

SCAR SWG AKIS 4 - 8th Meeting
ATHENS, 28th February – 1st March 2018

The SCAR SWG AKIS4 meeting in Athens will be the eight of the meetings proposed for the development of the 4th mandate endorsed by the SCAR plenary in December 2015. This meeting will develop the following topics:

- **Learning and feedback from interactive projects approaches:**
 - ✓ Presentation of INNO4GRASS H2020 Thematic Network
 - ✓ Presentation of AGRILINK H2020 Multi Actor Project
 - ✓ National/Regional AKIS plans post 2020
- **Other topics of interest**
 - ✓ Reflection about AKIS Final Report
 - ✓ Exchanges around upcoming AKIS related-events

As a follow-up to last meeting dedicated to the AKIS plan topic in Tallinn in December 2017, the main aim of this meeting will be to go one step forward with the reflections related to the design of the Member States' AKIS plans. The objective will be to cross-fertilize on context-specific AKIS approaches that could make the regional, national and EU AKIS stronger and to draw generalized guidance from those exchanges. This will help prepare and fine-tune Member States' CAP Strategic AKIS Plans for the CAP 2021-2027 period. To this end, a **concept note will be provided to you by beginning of February, summarizing the exchange of views in the December 2017 SWG SCAR-AKIS meeting in Tallinn and all inputs received from the members afterwards.**

Please **be prepared** to present how you (and of course please also consult your colleagues in your country) **think your current AKIS system can be improved with a view to better/closer/more integrated interaction between research, advisors and (rural) networks** in particular, and all stakeholders at large (farmers, businesses, society). The Strategic CAP AKIS plans should increase knowledge flows within the AKIS in order to strengthen the impact of AKISs in supporting agricultural productivity and sustainability through knowledge and innovation.

Think in particular about the **targets to be fixed, the agreement needed between competent authorities involved, the dedicated (CAP and non-CAP) instruments to be used, (measurable) outputs to be expected, how the implementation of the plan and its performance can be followed up, the timing for the necessary steps (milestones) to take, and finally also the possible indicators to assess result orientation.**

CO-CHAIRS: Aniko JUHASZ & Adrien GUICHAOUA

Wednesday February 28th

Venue: Agricultural University of Athens, Iera Odos 75, 118 55Athens, Greece

09.45– Welcome coffee

10.15– Welcome speech by Greek host (Rector of the AUA & General secretary of the Ministry)

10.45- Presentation of the meeting objectives & Tour de Table

Session 1: Learning and feedback from interactive projects approaches

11.00 – Presentation and interaction with INNO4GRASS H2020 Thematic Network (Arno Krause-GLZ-DE)

12.00 – Presentation and interaction with AGRILINK H2020 MAA on Advisory services (Pierre Labarthe-INRA-FR)

13.00 – Lunch break

Session 2A: Exchanges on Member States AKIS plan post 2020 (CAP communication)

14.00: Setting the scene: Objectives and lessons learnt from Tallinn exchanges (Inge Van Oost)

14.30: Exchanges around Strategic National/Regional AKIS CAP Plans post 2020 (First Block):

Each MS presents the improvements envisaged for their country's AKIS with a view to better/closer/more integrated interaction between research, advisors and (rural) networks enhancing knowledge flows which support the transition to a more productive and sustainable agriculture

16.00 - Coffee Break

Exchanges around Strategic National/Regional AKIS CAP Plans post 2020 (Second Block)

17.45: End of the day

20.00: Social Dinner (own expenses – place to be confirmed)

Thursday March 1st

Venue: Agricultural University of Athens, Iera Odos 75, 118 55Athens, Greece

08.45- Welcome coffee

Session 2B: Follow up of the exchanges on Member States AKIS plan post 2020 (CAP communication)

09.00- Exchanges around Strategic National/Regional AKIS CAP Plans post 2020 (Third block)

10.30 – Coffee Break

Session 4: SWG AKIS4 next steps

11-00: Reflection about SWG AKIS Final Report (Adrien Guichaoua)

12.00: SWG AKIS4 External Studies (Adrien Guichaoua & Aniko Juhasz)

12-30: Exchanges around upcoming AKIS related-events

- Cross-fertilization workshop for Multi-actor projects and Thematic Networks in Brussels, March 2018
- SCAR AKIS-ARCH-FOOD SYSTEMS Workshop on "Impact" – April 6th 2018, Rome
- International conference on advisory services – Mosónmagyaróvár – Hungary – June 2018
- Next AKIS meeting – June 2018, Poland
- Food2030 Conference in Plovdiv
- AKIS-FOOD SYSTEMS meeting in 2018 (Bruxelles)

13.00: Lunch

14.00: End of the meeting