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## “Preparing the CAP Strategic Plans – the role of innovation networking in the Member States”

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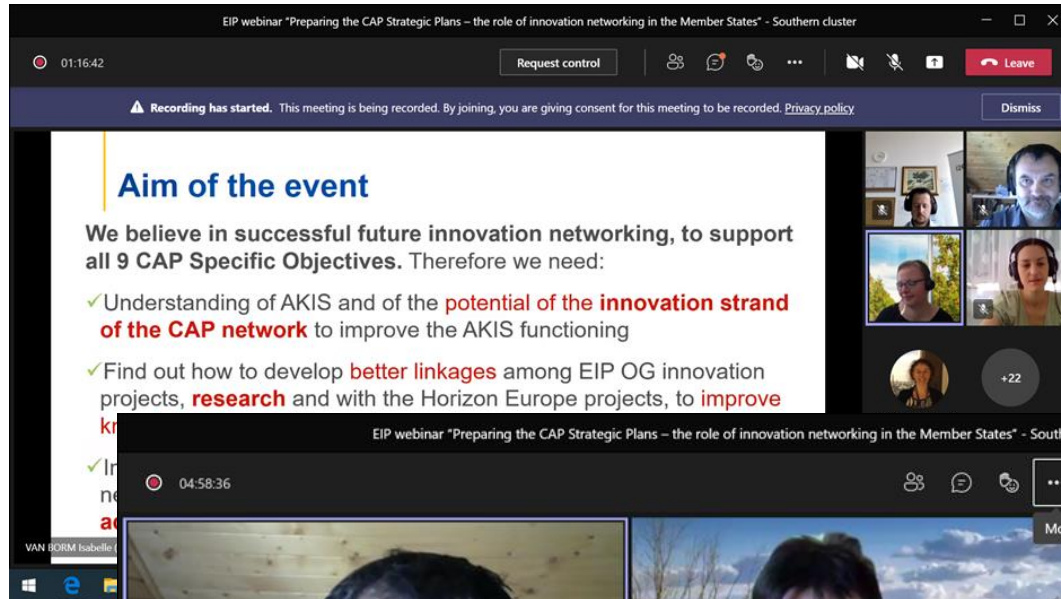
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## Aim of the event

We believe in successful future innovation networking, to support all 9 CAP Specific Objectives. Therefore we need:


- ✓ Understanding of AKIS and of the **potential of the innovation strand of the CAP network** to improve the AKIS functioning
- ✓ Find out how to develop **better linkages** among EIP OG innovation projects, **research** and with the Horizon Europe projects, to **improve** knowledge
- ✓ Improve networking among EIP OG innovation projects, **research** and with the Horizon Europe projects, to **improve** knowledge



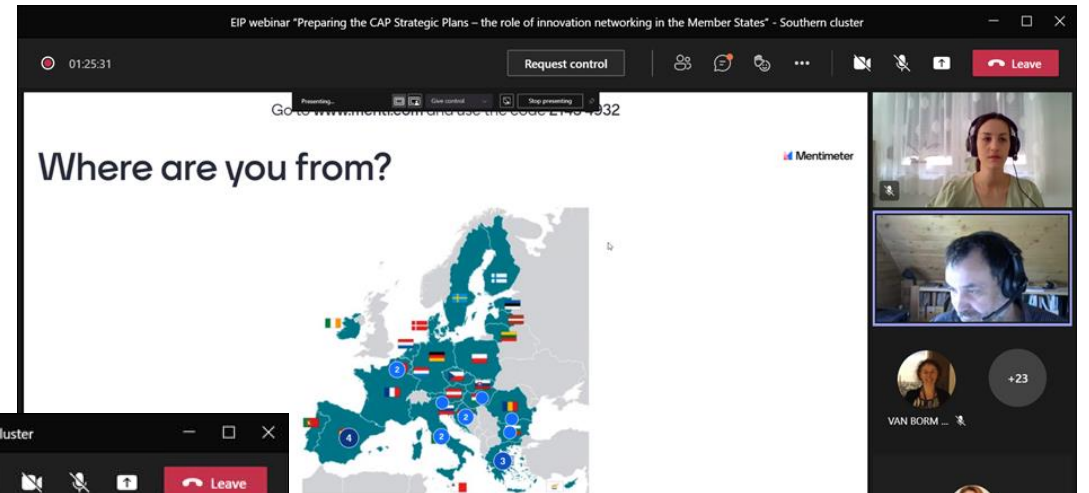
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### The AKIS at the heart of the agricultural innovation ecosystem

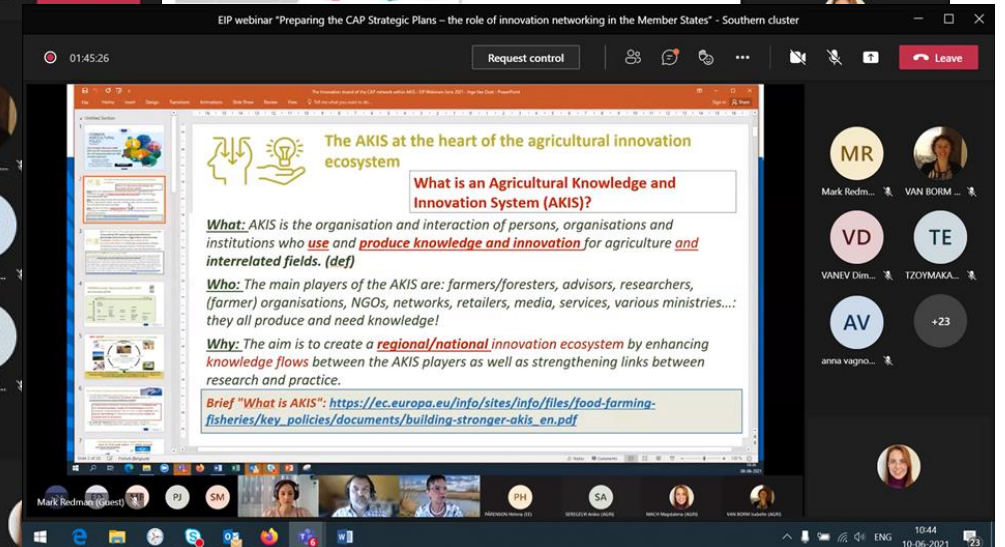
#### What is an Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation System (AKIS)?

**What:** AKIS is the organisation and interaction of persons, organisations and institutions who **use and produce knowledge and innovation** for agriculture **and interrelated fields**. (def)

**Who:** The main players of the AKIS are: farmers/foresters, advisors, researchers, (farmer) organisations, NGOs, networks, retailers, media, services, various ministries...: they all produce and need knowledge!

**Why:** The aim is to create a **regional/national innovation ecosystem** by enhancing **knowledge flows** between the AKIS players as well as strengthening links between research and practice.

**Brief "What is AKIS":** [https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/food-farming-fisheries/key\\_policies/documents/building-stronger-akis\\_en.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/food-farming-fisheries/key_policies/documents/building-stronger-akis_en.pdf)

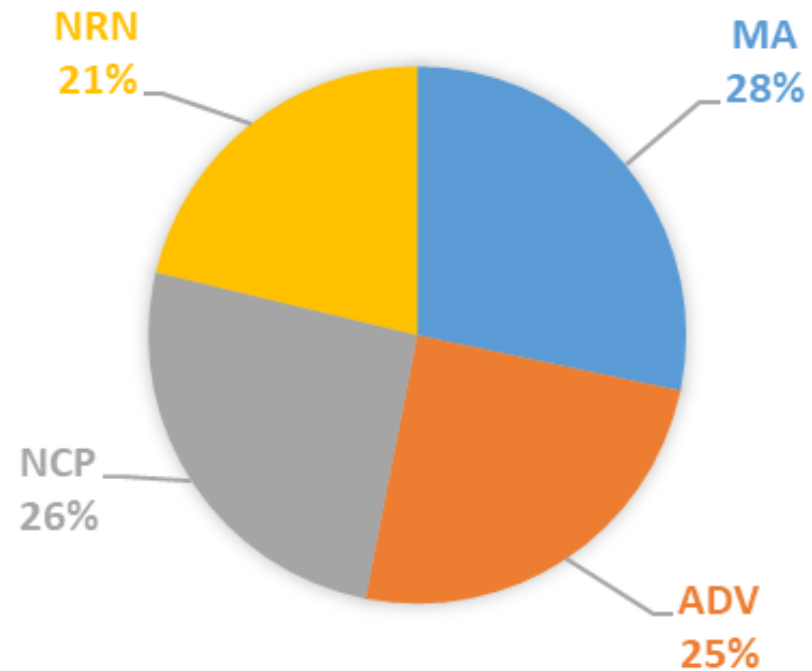


# Participants

- 3 clusters:
  - Northern Europe
  - Southern Europe
  - Central&Atlantic Europe
- 25 Member States

MA	32	28%
ADV	28	25%
NCP	29	26%
NRN	24	21%
TOTAL	113	

TOTAL NO. OF PARTICIPANTS



# Programme

## **Introduction + Q&A:**

The innovation strand of the CAP Network within the AKIS

## **Discussion #1:**

Role of the CAP Networks in the AKIS Strategic Approach

## **Discussion #2:**

How can CAP Networks help facilitate integration of advisors in the AKIS

## **Discussion #3:**

How can CAP Networks create and strengthen linkages with research (especially between H2020/Horizon Europe and OGs)

# Online e-discussion accompanying the webinars

## EIP-WEBINARS (June 2021):

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### Document A - Who is Here?

Dear participant,

Welcome to our online e-discussion! If this is your **documents** then please introduce yourself by insert yourself in the table below. Since we would also like participants please also (if you wish) include your email

**Additional rows** are easily added to the table below the final row of the table.

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When you have added your name and details, please links below:

Click to jump to [DOCUMENT B - AKIS Coordination](#)

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Name	About you
Mark Redman (facilitator / moderator)	Looks like I'm the first one here! facilitating / moderating this e-discussion together with my colleague Livia. You can contact us if you have any questions or technical issues.
	I'm the co-owner of <a href="#">Highclere C</a> (HCC) based in southern Transylvania. HCC is a non-academic partner in numerous H2020 multi-projects. I personally have 25 years experience working as an independent consultant on a wide range of rural development issues in central and eastern Europe.

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### Document B - How can CAP networks support AKIS interaction?

Dear participant,

Thanks for joining our online e-discussion and welcome to Document B. This discussion document focuses on exploring your experience, proposals and ideas about the role that CAP networks and their innovation strand can undertake in creating and strengthening linkages with research (including national research) and between Horizon 2020 / Europe and EIP Operational Groups at national level.

Please read the questions and if you have opinions / comments please insert them (together with your name) in the response table below the questions. You are welcome to make as many entries in the tables as you wish – furthermore, you can return as often as you like to add to or edit your individual responses. **Additional rows** are easily added to the tables if necessary (simply press <Tab> when on the final row of the table).

Please do not forget to add your name each time you insert a response!

You may also respond to other participants' answers in order to build a dialogue or debate around the questions. Please refer to other contributors as [@name](#) in your response.

You don't need to answer all questions, but it would be highly appreciated if you could respond to as many questions as you can where you feel you have an opinion or experience to share.

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There are a total of 10 questions, plus an additional table for any **"Any other comments?"** Please do not hesitate to use it.

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You can continue to the other e-discussion docs via the links below:

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### Document C - How can CAP networks help facilitate integration of all advisors into the national AKIS?

Dear participant,

Thanks for joining our online e-discussion and welcome to Document C. This discussion document focuses on exploring your experience, proposals and ideas about the role that CAP networks and their innovation strand can help to facilitate the effective integration (Article 13.2) of all advisory providers (public and private) into the national AKIS.

Please read the questions and if you have an opinion / comment please insert them (together with your name) in the response table below the questions. You are welcome to make as many entries in the tables as you wish – furthermore, you can return as often as you like to add to or edit your individual responses. **Additional rows** are easily added to the tables if necessary (simply press <Tab> when on the final row of the table).

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There are a total of 5 questions, plus an additional table for any **"Any other comments?"** Please do not hesitate to use it.

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### Document D - What can CAP networks do to create and strengthen linkages with research (including national research) and between Horizon 2020 / Europe and EIP Operational Groups at national level?

Dear participant,

Thanks for joining our online e-discussion and welcome to Document D. This discussion document focuses on exploring your experience, proposals and ideas about the role that CAP networks and their innovation strand can undertake in creating and strengthening linkages with research (including national research) and between Horizon Europe and EIP Operational Groups at national level.

Please read the questions and if you have an opinion / comment please insert it in the response table below the questions. You are welcome to make as many entries in the tables as you wish – furthermore, you can return as often as you like to add to or edit your individual responses. **Additional rows** are easily added to the tables if necessary (simply press <Tab> when on the final row of the table).

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# Some highlights from the discussions

- be inventive and flexible while shaping the future AKIS
- need to increase CAP Networks capacities to help them fulfil their increased tasks
- need for incentives for (small) farmers to engage in AKIS and in the CAP Networks activities
- a multitude of opportunities for LEADER – EIP AGRI synergies
- NRNs/CAP Networks and NCPs – connect and get to know each other

# Reporting

All webinars' documents:

- final report
- presentations
- videos

available soon on EIP-AGRI website

The screenshot displays the EIP-AGRI website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Legal notice', 'Cookies', 'Contact on Europa', a search bar for the EIP-AGRI website, and a 'My Account' link. Below this is a banner image of people in a field with the text 'SHARING KNOWLEDGE - TACKLING CHALLENGES - CONNECTING PEOPLE'. A secondary navigation bar includes 'ABOUT', 'EIP-AGRI PROJECTS', 'SHARE', 'FIND', 'EVENTS', 'NEWS', 'PUBLICATIONS', and 'FOCUS GROUPS'. The main content area features a 'European Commission > EIP-AGRI' breadcrumb, a 'Join the conversation @EIPAGRI\_SP #EIPagri' call to action, and three social media tweets. Below the tweets are three action buttons: 'Discover EIP-AGRI themes in the spotlight', 'Register to the EIP-AGRI website', and 'Read Agrinnovation magazine'. The 'SPOTLIGHT NEWS' section highlights the report 'EIP-AGRI: 7 years of innovation in agriculture and forestry' with a 'Read more' link. The 'LATEST PUBLICATIONS' section lists three reports: 'EIP-AGRI Seminar 'CAP Strategic Plans: the key role of AKIS in Member States'', 'EIP-AGRI workshop 'Towards carbon neutral agriculture': Final report', and 'EIP-AGRI Seminar 'Healthy soils for Europe': Final report', each with a 'Read more' link. At the bottom, there are 'VIEW ALL NEWS' and 'VIEW ALL PUBLICATIONS' buttons.

*Thank you for your attention*