

## Newsletter 1

March 2020

To start with the series of newsletters that you will receive along the FACE in itinere programme, we present you here its purpose and its organisation...



## FACE in itinere

- Improving the access of farmhouse and artisanal cheese and dairy producers and sellers to **training programmes adapted to their specific needs**, using **networking and mobility** around Europe -

Programme funded by Erasmus+

### PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAMME

Training is a key issue for the farmhouse and artisan cheese and dairy sector. Indeed, the quality of the cheese and dairy products requires very good technical skills from the farmers and the cheese and dairy producers and also good knowledge about the products from the retailers. Moreover, as farmhouse and traditional activity is based on know-how, the training for this sector must be highly based on practical experiences.

However, through its members' organizations, which are all closely linked with the field, FACEnetwork has observed that the offer and/or the information about adapted training and places of internship is weak with regard to the needs and it is not equally distributed among the different countries.

That is why the main objective of the project "FACE in itinere" will be to provide to current and prospective cheese and dairy makers and retailers a better access to internship and to relevant information about adapted training across Europe.



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### KEY FACTS

#### Duration

16 months  
01/09/19 to 31/12/20

#### Total estimated budget

166 906 €

#### Coordination

FACEnetwork  
VHM (DE & AU)  
AgenForm (IT)  
Barlactica (NL)

#### Partners

SGM (SE)  
Agrovis (PL)  
QueRed (ES)  
Leartiker (ES)  
Acrefa (ES)  
ANPLF (FR)  
Actalia (FR)  
MRE (FR)  
FNEC (FR)  
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ASBL CRR (BE)  
Norks Gardsost (NO)  
Sennerei Verband (IT)  
ARAL (IT)  
Bioselena (BU)  
SirCro (HR)  
Elgo Demeter (GR)

## MAIN ACTIONS PLANNED

The project will take place over 16 months with the following main actions:

**1- building of a web-based platform for the exchange of offers/requests for internships and working visits**

**2- realisation of an online inventory of adapted training courses**

**3- study of the specific strengths and weaknesses of the existing training system and proposals of improvements**

**4- dissemination of the outputs of the programme**, in particular during information meetings open to a large public in 5 European countries at the end of the project.

**The FACE in itinere programme may be seen as a step that will prepare a more ambitious project about adapted training in our sector to be set up in the following years.**

## SCHEDULE PLANNED

Sept 19	Oct 19	Nov 19	Dec 19	Jan 20	Feb 20	Mar 20	Apr 20	May 20	Jun 20	Jul 20	Aug 20	Sept 20	Oct 20	Nov 20	Dec 20
<p><b>Transnational meetings</b> Cuneo, IT ; Freising, DE ; Paris, FR</p> <p><b>Information days (public)</b> Poland ; Bulgaria ; Spain Netherlands ; Sweden</p>															
1- Survey of dairies/shops ready to host interns in 14 countries + study about the rules and conditions in each country															
2- Inventory of trainings in 14 countries															
												3- Study "how to improve our training system"			

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