

# Partnering for innovation in quality and safety in artisan cheese making

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Fair, healthy and environmentally friendly food systems from primary production to consumption



Agroscope, InnoNext (Switzerland) and ProCheese (Ukraine) are partnering with a broad consortium of EU - based organisations. The objective is to support dissemination and adoption of knowledge in innovative food safety practices particularly for end-users. The Swiss - Ukraine partners will focus on improving food safety and sustainability in traditional cheese making.



### ProCheese is...

a community of cheese connoisseurs created by Ardis Group, who support the development of cheese culture in Ukraine. ProCheese gives online and offline education for professionals through its Academy, provides the necessary cheese equipment, promotes Ukrainian cheese at the World Cheese Awards (bringing 13 medals in 2022), offers cheese customizing of showcases, and organizes cheese events.

ProCheese prepares a special competence base for artisan cheeses in Ukraine and helps Ukrainian cheese makers achieve international quality standards.

Let's say *Cheese* to the world!

### InnoNext stands for...

Innovation for people, science and business. A Swiss project management & consulting boutique InnoNext often works as a network orchestrator for complex international collaborations. It facilitates R&D cooperations, Public Private Partnerships, Clinical Trials, Regulatory and manages projects "hands-on", mainly in the life sciences and agri-food. InnoNext leverages cross-industry and transdisciplinary approaches and makes its global network available for its partners.

Last but not least, InnoNext serves as a Think Tank for new forms of management education and leadership and provides coaching in people development, innovation, diversity & inclusion or change management.

### Agroscope is...

the Swiss center of excellence for agricultural research, affiliated with the Federal Office of Agriculture. It researches along the entire agri-food value chain. Agroscope has been producing the famous cultures and supplying them to Swiss cheese-makers since the early 20th century to contribute to the high quality and uniqueness of Swiss cheese and other fermented foods. In this European project, Agroscope will share its deep Food Safety know-how in dairy and artisan cheese making and foster innovation uptake with focus on end-users. Agroscope is the National Reference Lab for 4 Food Safety topics, including Milk and milk products, and is currently building up a state-of-the-art Biosafety Level 3 pilot plant specialised on milk, dairy and meat products.

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