



EUROPEAN CONFEDERATION OF MAIZE PRODUCERS

THE VOICE OF MAIZE PRODUCERS
WITHIN THE EUROPEAN UNION



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Who we are

The **European Confederation of Maize Producers (CEPM)** is the representative organization of maize producers at the European level. Its role is to defend the interests of maize growers before European and international institutions.

It brings together the national associations of



represents

90%

of European maize acreage

(grain, forage, sweet corn & seed)

10 member countries (Germany, Bulgaria, Spain, France, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Romania, and Slovakia)

Our missions



Defend

an ambitious and fair
Common
Agricultural Policy



Promote

the strategic role
of maize for food, energy,
and the environment



Inform and foster

exchanges among
producers within the
European Union



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maize producers
before European
institutions

Maize in Europe: a strategic asset

- **First cereal for animal feed** in Europe
- **A source of innovation** (seeds, bioenergy, bio-based materials): Europe
- **A pillar of food security** and the EU's protein self-sufficiency
- **The world's leading exporter** of maize seed
- **A key crop** for the rural economy and the vitality of territories across the continent

Our concrete actions

- **Regular dialogue** with the European Commission and Parliament
- **Monitoring** of CAP, international trade, climate, and water-related issues
- **Technical and economic studies** and publications
- **Cooperation** with livestock, seed, and energy sectors, as well as with European farmers' unions within COPA-COGECA

Our key European figures



The EU produces
75% of its maize needs
within its territory



14.2 M ha
cultivated



2 M maize producers,
i.e.,
1 in 5 farmers



Grain maize
8.3 M ha
& **61.3 M t**
of grain



Silage maize
5.8 M ha
& **242 M t**
of dry matter



Seed maize
166,000 ha
& **499,000 t**
produced



Sweet corn
90,000 ha
& **1.49 M t**
produced (cobs)



Popcorn
16,000 ha
& **80,000 t**
produced

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