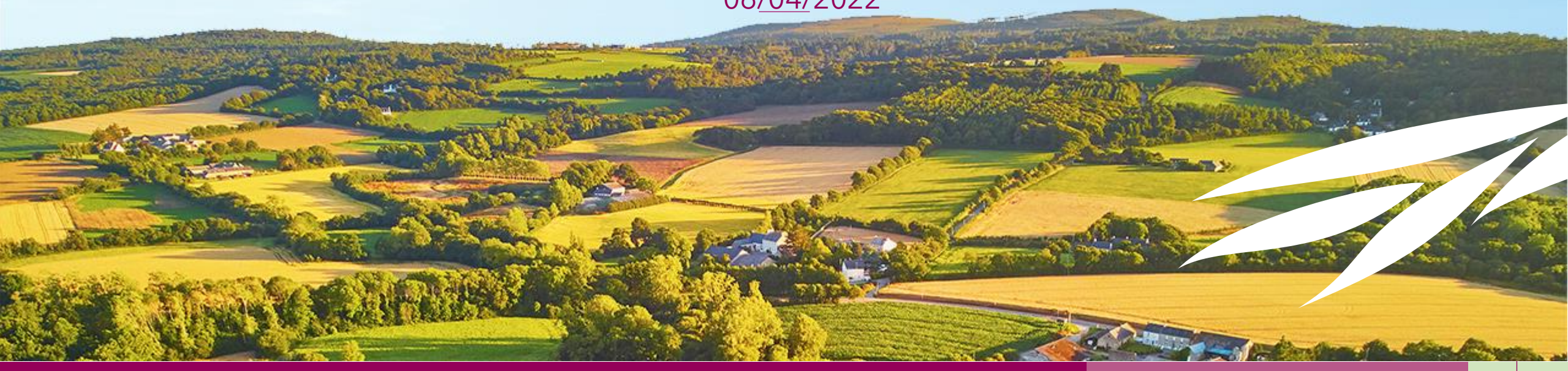


CAP AKIS Strategies Poland

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Needs for AKIS development



1. Strengthening cooperation between partners of the AKIS
2. Improving the qualifications and skills of staff involved in the knowledge and innovation transfer and ensuring the availability of professional training and advisory services
3. Development of ICT platform and increase in use of ICT tools in knowledge exchange



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- Interventions in the field of knowledge exchange and dissemination of information (article 78):
 - Professional training for farmers
 - Comprehensive agricultural advisory
 - Professional training for advisory staff
 - Demonstration farm support
- Intervention in the field of cooperation (article 77)
- CAP network
- Other activities beyond CAP Plan





Professional training for farmers

- Aim: strengthening the flow of knowledge and information in the field of farm development through professional training of farmers
- Scope: organization of various forms of training activities covering issues related to 9 specific objectives
- Recipients: farmers, people employed in agriculture
- Costs: related to the organization and carrying out of training activities (excluding travel costs of participants)

Module 1: Basic trainings	Module 2: Specilized trainings for farmers
Beneficiary: voivodeship agricultural advisory centres	Beneficiary: selected training entitites or consortia of these entities



Comprehensive agricultural advisory

- Aim: ensure the flow of knowledge and information on the development of farms through individual and group advisory
- Beneficiary: advisory entities, research units or consortia of these entities
- Costs: related to the mplementation of comprehensive advisory programs

Module 1: Comprehensive advisory programmes	Module 2: Group advisory
Beneficiary: voivodeship agricultutal advisory centres	Beneficiary: selected agricultural advisory entitites or consortia of these entities



Professional training for advisory staff

- Aim: ensuring a high level of qualifications and skills of advisory staff
- Beneficiary: Agricultural Advisory Centre in Brwinów, training entities or advisory entities, research units or consortia of these entities
- Scope: organization of various forms of training activities for agricultural advisors, preparing them to provide comprehensive advice and professional training for farmers
- Costs: related to the organization and carrying out of training activities (excluding travel costs of participants)

Module 1: Basic and complementary training for advisors

Module 2: Specilized trainings for advisors

Module 3: Postgraduate studies for advisors

Module 4: Mentoring for young advisors

Module 5: Professional internships for advisors



Demonstration farm support

- Aim: transfer of knowledge based on demonstration and strengthen of the demonstration farms base
- Beneficiary: advisory entities, research units or consortia of these entities, demo farms; indirect beneficiaries: other inhabitants of rural areas, including teaching staff and students of agricultural schools, will also be able to benefit from the results of the intervention.

Module 1: Knowledge transfer based on demonstrations	Module 2: Strengthening the demo farm base
Support will be provided for setting up and conducting demonstrations, as well as organizing and carrying out visits to demonstration farms	Support will be provided for equipping the farm in order to improve its conditions for receiving farm visitors and to improve its didactic base

Intervention in the field of cooperation (article 77)

Cooperation of EIP Operational Groups

- **setting up the OGs** by bringing the most appropriate partners together around an initial idea and preparing an operation plan for concrete project proposal (preparatory support)
 - **Beneficiary:** one partner signs the agreement on behalf of the partnership (e.g. lead partner)
 - **Form of support:** SCO (lump sum)
 - Optional for OGs
 - **Access criteria:** at least 2 partners, participation of farmer, preparing an operation plan for implementation of the project, commitment to apply to the Implementation of the operation stage
- **implementing the innovation project of the OG** - solutions for new/improved products or technologies, methods of organisation and marketing in the agricultural, food and forestry sectors, including for the development of production in food quality systems; small projects for R+D+I operations
 - **Beneficiary:** partners of the OG (group without legal personality)/ OG with legal form
 - **Form of support:** reimbursement/ SCO (flat-rate financing for running costs); 6 million PLN/project, 1 million PLN/R+D+I small projects; 12 million PLN total support
 - **Access criteria:** at least 2 partners, the farmer is obliged, participation of researchers in R+D+I small projects



CAP network


- The CAP Network will be coordinated by the Agricultural Advisory Centre under the supervision of the Managing Authority,
- At regional level the network bodies: regional self-governments and public advisory services
- AKIS would be supported by the national CAP network by support for:
 - facilitating the exchange of knowledge and establishing business contacts by stakeholders (scientists, advisers, investors, farmers and other entities);
 - providing a forum for cooperation, including within thematic groups or thematic networks;
 - supporting cooperation, preparation and implementation of interactive projects, and operating groups and their cooperation;
 - promoting good practices, implementing new or testing new roles;
 - improving the qualifications and skills of stakeholders;
 - keeping or developing the exchange of knowledge and information platform;
 - disseminating information about implemented activities and interpretations.



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**What do you do in your CAP AKIS plan to
integrate farm advisory services within the
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- Advisory services and basic trainings for farmers supported under the CAP Plan, provided by public agricultural advisory centres,
- Support for group advisory services and specialised trainings for farmers organised
- Support for upgrading knowledge of advisors:
 - Basic trainings and obligation to update knowledge for advisors from the lists
 - Specialised trainings
 - Postgraduate studies
 - Mentoring
 - Professional interships
- Participation in the EIP operational groups
- Participation in events organised by the CAP network, such as study visits, workshops, conferences, etc.



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- Development of the innovation network and increased role of advisory services in the CAP network
- Innovation network based on public advisory services, brokers in every voivodship advisory centre - ensuring close contact with farmers and other partners
- Incentives for co-operation in the framework of the CAP Network
- Co-operation (EIP OG) - setting-up of the OG and implementation of innovation projects
- Development of demonstration farm network and thematic networks
- Engagement in Horizon Europe and other projects





Any other initiatives you want to mention

- All agrifood research institutes are co-operating with public advisory services since both are supervised by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
- At the moment the concept of creating research network of agricultural research institutes
- MARD is taking different initiatives, at national and international level, to increase participation of research institutes in research projects
- There are more than 60 agricultural secondary schools supervised by the MARD
- Cooperation between public advisory services and agricultural secondary schools is developed
- The Ministry continuously promotes strengthening cooperation of science and business there are measures planned under the Recovery and Resilience Facility
- In 2020 we started organisation of the Field Days, organised by public advisory centre in cooperation with research institutes, universities, agricultural schools, private

Thank you for your attention

Questions?

We will answer
them!



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