



DIAGPASTO : Cross-border pastoral assessment

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Partners

Municipalities of Ascaïn, Biriátou, Urrugne, Ciboure, Sare, Saint-Pée-sur-Nivelle and Ainhoa in France
Municipalities in Navarre: Bera, Etxalar, Zugarramurdi, Urdazubi, Baztán

Objectives

- Preserve grazing to keep landscapes open and maintain biodiversity.
- Support grazing practices to maintain mountain areas and reduce fire risk.
- Create the necessary grazing facilities to encourage livestock presence on summer pastures.
- Identify pastoral areas away from recreational visitor flows.
- Maintain the use of essential complementary tools, such as agricultural brush cutters

and controlled burning.

- Support initiatives that promote the use of mountain areas through grazing as an economic resource and ensure its continuity.

Dates : 01/06/2022 – 30/11/2023

Budget : 25 000 €

Project actions

- Conduct a comprehensive inventory of the territory (including its characteristics, challenges and key issues), along with surveys of transhumant livestock farmers in mountain areas, in order to determine levels and types of pastoral use.
- Establish an initial compilation of cartographic data on existing pastoral facilities and conduct surveys among key stakeholders using mountain areas.

Results

Report on the cross-border pastoral assessment.