



November 21th, 2024 11.00 am – 1.00 pm CET (UTC +1)

Webinar : indigenous breeds for sustainable livestock farming systems in Africa

Episod 1 Navigating the Challenges of Tomorrow

The program is joined

The registration form is compulsory, before November 18

The TSARA initiative - livestock task force - proposes a webinar to share with you an overview of the knowledge and current researches on indigenous breeds and their contribution. Climate change is evident in every region of the world, raising questions about the future of livestock farming systems, particularly for grazing and pastoral grazing livestock, with its attendant droughts, extreme temperatures, food and watering uncertainties, etc. In this context, indigenous breeds adapted to local farming conditions are a resource for limiting the vulnerability of systems and promoting their resilience, while meeting the productivity needs of herds. The aim of the 'indigenous breeds for sustainable livestock production in Africa' webinar is to show the importance of these breeds on the African continent and to discuss the issues and methods for characterising their aptitudes and performance and their contribution to resilience in the very varied conditions under which socio-ecological systems operate on the continent. The aim will also be to look ahead to the challenges of the future, with a more demanding climate, and to consider their vulnerability.

The first episod (E1) of the webinar (November 21, 2024) will explore the primary challenges facing animal production systems, including climate change, productivity demands, resilience requirements, and the role of indigenous breeds. It will include keynotes and a survey of African research bodies on how they consider the importance of local breeds to meet the challenges of tomorrow's livestock farming, which is subject to a variety of hazards and crises. Two other episods are scheduled in 2025 (E2: Indigenous Breeds: Unveiling Their Genetic Potential and Socio-Ecological Significance; E3 Navigating the Future with Indigenous Breeds: Research Priorities and Actionable Insights)

More informations on <https://initiative-tsara.org/> Registrations are compulsory, before November 18. Simultaneous translation French and English.