

## ABOUT FENS



# 12th European Nutrition Conference

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## About us

The Federation of European Nutrition Societies (FENS) is a non-profit Federation consisting of 26 European Nutrition societies, each representing one country. The main FENS event is the European Nutrition Conference, arranged every 4 years. The last event (11th European Nutrition Conference) was held in Madrid in October 2011 and the forthcoming 12th Conference will be held in Berlin in 2015.

According to the FENS statutes, the Federation is established for public benefit to advance research and education in the science of nutrition. It will promote learning among nutritionists in general and European nutritionists in particular, by means of meetings, discussions, the exchange of information and by other appropriate means.

FENS aim is to combine efforts for the development of research and education in Nutrition Sciences and to promote the importance of Nutrition for public health in Europe.

## History

The very first European Nutrition Conference was organized in 1973 by The Nutrition Society and held in Cambridge, United Kingdom. At the time of this conference the President of the Nutrition Society was Dr E. Kodicek. After this successful and well attended event a second European Nutrition Conference was planned and 3 years later, on 14–17 September 1976, it was held in Munich, Germany. This Meeting, organized by the German Nutrition Society (DGE), also attracted much attention, and then the third Conference was planned for 1979 in Uppsala, Sweden.

At this point was raised the plan to create a Federation of European Nutrition Societies as a firmer basis for the European nutritional science community and the European Nutrition Conferences, where the national Nutrition Societies from all over Europe could connect, share and exchange information, knowledge and ideas and promote the importance of nutrition for public health in Europe.

Thus, during the third European Nutrition Conference, held in Uppsala, Sweden, on 19th – 21th June 1979, FENS was founded. Since then, FENS organizes every 4 years, among other activities, the European Nutrition Conference in a different European city, in which the scientific and material organization is left to the initiative of the organizing FENS member society

## Member Countries

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The Netherlands, United Kingdom

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