

List of GM-free regions and local areas in Europe
(Last updated April 2007)

	Regions (as defined by the Assembly of European Regions AER)	Provinces, Prefectures & Departments	Local Governments
Total	107	129	4267 + Germany
Austria	9		Over 100
Belgium			120
Bulgaria	5		
Croatia		12 counties	
Cyprus			6
Finland			4
France	16	6 departments	Over 1250
Germany			80 municipalities + 100 ge-free regions by 27.000 farmers via private contracts
Greece	1	54 prefectures (out of 54)	
Hungary	2		61
Ireland	3	9	5
Italy	16	27 provinces	2446
Luxemburg			9
Netherlands			1
Poland	16		
Portugal	1		26
Romania			26
Slovakia	1		10
Spain	4	1	30
Switzerland	3		12
UK	30		82

Austria

All 9 Austrian Bundeslaender (regions) have declared their intention to remain GMO-free, making Austria the third GMO-free country in the EU: Carinthia, Salzburg, Styria, Tirol, Burgenland, Vienna, Vorarlberg, Upper Austria and Lower Austria,

Over 100 municipalities have signed a GMO-free resolution.

Belgium

39 communities in Flanders (the Flamish speaking part of Belgium) and 81 communities in Wallonie (the French speaking part of Belgium) have declared themselves GMO-free.

Flanders:

Affligem, Alken, Bonheiden, Brasschaat, Diksmuide, Erpe-Mere, Geraardsbergen, Grobbendonk, Harelbeke, Hasselt, Herk De Stad, Herselt, Herzele, Hoeilaart, Houthulst, Kapelle-op-den-Bos, Knokke-Heist, Kortenberg, Lanaken, Lint, Londerzeel, Lo-Reninge, Meerhout, Oud-Heverlee, Overijse, Ravels, Riemst, Roosdaal, Sint-Katelijne-Waver, Spiere-Helkijn, Temse, Tessenderlo, Tielt-Winge, Tremelo, Vorselaar, Wichelen, Zoersel, Zottegem, Zwijnrecht,

Wallonie:

Anderlecht, Anhéé, Bassenge, Beauraing, Binche, Blegny, Bouillon, Braine-Le-Comte, Braives, Bruxelles-Forest, Cerfontaine, Châtelet, Chimay, Ciney, Colfontaine, Comblain au Pont, Courcelles, Court St Etienne, Couvin, Dinant, Doische, Durbuy, Esneux, Fauvillers, Fernelmont, Fléron, Floreffe, Florennes, Gedinne, Genappe, Gesves, Habay-La-Neuve, Hamois, Havelange, Helecine, Honnelles, Houyet, Lierneux, Limbourg, Lincent, Manhay, Meix-Devant-Virton, Momignies, Mont de L'Enclus, Morlanwelz, Namur, Neufchâteau, Oreye, Ottignies - Louvain-la-Neuve, Oupeye, Perulwez, Plombières, Ramillies, Rebecq, Remicourt, Rendeux, Rochefort, Rouvroy, Rumes, Sambreville, Somme-Leuze, Spa, Stavelot, Saint Léger, Stoumont, Tellin, Tenneville, Tintigny, Tournai, Uccle, Verviers, Vielsalm, Villers-Le-Bouillet, Visé, Waimes, Walcourt, Wanze, Wasseiges, Wellin, Welkenraedt, Yvoir

Bulgaria

Five regions are declared as GMO-free by the local authorities by signing the European declaration: Banite, Ivaylovgrad, Kardzhali, Satovcha and Zlataritsa.

Croatia

12 out of 20 counties have declared themselves GMO free. Istria, Slavonski Brod-Posavina, Sisak-Moslavina, Bjelovar-Bilogora, Dubrovnik-Neretva, Krapina-Zagorje, Koprivnica-Krizevci, Primorje-Gorski Kotar, Virovitica-Podravina, Slavonia-Pozega, Karlovac, Zadar

Cyprus

Six municipalities have declared themselves GMO-free: Ayios Athanasios, Egkomi, Larnaca, Latsia, Strovolos and Yermasogeia. Three others are in the process of doing so.

Finland

There are two GMO-free cities - Espoo and Hyvinkää - and two municipalities - Loppi and Pernaja - in Finland.

France:

16 Regions: Provence Alpes-Cote D'Azur, Midi-Pyrennees, Aquitaine, Picardie, Centre, Pays-de-la-Loire, Poitou-Charentes, Nord-pas-de-Calais, Bourgogne, Limousin, Rhône-Alpes, Franche-Comté, Basse-Normandie, Bretagne, Ile de France, Haute Normandie
6 Departments: Aples de Haute Provence, Gers, Cote D'or, Dordogne, Creuse, Pyrénées Orientale

More than 1250 majors have issued declarations of GMO-free status of their municipality.

Germany

In Germany more than 100 GMO-free zones have been set up by an alliance of more than 27.000 organic and conventional farmers. 80 municipalities do not allow the cultivation of GMOs on their land. The majority of protestant churchland has been pledged to stay GMO free.

Greece:

All 54 Greek prefectures have voted to declare their area GMO-free, making Greece the first country (of now three) to be entirely covered by GMO-free areas.

Evros, Rodopi, Xanthi, Kavala, Drama, Serres, Kilkis, Thessaloniki, Xalkididi, Pella, Imathia, Pieria, Florina, Kozani, Larissa, Magnissia, Kastoria, Grevena, Ioannina, Trikala, Karditsa, Corfu, Thesprotia, Preveza, Arta, Evrytania, Ethiotida, Evia, Lefkada, Aitolokarnania, Fokida, Viotia, Attica, Cefalonia, Zakynthios, Achaia, Corinthos, Elias, Arkadia, Argolida, Messinia, Lakonia, Lesvos, Chios, Samos, Kiklades, Dodekanissa, Chania, Rethimno, Iraklio, Lasithi,

Hungary

Hungary has banned GM maize MON810 under Directive 18/2001, Article 23.
Since 2005, there are two GMO-free regions: Transdanubia and Western Transdanubia.
61 communities have declared themselves GMO-free.

Ireland

Nine counties have declared themselves GMO free.
Five towns or cities have declared themselves GMO-free.
1000 GMO-free zones were declared by farmers, food producers, hotels, restaurants, markets, pubs, retailers and homes North and South of the border on Earth Day 2005.

Italy

16 Regions:
Tuscany, Abruzzo, Basilicata, Campania, Puglia, Trentino Alto-Adige, Umbria, Molise, Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Lazio, Veneto, Liguria, Marche, Piedmont and Emilia-Romagna, Sardegna
Additionally there are 27 GMO-free provinces

2.4460 municipalities in Italy have so far chosen to declare their territories GMO-free.
The combined area of those communities that have already signed a resolution against GMOs and those that recently have indicated to ban GMOs means that nearly 80% of Italy's territory is declared GMO-free.

Poland

All 16 Polish regions have gone GMO free:
Opole, Dolnoslaskie, Slaskie, Lodskie, Pomorskie, Mazowieckie, Malopolska, Podlaskie, Podkarpackie, Pomorskie, Kujawsko-Pomorskie, Wielkopolska, Lubelskie, Warminko-Mazurskie, Swietokrzyskie, have all passed declarations.
Plus over 100 local GM-free zones.

Portugal

1 region: In Portugal the Algarve region has declared itself GMO-free. Additionally 26 municipalities all over Portugal have passed GMO-free declarations.

Slovakia

1 region: The Cross-border region of Pannonien has declared itself GM-free covering 10 Slovakian, 23 Austrian and 12 Hungarian municipalities.

Spain

Four regions (the two islands Menorca and Mallorca, as well as Asturia and the Basque Country) have declared themselves GMO-free.

30 municipalities have declared themselves GMO-free.

UK

The Welsh Assembly has adopted a GM-free policy.

Four Councils in Scotland have declared themselves GMO-free.

60 areas in England have declared themselves GMO-free.