

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

AKIS Strategic plans for the CAP post 2020

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A) Characteristics of your AKIS: SWOT

- We generally have well-functioning knowledge flows within AKIS, but there is also a broad insight into the weaknesses
- Knowledge and innovation have been identified as key issues in achieving the goals of the food strategy, a strategy that in turn is in line with many of the goals in the CAP.
- In the environmental area, we have used knowledge development extensively as a tool to reach far in sustainability work
- We have a good consensus on the importance of AKIS and we collaborate between relevant ministries to find the best possible Swedish implementation

C) interventions planned for your future AKIS

- Recently, a strengthening of the research and innovation funds in the food area has been made, which will strengthen AKIS in the long run.
- SWOT and Needs Assessment are ready and preparation of the proposals for the design of measures submitted by the expert authority is now underway.
- We had a national AKIS meeting 17-18 March 2021, with over 100 participants, where we talked about the status of AKIS in Sweden and what needs to be done in the future.