



GlutenFree community in Europe

A digital platform to connect consumers, producers and dealers of gluten-free products across Europe

Be connected and broaden your horizons !

Nowadays, having a web presence has become a must for any company or SMB that wants to grow and not get left behind by the digital revolution. Investing in the digitalisation of your company is the ideal solution to be visible at different levels (regional, national and European), to conquer new markets, to lower operational costs and find new commercial opportunities.

In spite of this, far too many companies fail to connect, broaden their horizons and neglect the regional level. Indeed, there are **more than 300 regions in Europe**.

To address this need, NeoConnect will launch by the summer 2017 a platform specifically built to connect actors from the gluten-free industry from the different European regions. In addition to consumers, the platform will be designed for all local and regional producers, the dealers, the retailers, not forgetting the shops and restaurants that offer gluten-free products. The platform will also benefit from an extensive launch campaign at the European level.



SOME KEY FIGURES



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in Europe

FEDRA, a Federation specialised in projects at the regional level, is at the centre of the Community of Regional Growth Actors in Brussels and in **300 European regions**.

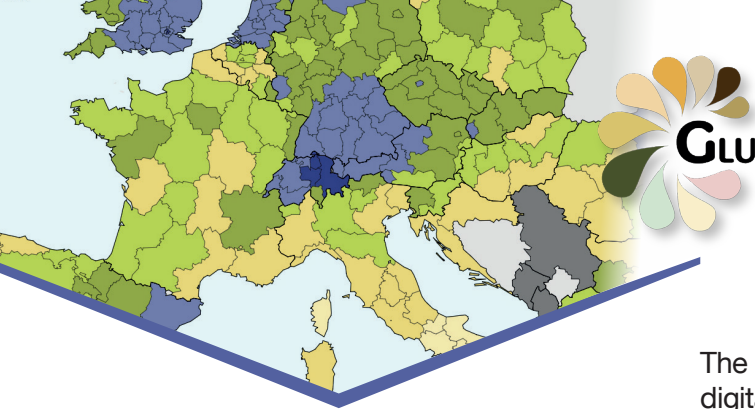
FEDRA supports the “Glutenfree community in Europe” platform.

26,208 European experts are reached by our messages on social networks and from our news rooms (+48% from September 2016)

9,498 members and captive partners (+34% from September 2016)

The “Glutenfree Community in Europe” platform will benefit from the visibility granted by FEDRA and from its platform of growth actors in Europe.

More than 110 of FEDRA's Young Regional Ambassadors will advocate this initiative over the whole European Union.



Added value of the “Glutenfree Community in Europe” platform

The “**Glutenfree Community in Europe**” platform is a powerful digital tool that can attract, promote and connect all actors from the “gluten-free” world. Among other things, it gives you the opportunity to present your business, to geolocalise the places where your products are sold, to promote restaurants using gluten-free products and to announce upcoming events in the gluten-free sector. It also enables you to identify consumers, to present your different products, to have an online e-shop and to simply give news and updates in one or all European regions.

Specific offers for the different categories of the “Glutenfree Community”

- “**Glutenfree eaters**” category :
Free access to the platform for all consumers.
- “**Glutenfree shops / retailers / restaurants**” category :
For all dealers (restaurants, shops, retailers...), opportunity to communicate the different types of gluten-free products available.
- “**Glutenfree promoters**” category :
Promote different events or activities related to the gluten-free world (associations, circles, federations...).

Your brand, your activity or your product take centre stage on the platform

- “**Regional actor**” category :
Visibility of your brand’s logo at the regional level, emphasis on your brand at the regional level, opportunity to connect with consumers, etc.
- “**National actor**” category :
Visibility of your brand’s logo at the national level, emphasis on your brand at the national level, opportunity to connect with consumers and promoters, etc.
- “**European actor**” category :
Visibility of your brand’s logo all over the site (home page and registration page) and many extra benefits.

NeoConnect Digitise your community

The “**GlutenFree Community in Europe**” platform has been developed as a part of the NeoConnect initiative, born from the collaboration between Vox Teneo (an IT company), the @vitam foundation (specialised in sustainable development) and FEDRA, the Federation of Growth Actors in Europe, specialised in projects at the regional level. The conception and development of NeoConnect started 3 years ago and the first platform was launched in June 2016 - the @Vitam platform on sustainable development. The company GPM sprl is assisting in the commercial development of the “«GlutenFree community in Europe” platform.

Digital revolution : what about you ?

- **Digital revolution** is just beginning and will rapidly **change the habits** of consumers and citizens,
- In Europe, the **overall impact** of digital technologies is expected to triple revenue over three years,
- Studies show that digitalisation will lead to an average income growth of 8.4% by 2018 **in the food and retail sectors.**