



SWG AKIS

Strategic Working Group on Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems

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Critical questions

HOW TO ESTABLISH AKIS?

HOW TO MAKE IT BASED ON THE REAL NEEDS?

HOW TO MAKE IT INTERCONNECTED?

HOW TO MAKE IT SUSTAINABLE?

Present state

AKIS

FRAGMENTED
UNCONNECTED
UNSUPPORTED

NOT FUNCTIONAL



Present state

AKIS

NO SYSTEM

Key step

ESTABLISHMENT OF „NATIONAL AKIS FACILITY”

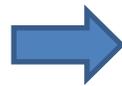


- SELECTED BY TENDER
- PROPOSAL OF **LONG-TERM PROGRAM**
- CLEAR OBJECTIVES
- CLEAR TASK DISTRIBUTION
- DEFINED RELATIONS
- DEFINED RELATIONS WITH INNOVATION ACTIVITIES
- DEFINED BUDGET NEEDS

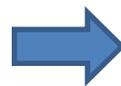
Tasks for MA

Managing Authority prepares tender:

- General Objectives
- Conditions
- Exclusions
- Rules
- Deadlines
- Budget



CALL



SELECTION



EC FOR APPROVAL

Minimum funding

OBLIGATORY NATIONAL CONTRIBUTION TO AKIS

YES!

BUT

BASED ON

ACTIVITIES AND RESULTS
OF THE

„NATIONAL AKIS FACILITY”

Benefits?

- ESTABLISH CONNECTIONS BETWEEN ACTORS
- INVOLVE FARMERS AS REAL PARTNERS
- IT WOULD FREE FAS FROM ADMINISTRATIVE BURDENS AND UNREAL REQUESTS FROM MA
- PROMOTE ENGAGEMENT OF CAPABLE ENTITIES (AND EXPERTS)
- PROMOTE INNOVATIONS

Summary

- ENHANCE KNOWLEDGE FLOWS WITHIN AKIS AND STRENGTHEN
- LINKS BETWEEN RESEARCH AND PRACTICE
- STRENGTHEN FARM ADVISORY SERVICES
- INCENTIVIZE INTERACTIVE INNOVATION PROJECTS
- SUPPORT DIGITAL TRANSITION IN AGRICULTURE

**5 CRITICAL OBJECTIVES AS OBLIGATORY
PART OF THE PROGRAM**

BASED ON REAL NEEDS

**SUPPORTED ACCORDING TO
PERFORMANCE**



THANK YOU!