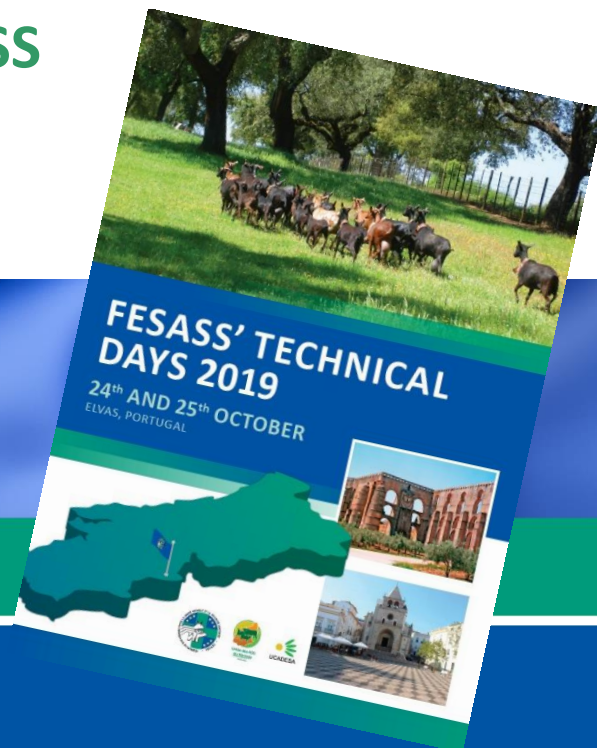
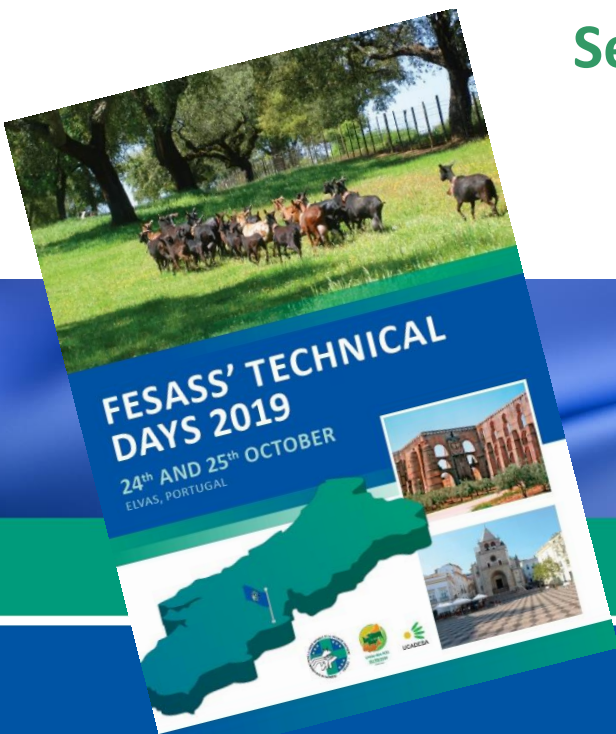


# European Federation for Animal Health and Sanitary Security

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**A UNITED FEDERATION BASED ON COOPERATION**



## **FESASS gathers and represents farmers and their animal health services (ADS) in Europe.**

### **Its members:**

- are the national or regional ADS federations.
- work in partnership with public authorities and private veterinarians.





## FESASS is also :

- 60 millions heads of cattle,
- 104 millions pigs,
- 39 millions sheeps and goats

➔ More than 75% of the European livestock



- A network of over 2,500 veterinarians, engineers and technicians
- at the service of 1 million farmers.
- 7 laboratories working for farmers and veterinarians, with a strong involvement in applied research.

## FESASS is an organization:

- independent,
- exclusively focused on animal health and welfare,
- recognized by EU and OIE (as competent and representative).



## **Our primary objective is to improve animal health and welfare by:**

- 1. Promotion of effective measures of animal health management;**
- 2. Development & implementation of coordinated, systematic control and eradication programmes for significant animal diseases;**
- 3. Promotion of farm biosecurity;**
- 4. Fostering the welfare of animals;**
- 5. Optimisation of genetic resources;**
- 6. Promotion of recognized methods of diagnosis and innovative products;**
- 7. Promotion of uniform standards and equivalencies of guarantees for certification of animal health status.**



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## OUR MAIN ACTIVITIES

**For over 17 years, FESASS provides advices and has regular exchanges with European and International Institutions on animal health and welfare issues**

### **FESASS also contributes to:**

- **The adoption and promotion of common positions on animal health-related matters at national, European and international level,**
- **The coordination and harmonization of animal health programs between member organizations,**
- **The dissemination of best practice information on animal health through the organization of international conferences,**
- **The identification of critical knowledge gaps in the field of animal health and food safety and supporting of publicly funded research,**
- **The good partnership with other European umbrella organizations**



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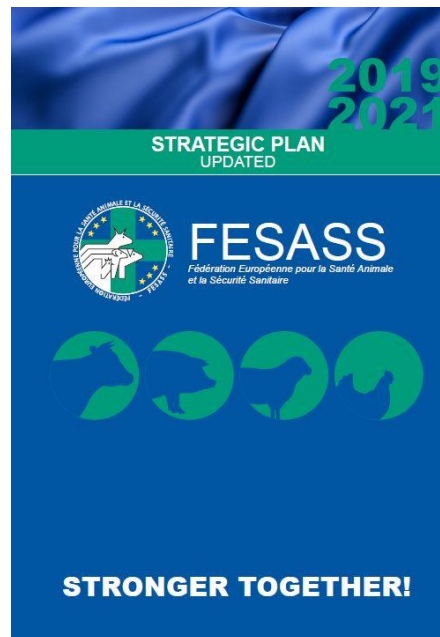


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**Merci beaucoup**

**Muchas gracias**



**Grazie mille**

**Muito obrigado**

**More information and our Strategic Plan on our web pages:  
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