



CAP AKIS Strategy ITALY

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Italian CAP SP: AKIS interventions

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- ✓ SRG01 - EIP AGRI Operational Groups
- ✓ SRG08 - Support to pilot actions and testing of innovations
- ✓ SRG09 - Innovation support services

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- ✓ SRH01 - Advisory services
- ✓ SRH02 - Training for advisors
- ✓ SRH03 - Training for farmers and other rural actors (private and public)
- ✓ SRH04 - Information actions
- ✓ SRH05 - Demonstration actions for agricultural and forestry sectors and for rural areas
- ✓ SRH06 - Back-office services for the AKIS.

Possible operations to be implemented at national level, when appropriate

Implementation primarily at regional level



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What do you do in your CAP AKIS plan to enhance knowledge flows and strengthening links between research and practice?(1)

Enhancing knowledge flows

CAP SP Interventions:

➤ Innovation support services:

- Implemented at regional level.
- Set-up and organization of innovation offices that provide help to develop new ideas, to disseminate information, technical support, innovations...
- Organisations of workshops, technical meetings, seminars aiming to disseminate information and support knowledge exchange.
- Set up of demonstration farms as places to organize small scale trials, innovation tests, knowledge exchange and peer-to-peer learning events.

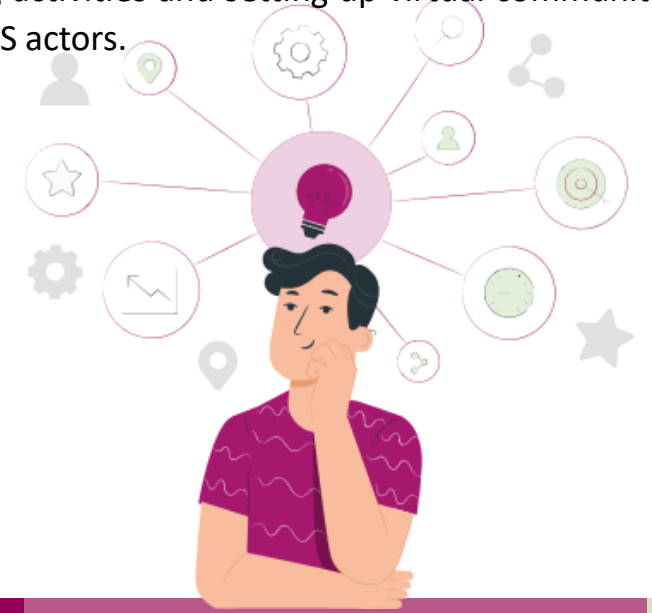
➤ Back-office services:

- Implemented at regional and national level.
- set-up, strengthen and integrate monitoring networks and databases for collecting, collating and analysing data and information (data on animal husbandry/animal welfare; biodiversity; management of Natura 2000 sites; use of pesticides; etc.).
- Implementing networking activities and setting up virtual communities for advisors and other AKIS actors.

➤ Information actions

NRN actions for EIP AGRI:

- supporting the dissemination of OGs results;
- strengthening the links with the HE CP;
- facilitating contacts between H2020/HE projects and OGs;
- ...



What do you do in your CAP AKIS plan to enhance knowledge flows and strengthening links between research and practice?(2)

Strengthening links between research and practice

- Increase the cooperation among the AKIS' actors:
 - Strengthening role and participation of the Interregional Network for Agricultural, Forestry, Aquaculture and Fisheries Research
- Promote the participation of AKIS actors, especially advisors and farmers, in the OGs:
 - Intervention on innovation support services: implemented at regional level by partnerships which should include members from research and practice.
 - Animation actions conducted at regional level to promote the creation of partnership.
 - Thematic events organised at regional, and even provincial level if needed, to support better matching between research and practitioners' needs.
 - Thematic events organised at regional and national level to support better dissemination of H2020/HE projects results and facilitate the exchange between researchers and practitioners.

What do you do in your CAP AKIS plan to integrate farm advisory services within the AKIS?

- ✓ Advisors will be represented in the AKIS coordination processes, both at national and regional level. Active involvement of advisors in the adapting and disseminating innovation is promoted.
- ✓ Advisors are involved in the process of identification and analysis of farms' needs for innovation, advice and training.
- ✓ The implementation of back-office services at national and regional level will provide specific support to advisors and it will be an additional tool to connect advisors with other AKIS actors.
- ✓ Participation of advisors in OGs will be promoted (e.g. with specific selection criteria; rewarding in the OGs' evaluation process, organisation of animation actions prior the launch of the OGs calls, ...)

What do you do in your CAP AKIS Plan to encourage interactive innovation projects (OGs, thematic networks, Horizon 2020 MA projects....)

Multiple tools and actions are used to support interactive innovation projects:

- ✓ OGs (regional and possibly national)
 - ✓ Back office interventions at regional and national level to support advisors and other AKIS actors.
 - ✓ Innovation support services, dedicated to the farmers' and rural entrepreneurs' needs.
 - ✓ Information and demonstration actions
 - ✓ Training
 - ✓ Actions implemented through the NRN to support innovation
- ✓ Thematic meetings at national and regional level to support the exchanges between AKIS actors
 - ✓ Animation actions to support the creation of OGs.
 - ✓ Promoting the links with HE Contact Point and the NRN
 - ✓ Databases and digital tools



What do you do in your CAP AKIS Plan to support digital transition serving effective AKIS?

Objectives of the digital strategy:

- Decrease the digital divide
 - Improve connectivity
 - Promote digitalisation in rural areas
 - Increase dissemination about the opportunities offered by the digitalisation
 - Increase digital skills
- Increase the use of available data:
 - Promote open access to public data
 - Create links between different databases
 - Collection of data (agricultural, geospatial and environmental)
- Development of digital business models
 - Strengthen the digital ecosystem
 - Spread the use of digital technologies
 - Facilitate the adoption of digital technologies



Thank you for your attention

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