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Enhance knowledge flows and strengthen links between research and practice

- In the name of the National Food Strategy, AKIS is mainly strengthened by national funding, with the aim of simplification of CAP
- Some examples. New multi actor centres (4 years, almost 5 million EUR each)
 - Plant-based proteins for health and wellbeing – PAN Sweden
 - SustAinimal – a collaborative research centre exploring the future role of livestock in sustainable and competitive Swedish food production systems
 - Food Innovation Enabling Sustainable Transition – FINEST
- Increased funding for EIP with the requirement of cooperation with researchers, advisors and farmers in OG's. More or less open calls.

Integrate farm advisory services within the AKIS

- Increased budget for training and Multi Actor projects
- Farm advisory services are already integrated in AKIS
- Private advisors mainly in production techniques.
Publicly funded advisors in environment and climate.
- Few large impartial private advisory service companies with several fields of competence. Smaller specialised advisory companies.
- Need for more training in e.g. digitalisation and animal housing
- Advisers are often partners in EIP and in MA projects
- Advisory companies and the Board of Agriculture arrange training

Encourage interactive innovation projects

- Increased budget for knowledge exchange, cooperation, EIP-Agri
- Announced plans for new knowledge centres
- More than 100 EIP-Agri Operational Groups in Sweden
- About 50 million EUR for new EIP-projects 2023-2027 (2% of Pillar 2)
- Support for creating an OG, 12 000 EUR
- Researchers, advisors and farmers participate in focus groups and networks
- New calls for MA projects





Support digital transition serving effective AKIS

- Sweden No. 3 in EU in Digital Economy and Society Index (DESI). Goal no 1. Broadband in world class.
- National investment support for broadband
- Digital methods for advisory service, will make it easier to reach farmers in remote areas and in specialised production, e.g. poultry and horticulture
- Investment support for new technology, incl. digital techniques
- Support for training to modernise, improve, diversify, automatise, digitalise
- Building a digital infrastructure with platforms and database, partly CAP

Other initiatives

- Swedish Rural Network enhances and strengthens AKIS cooperation, more pronounced tasks for the CAP-network
- Innovation support
- Innovation coach
- AKIS working group
- Yearly AKIS conference
- ...



EIP-Agri Innovation support – Swedish Rural Network



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EIP-Agri Innovation support

- Support and coach innovators who want to apply for an operational group
- Four experts: animal husbandry, crop production, horticulture, engineering

AKIS coach

- Works proactively to promote AKIS



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AKIS group – Swedish Rural Network

- Members from different organisations: farmers, researchers, advisors, managing authority, funding agencies
- Promote knowledge and innovation systems
- Promote cooperation, knowledge exchange, foster innovations
- Connect actors with complementary skills and resources to create new solutions
- Create synergies with other strategies and networks



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AKIS Conference - Sweden

- **AKIS Conference, 17 March 2022 – From word to deed / action**
- 90 participants: farmer organisations, researchers, advisors, managing authorities, funding agencies
- What is AKIS?
- Plans for new knowledge centres
- How will the knowledge centres become relevant for advisers and farmers?
- Requests from young farmers



Read more

- AKIS Country report - Sweden – [i2connect](#) (in English)
- AKIS fact sheet – [Swedish University of Agriculture](#)
- AKIS working group – [Swedish Rural Network](#)
- AKIS web site - [Swedish Rural Network](#)
- AKIS newsletter – [Swedish Rural Network](#)
- Database EIP-Agri innovation projects / Operational groups – [Swedish Rural Network](#)
- Call for new innovation projects / Operational groups – [Swedish Board of Agriculture](#)

Thank you for your attention

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