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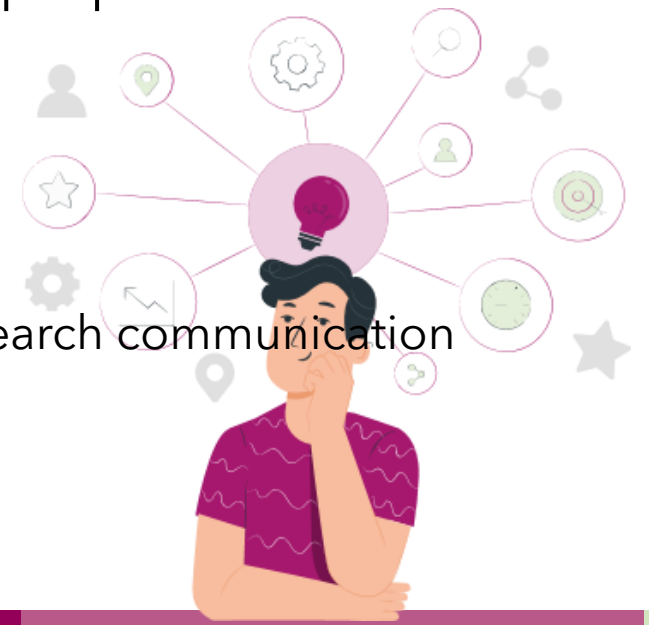
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What do you do in your CAP AKIS plan to enhance knowledge flows and strengthening links between research and practice ?

- Set-up of rural/regional “Innovation ecosystems” (focused on cross-sectoral innovation), docking at existing research and education institutions, which support the whole innovation lifecycle
- Higher budgetary endowment for EIP-OGs and continued support/advisory through the CAP Network/EIP-Service Point
- Dedicated education funding for federal projects, which prepare new knowledge
- Creation of an AKIS platform as part of the CAP Network
 - Brokerage and capacity building in multi-actor projects
 - User-tailored knowledge transfer from research to practice
 - Development of continuous education programs/modules for research communication

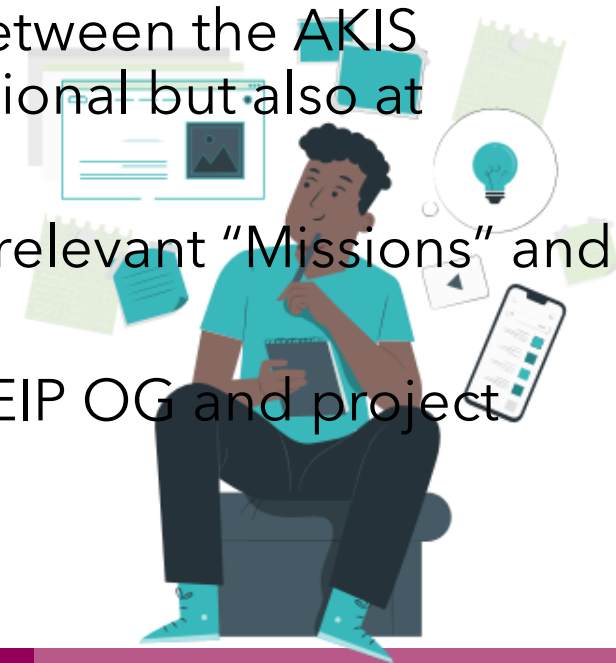


What do you do in your CAP AKIS plan to integrate farm advisory services within the AKIS?

- Advisory funding strengthens knowledge flows through activities like networking events, continuous learning programmes, common (multi-actor) project development, participation in EIP-OGs of advisors etc.
- Set-up of expert advisor pools for cross-cutting topics like climate change and adaptation, bio-economy, circular economy etc.
- Continuous capacity building of advisors (public and private) through state of the art methodical and topical professional education offers
- Private and specialised advisory services (beyond the Chambers of Agriculture in Austria) are included in the AKIS through integration in the AKIS platform services

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

- Early involvement of farmers and advisors in the conceptualization of research projects but also “Living Labs” to ensure practical relevance of research
- Increased exchange between advisors to generate/identify research needs
- Capacity building for advisors to become “innovation scouts”/innovation brokers
- The AKIS platform as a matchmaking/networking hub between the AKIS stakeholders to match projects and partners (both at national but also at international level)
- AKIS platform as support for the national governance for relevant “Missions” and “Partnerships” in the context of Horizon Europe
- The EIP Service Point as service support unit during the EIP OG and project



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

- ▀ Strategic decision to fund capital-intensive investments in digitalisation infrastructure not from CAP but from other funding sources
- ▀ Increase of “Next Generation Access”- Service (> 30 Mbit/s) from 78% to 90% in rural areas
- ▀ Establishment of test - and demonstration farms to showcase new technologies
- ▀ Continuous education for and advisors farmers to increase digital competences
- ▀ Creation of a digital networking platform for EIP OGs and projects
- ▀ Digitalisation as a call topic for EIP projects

Thank you for your attention

Questions?

We will answer
them!



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