

# Meeting of the SWG SCAR AKIS Strategic Working Group on Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems

- 1) Social innovation and inclusiveness in AKIS
- 2) Modern and interactive advisory services post 2020

Online meeting

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Member State: **XXXXXX**

**SCAR**  
Standing Committee  
on Agricultural Research



# 1) Social innovation and inclusiveness in AKIS

- **What are your country's needs?**

Increase network dynamics in the agri-food sector including environment and social aspect, according to ODS  
Apply new methodologies allowing social innovation

- **Which measures for social innovation and inclusiveness (funded by EU, national, regional or other, or non-funded) are being taken already?**

Involving civil society to draft the Catalan Food Strategic Plan

Inclusive and dynamic process to define the Catalan Agri-food research, innovation and knowledge transfer strategic plan (PRITAC 2030), including representatives of all agents of the food chain

- **Which measures for social innovation and inclusiveness (funded by EU, national, regional or other, or non-funded) are being planned post 2020?**

New instruments fostering networking and mutual learning: Living labs

- **Which further steps for the SWG SCAR AKIS work on this subject?**

Promote information exchange, identify and disseminate success stories, support financial instruments

## 2) Modern and interactive advisory services post 2020

- **What are your country's needs?**

Consolidate a strong and resilient FAS

Increase Back office support (tailor-made services and needs)

- **Which measures for modern and interactive advisory services, integrated within the AKIS, are being taken already (funded by EU, national, regional or other, or non-funded)?**

Agri-food innovation network (Xarxa i.Cat), FAS virtual office, involvement in innovation projects (RDP), interactions between research and advisors, Technology Transfer activities (PATT, in person and online), Communication activities (RuralCat, Technical publications, newsletters,...), innovation prizes, mentoring and support for young farmers,...

- **Which measures for modern and interactive advisory services, integrated within the AKIS, are being planned post 2020 (funded by EU, national, regional or other, or non-funded)?**

Capitalize research and innovation projects

Development of FAS Back office

## Discussion:

All further comments and suggestions very welcome!





**Thank you for your  
attention!  
and for your active participation  
and commitment!**

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