

**Farmhouse and
Artisan
Cheese & Dairy Producers
European Network**

**20 countries together for the
defense and recognition of
farmhouse and artisan cheese &
dairy producers in Europe!**



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Who do we represent?

Farmhouse cheese and dairy producers: process milk from at least the majority of their own livestock according to traditional methods.

Artisan cheese and dairy producers: collect milk from local farmers and process it in small structures according to traditional methods.

The milk can come from cows, sheep and goats.



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Who do we represent?

Approximatively: **30 000** farmhouse and artisan
cheese and dairy producers in Europe
(estimations, no reliable statistics available).

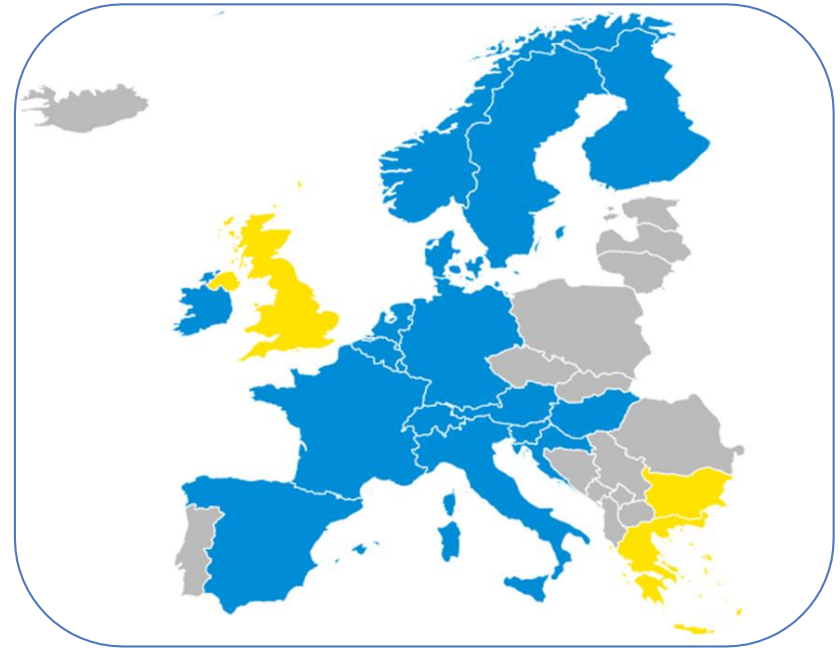
In all cases, these are generally **family
businesses**, which make recognized products
based on traditional, specific know-how.



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FACEnetwork today

- 40 members in 20 European countries
- Including 20 producers associations from 17 different countries (blue on map).
- Other members are technical and research centers, universities and companies.
- **4 000 producers directly represented**



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FACEnetwork's activities

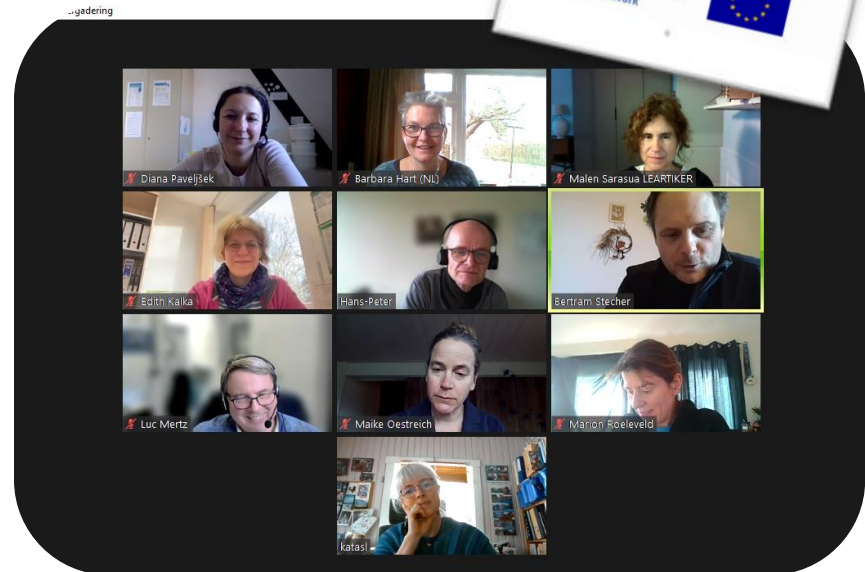
Lobbying

For example: raw milk, labelling, food hygiene regulation and flexibility, pathogens (STEC), use of traditional material like wood, etc.

3 permanent workgroups

for exchanges of experience and leading of common projects:

- Hygiene
- Technology
- Marketing



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FACEnetwork's activities

Annual Meetings

3 days of farm visits, conference, general assembly and discussions in workgroups.

Every year in a different country.



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As many regulations are decided at European level, an European network allows us **to combine our forces** to define objectives and develop projects **together**, with the sole aim of defending the diversity of farmhouse and artisanal cheese & dairy!

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