Consell de Formentera president Alejandra Ferrer and Jaume Escandell, chief of the island's agricultural co-operative (*Cooperativa del Camp*), have signed into action a collaborative accord worth €52,000. The aim of the assistance is to help the Cooperativa del Camp develop actions around the public programme to revive Formentera's farming sector and beautify the local rural environment in 2020.

The programme was created to drive the local regrowth of agricultural activity, with all the economic, social, cultural and environmental benefits that come with it. Priority is placed on recovery actions and upgrades on parcels of land which were donated to the group's "farmland reserve" (*cens de terres*) initiative, as well as the agrarian revival of a lot in Can Marroig, although the pact signed today includes all of the Cooperativa's regrowth and improvement efforts generally.

The Consell de Formentera signs a yearly pledge of coordinated action with the farmers' co-operative to advance the local primary sector; last year's pact carried with it €115,000 in assistance. While the 2020 pledge is expected to be accompanied by a support package of €130,000, the state of emergency has made signing of the deal temporarily impossible. In the interim, today's pact was aimed at helping the Cooperativa remain economically viable and operational.

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