

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

The role of education and training in the EU AKIS

Webinar

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- **What are the links between Education/Training and the AKIS in your country at the moment?**

Essential component of AKIS!

Especially regional Universities of Applied Sciences (12) of which 7 are dealing with natural resources. II level education. One faculty in the University.

Most important actors in training but also quarter of the co-operation actions. (Next is advisory provider ProAgria)

- **What do they do?**

Training of young farmers. Demonstration farms connected to the schools. More than half of the EIP –projects. Regional Competence Hubs.

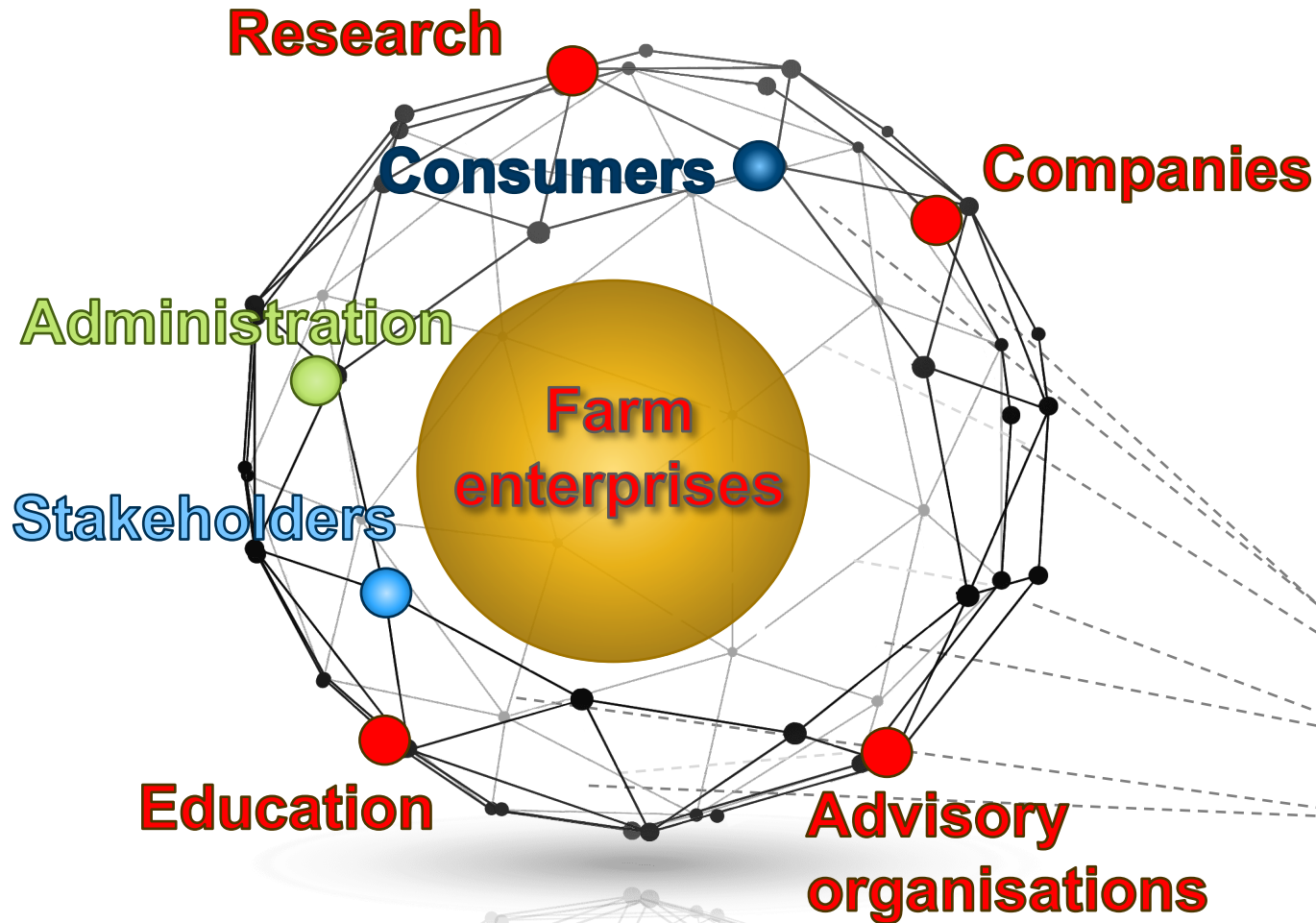
Discussion:



In order to make it work better, we have to

- create common understanding of the needs:
 - Knowledge and data based management
 - Digitalisation of agriculture
- set the main goals > 2030
- make AKIS visible and applicable for farmers
- make all AKIS actors working better within, with each other, together with farmers, companies and stakeholders and internationally

"AgriHubi" – Farm Business Competence Network



"AgriHubi" is a collaborative network of research, education, advisory organisations as well as administration and other stakeholders, with a focus on farm businesses and the conditions for improving their profitability, knowledge management and competitiveness.

AgriHubi activates and coordinates targeted cooperation and dialogue between actors.

Main focus areas:

- Farm business management
- Access to data repositories
- Smart farming

AgriHubi: starting phase 2021

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