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1. Introduction on Art 102 on AKIS

Article 102 Modernisation

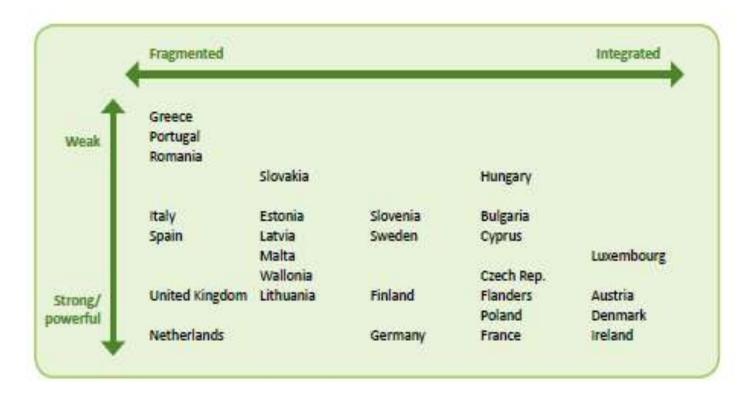
The description of the elements that ensure modernisation of the CAP referred to in point (g) of Article 95(1) shall highlight the elements of the CAP Strategic Plan that support the modernisation of the agricultural sector and the CAP and shall contain in particular:

(a): an overview of how the CAP Strategic Plan will contribute to the cross-cutting general objective related to fostering and sharing of knowledge, innovation and digitalisation and encouraging their uptake set out in the second subparagraph of Article 5, notably through describing....(i) and (ii)

There are 2 parts in Art 102 to describe in the CAP AKIS plans:

- (i) the organisational set-up of a well-functioning AKIS in your country
- > (ii) how this organisation helps to **deliver services**: better advice, more innovation and improved knowledge flows

What are the main characteristics of your national AKIS?



- What will be the main changes to implement if you compare with the current situation?
 - Better vision on AKIS' added value on transition
 - Better organization of the farm advisory system
 - More knowledge and innovation on the farm
 - Better connections between different actors in the AKIS system

Main barriers and bottlenecks hindering knowledge flows in your AKIS

- Lack of national coordination, lack of connections between organisations
- Incoherent financial means on regional and national level, 38 mln. E available from RDP (2014-2020)

How to overcome them?

- Under construction, depending on political choices in NSP
- Better linkages with EIP Service Point (related to EIP)

How is the **process** of discussion on AKIS going in your country?

- Under the programming group for CAP/ NSP there is a special group (KIND) working on AKIS
- 23 May stakeholders meeting on (all of) CAP
- Engagement from multiple actor s.a. private advisors' association (VAB), primary producers, actors in the value chain (e.g. FrieslandCampina)

B) Future CAP AKIS Strategic plans

- (i) how the organisational set-up of the AKIS, and in particular advisory services as referred to in Article 13, research and CAP networks, will improve cooperation and the sharing of knowledge in an integrated manner?
- Aiming for interactive approach
- Not only knowledge from reserachers and advisors but also knowhow from farmers
- coaching young farmers in particular
- supporting innovations (innovation brooker). We will do this by bringing parties together, coordinate more on national level and give specific financial support (vochers?)

Future CAP AKIS Strategic plans

- (ii) how they will <u>provide</u> advice, knowledge flows and innovation support <u>services</u>:
- this is all done already, idea is to give this larger impulse in the NSP

C) interventions planned in your future AKIS

What are the main CAP interventions you may plan for your national AKIS? With regard to:

- a. Enhancing knowledge flows and strengthening links between research and practice
- > stimulate FAS to talk to researchers and stimulate researchers to talk to FAS.
- Living labs, demonstration projects
- > b. Strengthening farm advisory services within the AKIS under construction: certification, masterclass, vouchers

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- > c. Strengthening interactive innovation
- local practical networks
- > EIP
- Training advisors
- Masterclass

interventions planned in your future AKIS

- > d. Supporting **digital transition** in agriculture
- hackathons,
- support for creating apps,
- exchange of data

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!