

Brief update on CELEP activities in 2021



The main activities that were carried out in 2021 in the name of CELEP were:

- managing and “feeding” the CELEP website, Google Group and Twitter account
- playing a leading role in the campaign for International Year of Rangelands & Pastoralists (IYRP), which led to approval by the United Nations General Assembly on 15 March 2022 (see www.iyrp.info)
- organising showings of the 1st Perspectives on Pastoralism Film Festival at various online conferences
- producing an animated film “Pastoralism is the future” and a trailer for the “Perspectives on Pastoralism” film festival
- producing a study report and presentation on the impact of large-scale renewable energy projects on pastoralists
- webinar with GIZ (Germany) on pastoralism and climate change
- CELEP virtual booth at the International Grasslands & Rangelands Congress
- UN Food Systems Summit side event by Concern Worldwide and Eastern African CELEP partners
- contributing to implementation of the Participatory Rangeland Management project.

Activities that are currently underway or being planned in 2022 include:

- managing and “feeding” the CELEP website, GoogleGroup and Twitter account
- continuing support to the IYRP coalition in preparing for IYRP 2026
- organising the 2nd edition of film festival (films currently being selected)
- producing a policy brief and possibly an animated film on pastoralism and climate change (based on the 2021 webinar)
- reporting on the PRM project based on regional and in-country activities
- conducting a deeper-going study on pastoralism and renewable energy with a case study in Kenya (with University of Leicester)
- webinar on pastoralism and water in series by Rural Water Supply Network in early summer
- joint exhibition (films, photos, “newspapers”) with the PASTRES project in late 2022 in Brussels.

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