



Teacheesy is a European project funded by Erasmus+ programme of the European Union

- 24 months: September 2017 to August 2019
- 10 partners (including FACEnetwork) in 9 different countries working on common outcomes:
- Training toolkits in 24 languages
- 6 transnational meetings
- 5 training sessions for technicians
- 10 information events for all interested public
- 1 specific website
- Total estimated budget: 283 205 euros

***With this first newsletter, let's review the purpose and objectives of the Teacheesy program!***

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## Why this project?

For farmhouse and artisan cheese and dairy producers, the quality and safety of their products is an essential issue. Yet, legal requirements set in the European Regulation "Hygiene Package", require them not only to implement, but also to formalize and prove how they apply food safety principles in their enterprises.

In this context, FACEnetwork (Farmhouse and Artisan Cheese and Dairy Producer's European network) has committed itself to carry out an ambitious project in two stages:

1- The production of a community Guide for good hygiene practices (GGHP), specifically dedicated to farmhouse and artisan cheese and dairy producers. This first programme took place in 2015-2016 and it was funded by European Commission. The Guide, on its completion was officially endorsed by European Commission and the Member States in December 2016.

2- The second stage is now the preparation of a large scale training sessions programme aiming to accompany the producers in their use of this official sectorial Guide; the TEACHEESY project.

The TEACHEESY project should give to FACE's networks organisations and training centres specific means to prepare suitable training tools and methodologies. With these, future trainers will be able to carry on this large scale and long term training programme, addressed to farmhouse and artisan dairies across Europe.

## Teacheesy ... in details

Practical work to be made within TEACHEESY project that will take place over 24 months (September 2017 to August 2019), and will consist of the following tasks:

- **During the first year, the preparation of the training toolkits and methodologies.** The team will meet and coordinate its work in the framework of 4 transnational meetings that will take place in 4 different countries: Germany (October 2017), Spain (January 2018), Bulgaria (April 2018) and Finland (July 2018). Between each of these key events, the team will continue exchanging ideas through skype meetings.

- **In autumn 2018, 5 training sessions will be addressed to technicians** from the Teacheesy partners' organisations in 5 different countries: Spain, Italy, Poland, Germany and France. These sessions will allow the training toolkits and methods newly drafted to be used and assessed. Although these sessions will take place in 5 countries only, the technicians from the 9 partner countries will have the opportunity to participate as trainees and each team member will be invited to participate as trainer in at least one session.

- **Early 2019, the training tools and methods will be finalized** by the Teacheesy team according to the balance of the "trial" training sessions mentioned above. 2 transnational meetings will take place in the Netherlands between January and March 2019 to coordinate this work.

- **From January to August 2019, each partner country will organize an information event in its country**, in order to present and explain the outcomes of Teacheesy. These events will launch a larger scale and long term training programme in each country, on the basis of the work made through Teacheesy.

## Who are the partners?

The Teacheesy team consists of mostly the same experienced producers and technicians from FACEnetwork that have been previously involved in the writing of the GGHP. 10 organisations are involved as partners, and 6 are invited in the program by FACEnetwork, as detailed in the table below:

Writers	Producers advisors	Proofreaders	Other team members
Barbara Hart, Barlactica, Netherlands (partner) - <u>technical manager</u>	Frédéric Blanchard, ANPLF, France (partner)	Brigitte Cordier, MRE, France (invited by FACEnetwork)	<u>Advisor/regulation</u> Angel Nepomuceno, QueRed, Spain (invited by FACEnetwork)
Marc Albrecht-Seidel, VHM, Germany (partner)	Kerstin Jurss, Sveriges Gårdsmejerister, Sweden (partner)	Marion Roeleveld, CAIS, Ireland (invited by FACEnetwork)	<u>Overall and administrative manager</u> FACEnetwork, Yolande Moulem
Remedios Carrasco, QueRed, Spain (partner)	Jane Murphy, CAIS, Ireland (invited by FACEnetwork)	Andreas Keul, GIE PFLC, Belgium (invited by FACEnetwork)	
Emilia Brezzo, AgenForm, Italy (partner)		Kathrin Aslaksby, Norks Gardsost, Norway (invited by FACEnetwork)	
Stoilko Apostolov, Bioselena, Bulgaria (partner)		Irena Oresnik, Združenje kmečkih sirarjev Slovenije, Slovenia (invited by FACEnetwork)	
Mirek Sienkiewicz, Agrovis, Poland (partner)			
Tuija Pirttijärvi, University Hamk, Finland (partner)			
Paul Thomas, UK (invited by FACEnetwork)			

## So far (April 2018), what are our achievements?

- 2 transnational meetings  
**October, 10th, 2017 – Transnational meeting N° 1 in Freising, Germany**  
 Opening meeting addressed to the all team: 18 participants  
**January, 23-24th, 2018 – Transnational meeting N° 2 in Madrid, Spain**  
 Meeting of coordination of the work addressed to the writers and producers advisors: 12 participants
- a lot of skype meetings, active exchanges between the team members through a moodle platform.
- a specific website!  
[www.face-network.eu/teacheesy](http://www.face-network.eu/teacheesy)



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