

SCAR Steering Group AKIS SWG Mandate proposal

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Topic1: Implementation of the CAP AKIS Plan

Evaluation of the implementation of the AKIS plan in the next CAP plan period (2023-2027)

- Development of AKIS plan, linked strategies, and actions
- Sharing experiences between MS
- Bottlenecks and potential solutions
- Main deliverables: report from our meetings, presentations of MSs
- Cross-cutting activities: AKIS is a cross-cutting objective in CAP so it can be linked to all other working groups
- Policies and R&I role: CAP policy and the role is to link R&I and CAP




Topic2: AKIS in EU widening countries and beyond

Promotion of AKIS, the interactive innovation model, and the multi-actor approach with EU widening countries and non-EU countries in development (cooperation with various other SWG SCAR)

- ✦ Definition, concept, and the broader context of AKIS including the enabling environment
- ✦ Capacity framework development
- ✦ Showcasing best practices, and examples, bringing solutions
- ✦ Collaboration with international organisations (in particular FAO, OECD, and Balkan countries)
- Main deliverables: report from our meetings, presentations of MSs
- Cross-cutting activities: potential collaboration with ARCH group
- Policies and R&I role: EU accession policy and the role is to help developing the AKIS system in those



Topic3: AKIS responding to challenges

- ✦ AKIS in relation to short-term challenges such as pandemics, geo-political situations, and other pressing challenges
 - ✦ AKIS in relation to long-term (global challenges) related to sustainability challenges such as climate change, water, energy, soil, biodiversity, food security etc.
 - ✦ How to influence long-term farmers' decision-making & behaviour
 - ✦ Potential approaches, structures, governance & coordination mechanisms, market type versus natural type, learn from successes and failures & other sectors
 - ✦ Generational renewal, gender equality, etc.
 - ✦ Toolbox for communication, dissemination, and education, support to improve sustainability levels with different stakeholders
 - ✦ Collaboration with other SCAR SWGs
- Main deliverables: report from our meetings, presentations of MSs, chapters in the final report of the 5th mandate
 - Cross-cutting activities: AKIS is a cross-cutting objective in CAP so it can be linked to all other working groups
 - Policies and R&I role: CAP, Climate, Environmental, Energy and Education policies, and the role is to link and show how AKIS can help to get farmers involved.
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Topic4: AKIS for rural innovation

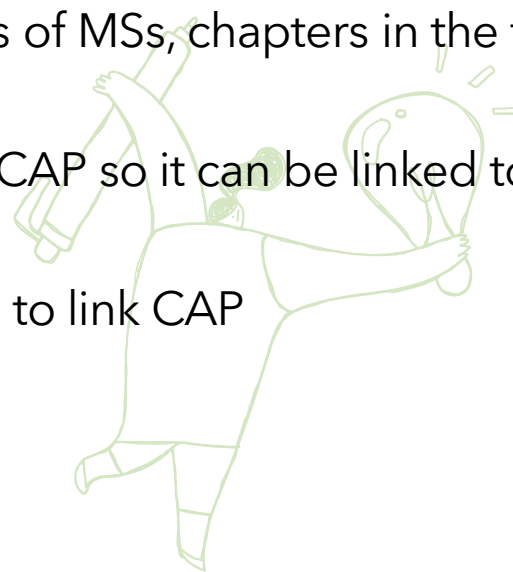
- What can AKIS bring for rural community development
- EIP OGS and Horizon projects on rural innovation and dynamics
- How can we create more synergy for rural areas and establish links between the EIP-AGRI and other initiatives & policies e.g. Smart Villages, LEADER, Smart Specialization Platforms (RIS 3)
- Main deliverables: report from our meetings, presentations of MSs
- Cross-cutting activities: possible link to Bioeconomy and Food System groups
- Policies and R&I role: Rural Vision policy and the role is to link R&I and CAP



Topic5: AKIS for co-innovation

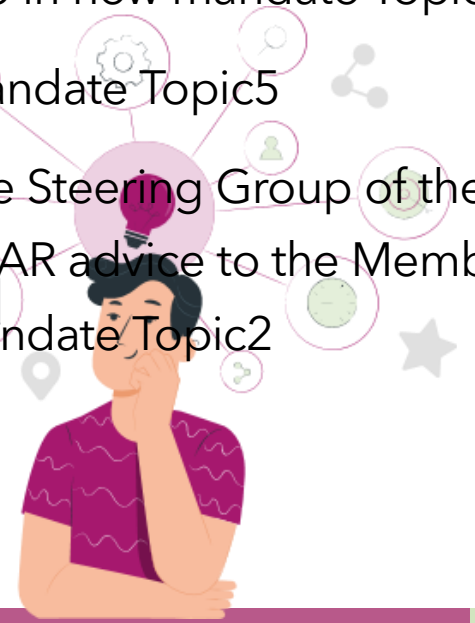
Bringing the multi-actor approach into practice

- AKIS-supporting Horizon projects with a multi-actor approach
- Better engagement of underrepresented types of actors and EU regions/MS, e.g. in Horizon multi-actor projects
- Main deliverables: report from our meetings, presentations of MSs, chapters in the final report of the 5th mandate
- Cross-cutting activities: AKIS is a cross-cutting objective in CAP so it can be linked to all other working groups
- Policies and R&I role: Horizon Europe policy and the role is to link CAP



5th mandate links

- ✦ AKIS policies at national and EU level creating further CAP EIP synergies – follow up in new mandate Topic1
- ✦ Achieving greater Impact of the Multi-Actor Approach (MAA) implementation in EU AKISs – follow up in new mandate Topic5
- ✦ The role of Education in the EU AKIS – follow up in new mandate Topic1
- ✦ The role of digitisation and E-infrastructures in knowledge exchange – follow up in new mandate Topic1
- ✦ The role of social innovation and inclusiveness in EU AKIS – follow up in new mandate Topic5
- ✦ + Collaboration on AKIS related issues with different SCAR Working Groups, the Steering Group of the SCAR and the relevant networks/platforms in order to step up the impact of SCAR advice to the Member States and the EC on the coordination of agricultural R&I. – follow up in new mandate Topic2



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