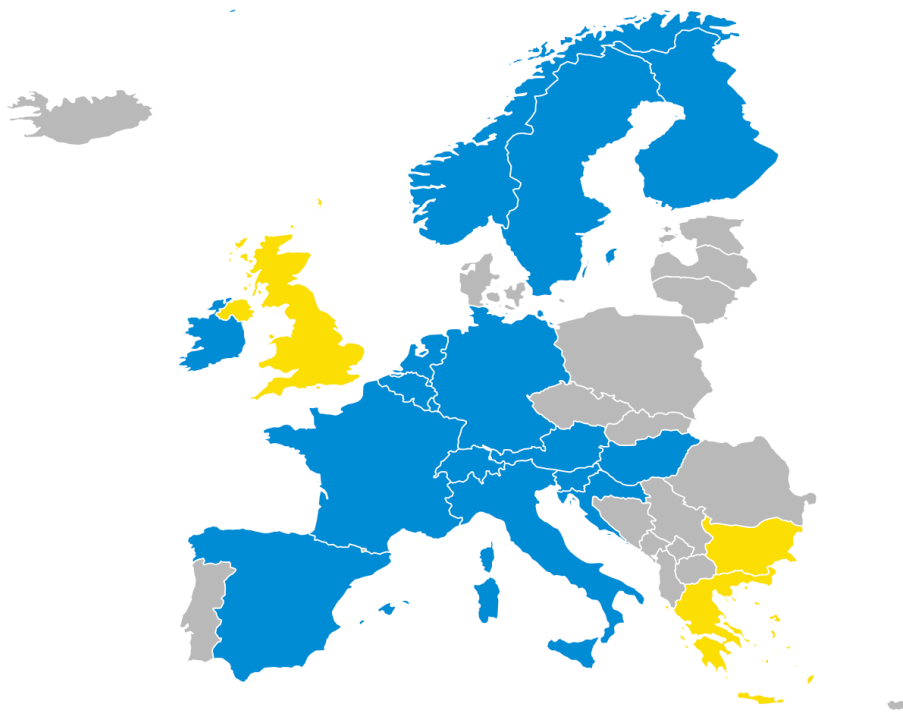


Farmhouse and Artisan Cheese & Dairy Producers European Network

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Member States



- Full members**
European cheese and dairy makers associations
- Supporting members**
All other organisations like technical centres, research institutes, universities, vocational schools, suppliers and much else

we represent the European
small-scale cheesemakers



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ABOUT

FACE Network is a European network of national associations representing farmhouse and artisan cheese and dairy producers and related organisations.

Our network counts:

- ➔ 19 producer's associations from 16 different European countries;
- ➔ about 4000 producers represented;
- ➔ 19 supporting members: research institutes, schools, technical centres, etc. from 9 countries.

OUR MEMBERS

- ➔ Preserve the European dairy culture, making cheese by hand, with traditional methods;
- ➔ keep local communities alive and improve the resilience of rural areas;
- ➔ produce good, respectful, healthy and sustainable food;
- ➔ employ people and contribute to the economic growth of resilient areas;
- ➔ provide for short supply chains;
- ➔ are small but numerous, covering the whole European territory;
- ➔ are not similar to the big dairy industry: they are a different sector.



OUR ROLE

FACE Network is the effective connection between the decisional places and productive realities.

Our network:

- provides up-to-date information concerning the producers current necessities;
- gives input on implementation of European policies;
- can provide valuable feedback about the current and upcoming legislation.

OUR GOALS

- We would aim to increase the representation of the small-scale cheesemakers interests at the European institutional level;
- we want to be more involved in the European policies, and strategies;
- we want the position of small-scale producers to be better taken into account in regulation, promotion and research programmes;
- we need to boost the image of our sector to attract young adults who now tend to leave rural areas;
- we need improvement of the perspective of our sector to prevent producers ending their activities.

