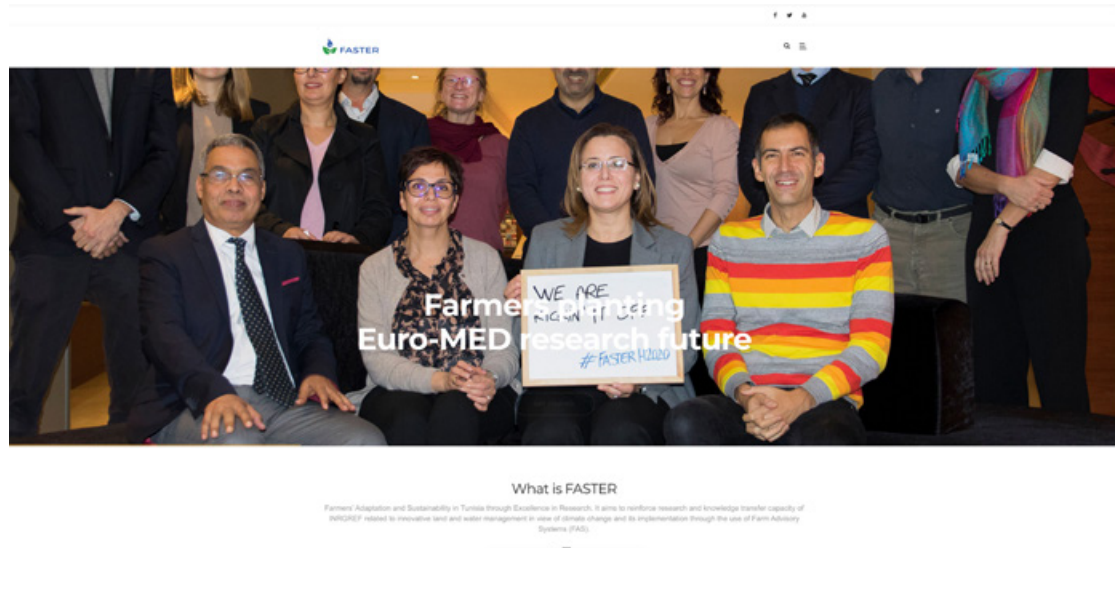
From 1 to 5 of April FASTER has been presented in the first plenary session of the **Sixth Mediterranean Forest Week** held in Lebanon. The event brought together a diverse range of participants to consider how Mediterranean forests can assist countries in the region to achieve their goals under the Paris Agreement.



AND MORE...

LAUNCHING OF THE WEBSITE

The project website has been already launched! Stay updated and don't miss out. www.faster-h2020.eu



INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP

INRGREF organised on January an **introductory workshop in Tunisia** about FASTER project. It gathered 62 participants from the agricultural sector, mainly from research, development and higher education.



STEERING COMMITTEE

The 7 Tunisian and European FASTER's partners met in April to discuss how is the project evolving. They also set the main objectives to be accomplished in the coming months. **Watch the summary video of the week.**



SCIENTIFIC DAYS OF INRGREF

The 19th edition of the INRGREF days have been held in Tunisia from the 10th to the 12th of April. Under the umbrella of this event of great significance and interest for Tunisian researchers, Enrique Doblaz, researcher at CREAM, presented the FASTER project during the international conference **Sustainable Natural Resources Management under Global Change**.

