



EIP-AGRI Workshop 'Enabling farmers for the Digital Age: The Role of AKIS'

26-27 April 2018
Jūrmala, Latvia

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Thursday 26 April 2018 – Jūrmala, Latvia

13:30 – 13:45 **Welcome & introduction**

- Opening by Jānis Dūklavs, Minister of Agriculture of Latvia
- Opening by Dušan Chrenek, Head of Unit, European Commission – DG AGRI
- **Introduction to Day 1 programme, Antonio Carlos Ruiz Soria – EIP-AGRI Service Point**

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16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

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- Inspiring examples
- Breakout session 2

17:55 – 18:00 Wrap-up and introduction to next day

19:30 – 22:00 Social dinner

Enabling Farmers for the Digital Age: the Role of AKIs – Objectives

Overall aim of the workshop

To explore and **strengthen the role of Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems** (with a particular focus on advisers and rural networking), supporting the understanding and use of digital technologies at farm level.

Specific objectives

- To **exchange experiences** on how knowledge and innovation can support the digital transformation of agriculture, especially reflecting on the role of advisory services and national and regional rural networks
- To **identify and share effective tools and methods** to communicate **digitisation** opportunities to **farmers**
- To gain **insight** into how digital technologies can transform AKIS and the opportunities they offer for improved AKIS performance
- To promote **networking** among advisers and the other **AKIS actors across the EU**, to exchange resources and help them make the **transition to digital agriculture**

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