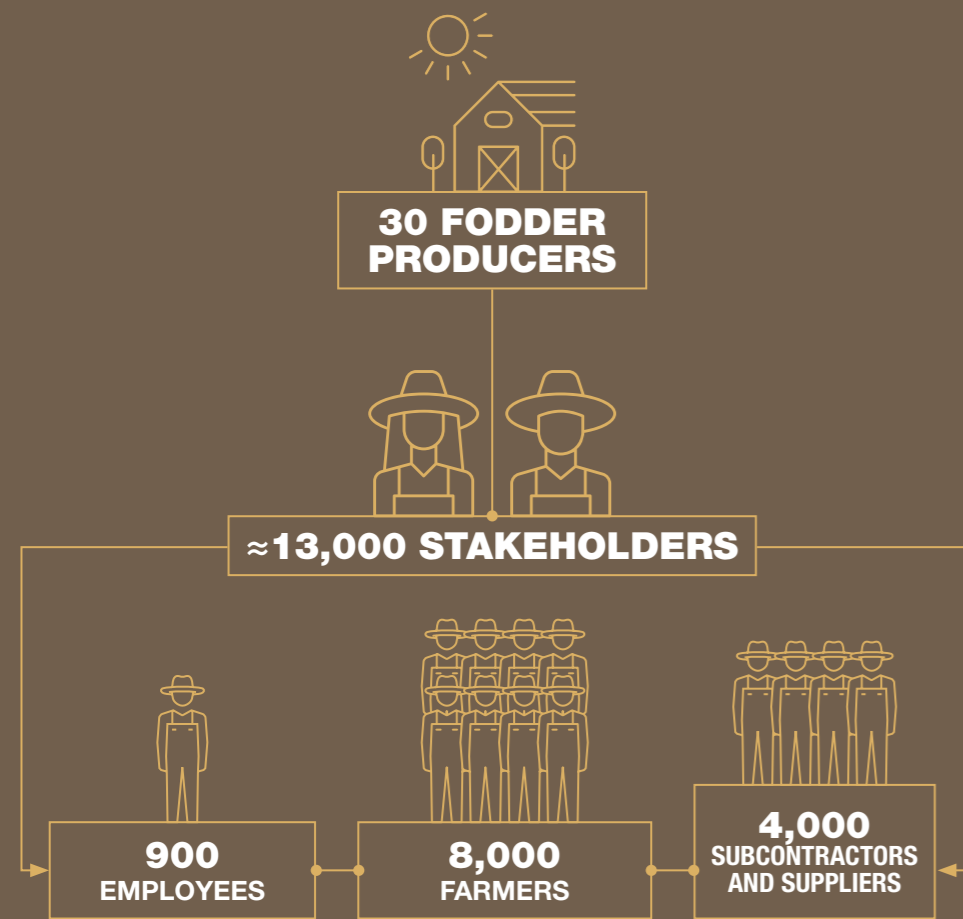




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## ABOUT US

**Filiera Italiana Foraggi** is a spin-off of AIFE, the Italian association of dried fodder producers, aims at the international dissemination of products and services of fodder processing plants, supporting their presence on foreign markets also through the collaboration and partnership with foreign companies.

**Filiera Italiana Foraggi** is a member of CIDE (European Dehydrators' Working Group), an association grouping together 7 national organizations with a total of 160 associated dehydration companies located in Spain, Italy, France, Germany, Denmark, Bulgaria and the Netherlands.

**Filiera Italiana Foraggi** brings together about 30 fodder producers located in 8 Italian regions employing about 13,000 stakeholders: 900 employees, 8,000 farmers, 4,000 subcontractors and suppliers for an average annual production of about 1,000,000 tons obtained on a total harvesting area of about 90,000 hectares. 6 Italian ports are involved, and with the maritime navigation allied businesses Filiera Italiana Foraggi achieves a turnover of about 400 million euros per year.

## OUR PRODUCT

For over 60 years, **AIFE** and **Filiera Italiana Foraggi** have been offering national and international markets a high-quality product, the result of a production supply chain that places at the top of its priorities respect for the environment and the adoption of the most innovative techniques referring to the broader concept of precision agriculture.

### The Quality of our products:

- integrated and controlled supply chain
- high health standards of products and traceability of the supply chain
- low environmental impact crops also in marginal areas of the territory
- reduced use of water resources and crop rotation
- GMO-free product
- elimination of foreign bodies during processing and transformation phases
- sanitization of the product by means of a minimum temperature of 100°C
- exemption from molds and anomalous fermentations
- stabilization of the product
- HACCP system validated by the Italian Ministry of Health
- storage of the product in suitable premises in compliance with current regulations
- final analytical control for product classification
- conservation control by means of temperature monitoring



## SUSTAINABILITY, QUALITY, TRACEABILITY

The mission of **Filiera Italiana Foraggi** is the promotion of environmental sustainability of fodder cropping and processing while maintaining the highest quality standards with initiatives involving scientific research and communication.

At the same time, **Filiera Italiana Foraggi** supports the improvement of the sector by ensuring the complete traceability of fodder placed on national and international markets, guaranteeing the maintenance of nutritional values.

The Association is strongly committed to:

- **Promoting all initiatives** which can contribute to the growth and development of the member companies by coordinating their activities
- **Increasing the competitiveness** of the fodder production system through the adoption of instruments which may promote debates, coordination and cooperation between all stakeholders of the sector
- **Promoting, managing, coordinating and monitoring the good outcome** of initiatives and projects implemented in order to support the entry of member companies into foreign markets, as well as the development of the sector
- **Undertaking research activities** in the agricultural and agri-food sector, directly and indirectly, also through associated bodies,

in order to foster the rationalization and development of skills that may facilitate the growth of consortium member companies

- **Promoting and safeguarding** the production of processed fodder through the enhancement of Designations of Origin, Quality Marks, SQN (National Quality System), and Geographical Indications by also initiating promotion, information and dissemination actions concerning the research carried out
- **Identifying environmentally friendly cropping systems** that guarantee the quality of fodder while preserving ecosystems
- **Carrying out economic research activities** to be disseminated by organizing seminars, conferences, workshops or by sending press releases to all kinds of media – the press, radio, television and online



**1,000,000 TONS OBTAINED**



**90,000 HECTARES**



**400,000,000 € PER YEAR**

