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

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Breakout 1 – Interactive Workshop. Strengthening AKIS connections to meet the digitisation challenges

- **Session Description:** Participants will be divided according to colour on their badge exploring functioning/dynamic of AKIS. In each break-out, participants work on round tables with 6-7 people on each. Groups forming/behaving as small AKIS / proto-AKIS

- **Mission/task to accomplish:**
  - **STEP 1.** Each group makes a 'draw' of AKIS (based on given template -figure of AKIS provided just as a reference)
  - **STEP 2.** On the AKIS draw, identify areas/connections/flows where digital technologies can generate improvements/added value.

- **Objective of the session**
  - Identify areas/connections/flows where digital technologies can generate improvements/added value in the functioning of AKIS
  - The Role playing scenario aims to expose participants to different viewpoints or ways of thinking about AKIS
  - This activity will set the ground for breakout session 2

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Breakout 1: Exploring functioning/dynamic of AKIS Group activity (6/7 participants)

Mission

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What is AKIS? Actors and Knowledge flows

researchers — advisers
education — media
organisations — businesses

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Breakout 2 – Interactive Workshop
Digital technologies stepping up advice and transforming AKIS

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- **Mission/task:** design **solutions, tools, activities** based on digital technologies contributing to improve the functioning of AKIS (max. 2-3 areas for improvement). We provide an **Activity Worksheet template** to be completed

- **Objective of the session**

  - This activity builds up from breakout session 1
  - To co-create and develop effective **solutions/tools/activities** based on digital technologies to improve the functioning of AKIS addressing these needs
  - To gain insight into how digital technologies can transform AKIS and the opportunities they offer for improved AKIS performance.

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Breakout 2: interactive workshop

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<u>Where</u> do digital technologies can add value to AKIS' functioning?	<u>In which way</u> could digital technologies help? What benefits/advantages could they bring? And particularly to farmers (e.g. through advice).	<u>Who</u> should be involved? Doing <u>what</u>?	What are the point for attention (e.g. resources needed, preconditions, pitfalls,...)?

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