**John COMER**

John Comer is a dairy and beef farmer from the west coast of Ireland and has been passionate about the family farming model through the years.

He is the former president of the Irish creamery milk suppliers' association a post that he held for six years.

He has been involved in farming politics for many years and has served on the board of Ornua (formerly the Irish dairy board) and on the Board Bia (the Irish food board), the national dairy council as well as the Irish cattle breeding federation (ICBF).

He is currently a member of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) where he holds the positions of Vice President of the TEN Section and Co-Spokesperson for the Farmers' category.