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Day 1: Wednesday 16 September 2020



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Part I: Starting our journey together

15:30 - 17:00

Welcoming participants and setting the scene

- **Welcome** by Kerstin Rosenow, Head of Unit B2 – Research and Innovation, DG AGRI
- **Key elements of the post 2020 CAP: the AKIS policy** strengthening innovation, knowledge exchange and advice – Kerstin Rosenow, DG AGRI
- **Welcome** by Pacôme Elouna Eyenga – Team leader, EIP-AGRI Service Point
- EIP-AGRI animated **infographic - Innovation Support Services**
- **Inspirational speaker:** innovation support services functioning as the glue in AKIS – Wim Ceulemans, Innovatiesteunpunt, BE
- **Panel discussion** with relevant guest-speakers moderated by Mark Gibson, EIP-AGRI Service Point. Guest-speakers are:
 - Aniko Juhasz, Deputy State Secretary of Hungarian Ministry of Agriculture, HU
 - Victor Falguera, AKIS International, ES
 - Tom Kelly, Teagasc, IE
 - Kjell Ivarsson, Federation of Swedish Farmers and Copa-Cogeca, SE
 - Carola Ketelhodt, Innovation Office EIP-AGRI at the Chamber of Agriculture in Schleswig-Holstein, DE

17:00 - 17:30

Starting the AKIS community - interactive session to support networking among participants, led by Sarah Watson, EIP-AGRI Service Point



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Key elements of the AKIS policy in the post 2020 CAP

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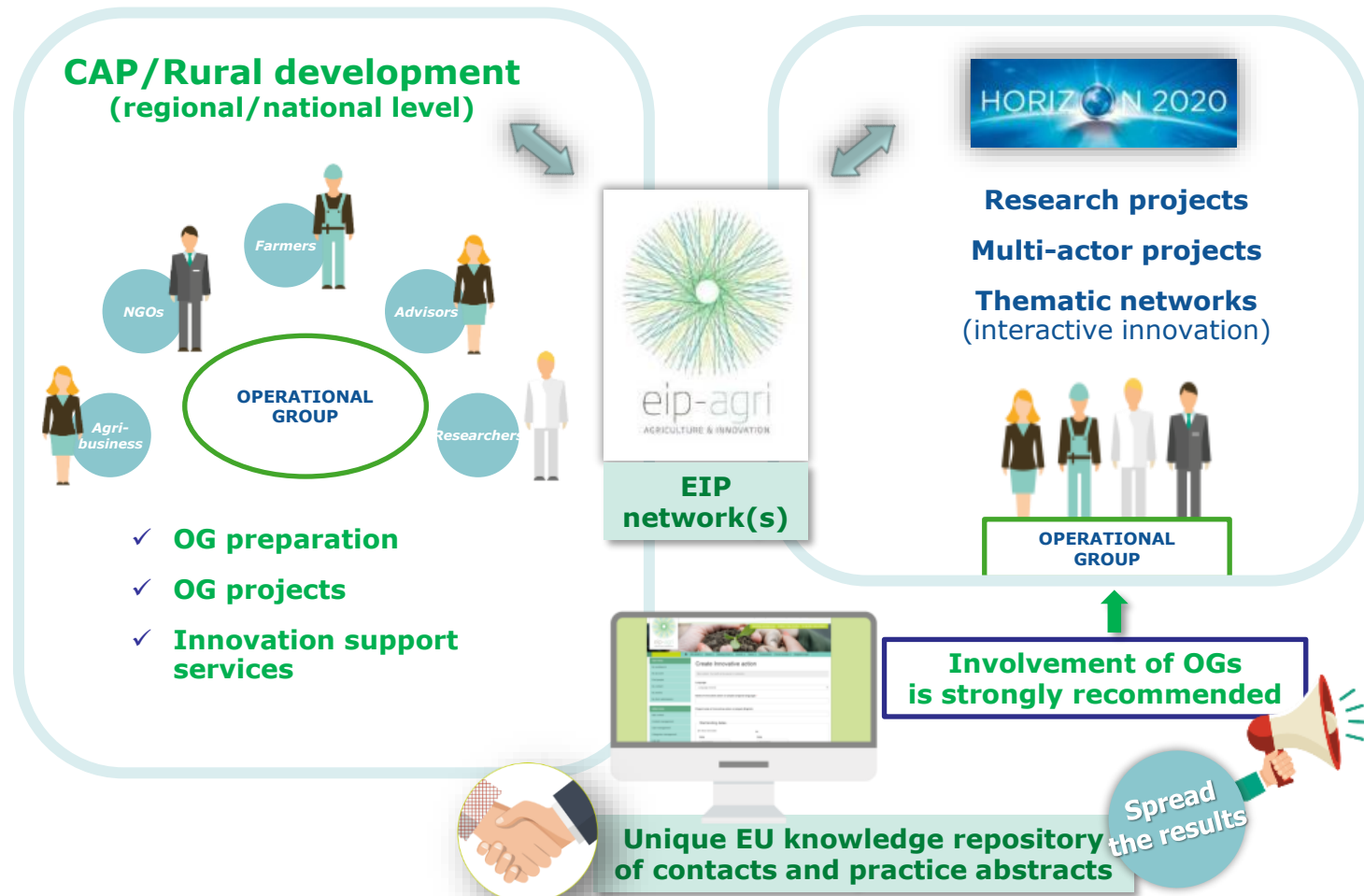
“CAP Strategic Plans: The key role
of Agricultural Knowledge and
Innovation Systems (AKIS) in
Member States”

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The bigger EIP picture: Connecting policies



Agriculture will be more and more knowledge-intensive



EIP-AGRI – What did we achieve?

- ✓ *27 Member States, 98 rural development programmes implementing EIP Operational Group “innovative projects”*
- ✓ *Around 3 200 OGs planned in 2014-2020; more than 1500 OGs already running or finished (still 4 years to go)*
- ✓ *190 multi-actor projects under Horizon 2020 (two thirds of total projects) for 1 bio Euro*
- ✓ *A growing and thriving network*

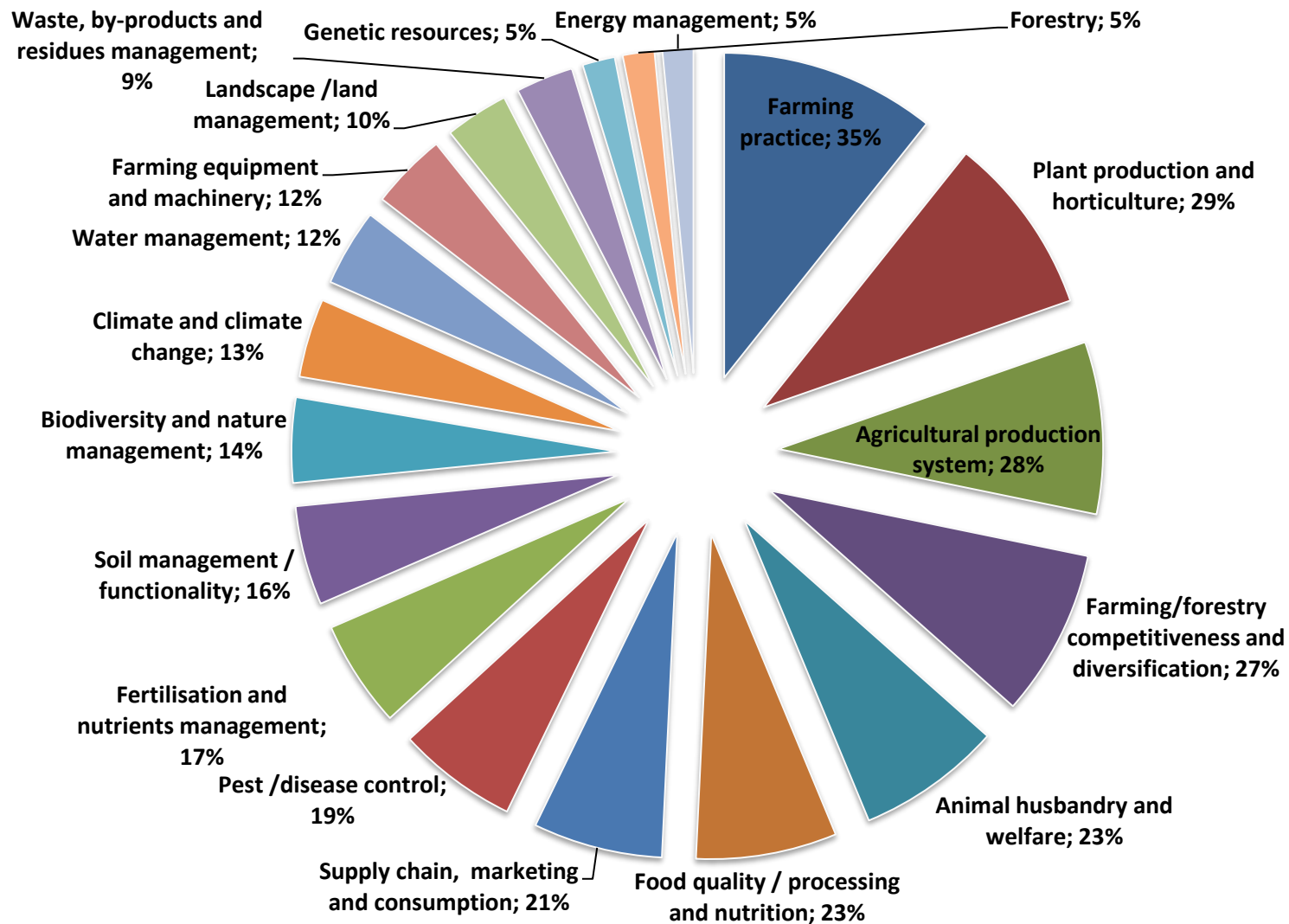


An increasing volume of practice-oriented knowledge !

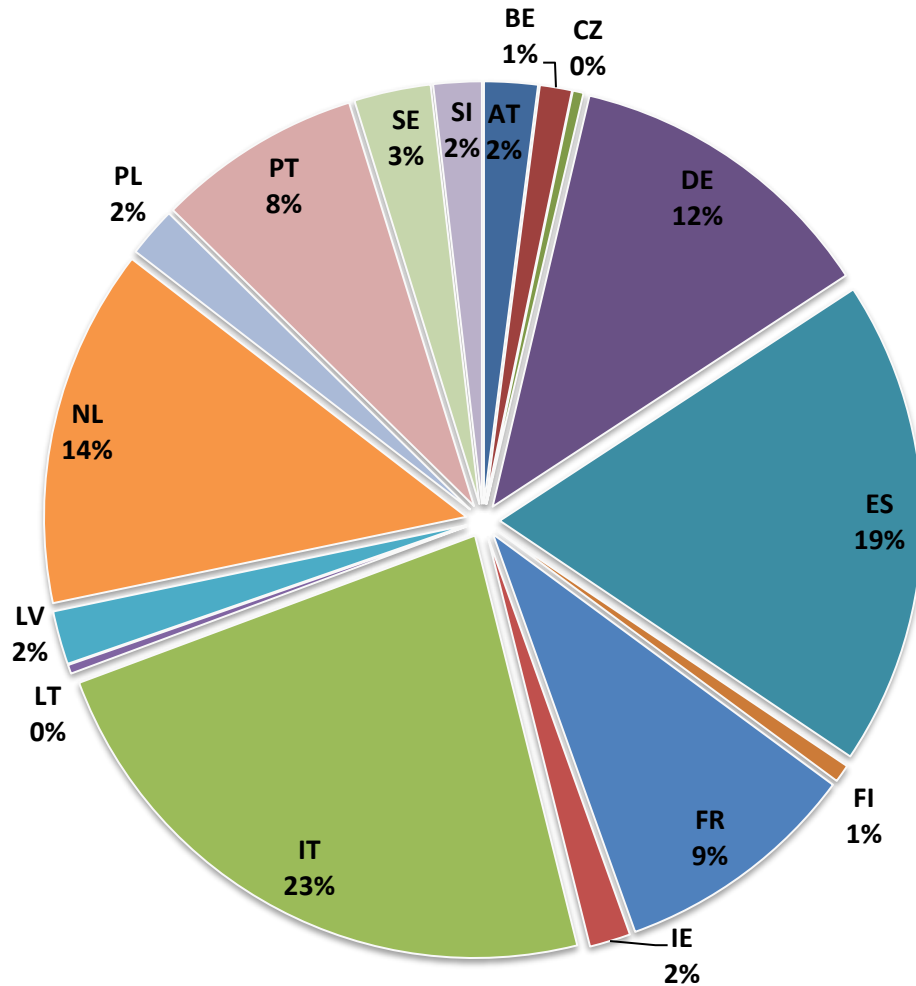
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A wide variety of OG project subjects:

Green Deal 'avant la lettre': already about 65% of OGs on environmental-climate issues



Operational Groups: distribution per MS



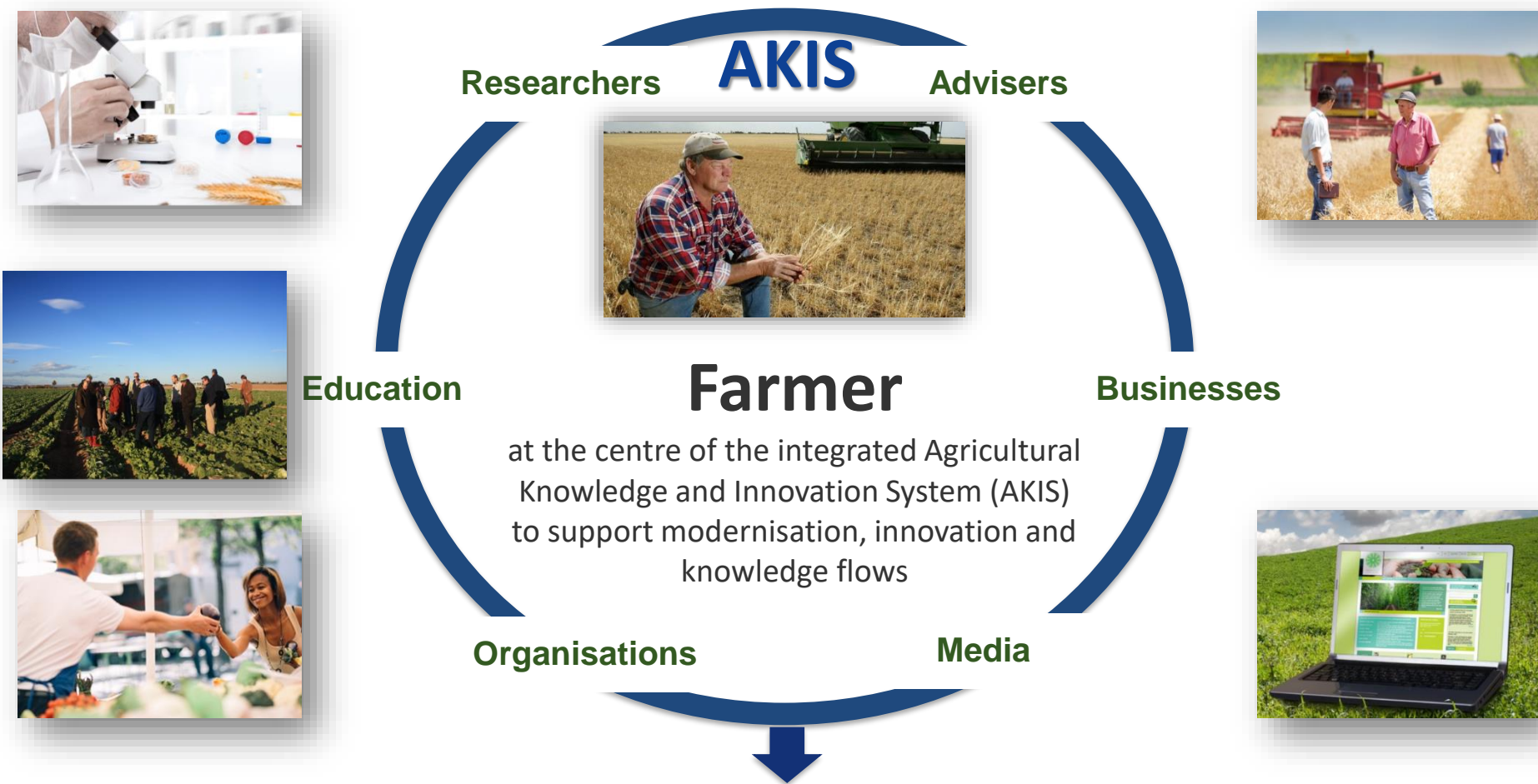
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Total N° of OGs 1464

Source: European Commission – official data in SFC (May 2020)

Note: dissemination obligation only after the project finished, so not all running projects are included

WHY AKIS? A reinforced AKIS integrates all AKIS actors and ensures knowledge flows inside MS & across border



AKIS coordination and structuring will bring actors together on a structured and regular basis, creating continuous interaction to speed up knowledge exchange, innovation and implementation in practice

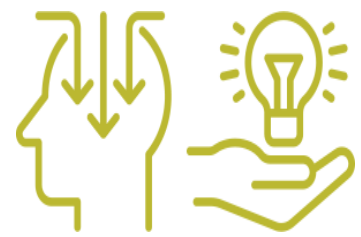


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9 CAP Specific Objectives, all supported by AKIS and EIP



Cross-cutting objective
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Post 2020: our AKIS toolbox to develop a knowledge-based agriculture will deliver more EU added value through:

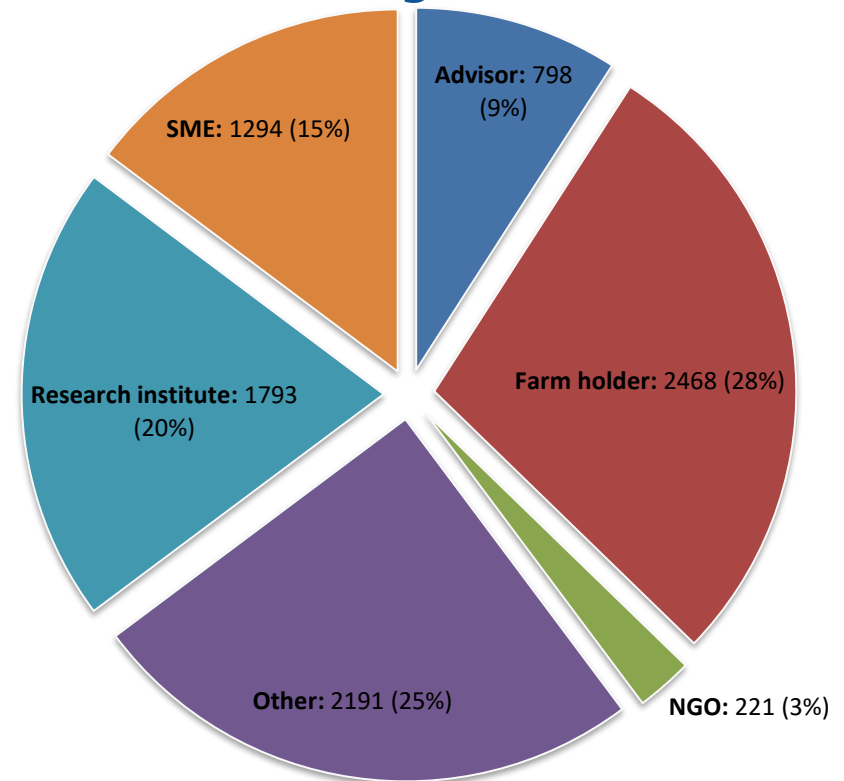
- ▶ Continuation of the agricultural **European Innovation Partnership**
- ▶ Strengthening of the **Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation System**
- ▶ Each **CAP strategic plan** will include a section on how to **stimulate the exchange of knowledge and innovation** & the development of **digital technologies** in agriculture
- ▶ **Advice, training, innovation and knowledge support** in Rural Development
- ▶ **Specific budget of EUR 10 billion** in Horizon Europe for agriculture, food, bioeconomy and rural development



Main action points

1. **Advisors and innovation support services (ISS) should be more involved:** now often missing in EIP OGS (9% only)

Number of partners per category (% on total number of OGS):



Advisors and ISS can have an important role in interactive innovation processes:

- **Capture** practice needs
- **Broker** to set up OG's interactive innovation projects (obligation post 2020)
- **Facilitate** interactive innovation projects (obligation post 2020)
- **Disseminate** newly generated knowledge already during the project
- **Make bridges** between CAP and Horizon programmes as innovation support service

Main action points

1. **Advisors** to become **more competent** on economic, environmental and social issues + up-to-date knowledge and innovation
2. **Researchers more closely involved in the AKIS** and (inter)acting on farmers' needs, and to be rewarded to do so
3. MS **CAP networks** tasks and objectives:
 - Provide for more **learning** & knowledge exchange **among MS**
 - Be more active on **linkages between OGs and the Horizon Europe projects**: capture the results and added value of the policy at European level
 - **Fostering innovation (support to OGs) and supporting the inclusion of all stakeholders** in the knowledge-exchange and knowledge-building process
4. **Impartial advisors, researchers & CAP networks at MS level to improve collaboration within the AKIS**

Thank you!

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