

Meeting of the SCAR SWG AKIS

Experiences with EIP Operational Groups in current Rural Development programme 2014-2022
and Plans for the OG calls in the future CAP plan 2023-2027

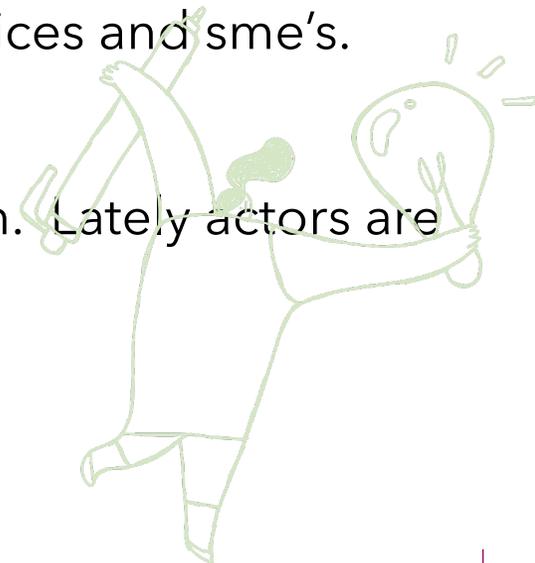
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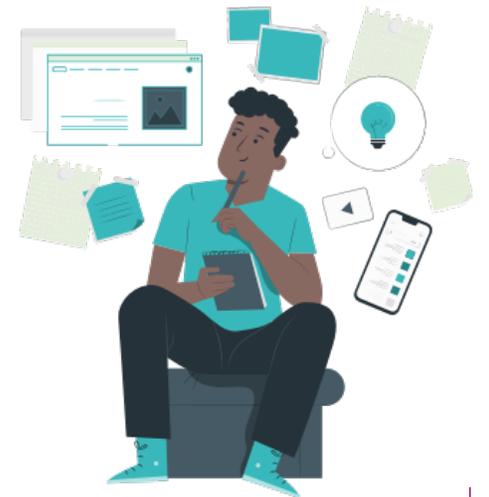
1. Experiences with EIP OGs in 2014-2022

- Divers content of calls, mostly open calls, sometimes special topics (short supply chains, nature inclusive farming, water)
- In the 350 O.G's many topics are covered: soil and fertilization, crop protection, biodiversity, animal health and welfare, nutrient cycles, smart farming
- The results of the OG's are disseminated, not only local/regionale, but also national on Green Knowledge Net (GKN)
- The OG's are connected to other OG's, also to national and EU research projects in Thematic network meetings
- The calls and performance of the OG's are mostly done by advisory services and sme's. Because of the complexity of the measure only by a few farmers
- EIP is largely accepted in the Netherlands
- The terms: "AKIS", "EIP" took some time to get explain in communication. Lately actors are more getting used to this terms.



1. Experiences with EIP OGs in 2014-2022

- EIP is organized by the Provinces
- RVO is paying agency
- Many interesting initiatives but little connectivity between the groups. Could make better use of good practices elsewhere in Europe
- Fragmented projects and results, need for more linkage and a shared roadmap or target



2. Plans for EIP OGs/O.1 projects in 2023-2027

- How will your calls be different from the current period?
 - Organized by National government and provinces.
 - On 5 theme's: sector, foodchain, new technology, region/ area based, open call
- no separate interventions, only 1 intervention, by government and provinces on 5 theme's.
- Up to 13 calls a year (of which 12 are parallel) - content will be aligned and coordinated

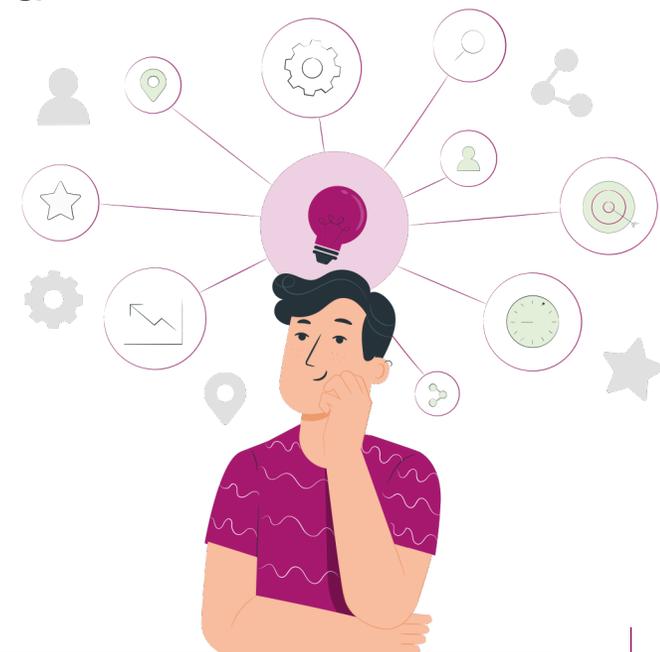
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Any specific novelties you want to introduce? for instance rural innovation, knowledge network for AKIS actors, biodiversity result-based testing to prepare CAP AECM / (eco) schemes, etc

- Better connection between national and regional initiatives
- Better interaction between national and EU initiatives - make use of the EIP Support Facility
- CAP network will be even more involved than it is now
- Much more dialogue with the farmers community and other stakeholders prior to calls and much more evaluation on impact
- Subsidies must be easier accessible: short period before administrative decision, up front payment, more support for calls.
- EIP 'pilots' will be used to test new ideas for eco-schemes.

2. Plans for EIP OGs/O.1 projects in 2023-2027

- How will you develop AKIS synergies with advisors, trainers?
 - To involve them all in the o.g., to connect them by CAP network, organize meetings, connect different funders better.
- How will you develop AKIS synergies with Horizon projects?
 - Get the National Contact Point on HE SC6 more involved
- *Team IRIS*
- Show good results from M.A. approach to o.g.
- Dissemination of results by Green Knowledge Net



3. Any further comments/suggestions

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Discussion

All further comments and suggestions are very welcome!



Thank you for your attention

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