

# SWG AKIS 5th Mandate 1st Meeting Acireale

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# SWG AKIS : 2019 Q1-2 Plans

- SWG AKIS 4<sup>th</sup> mandate ends by the end of 2018
- AKIS Report is a major outcome of the SWG AKIS
- AKIS Report is the focus of work in the first-second quarter of 2019
- Additional studies (CASA funding requested) may complete the elements already cited above:

Study on MS AKIS implementing tools to bridge research and practice  
Exploring digital aspects for AKIS 5<sup>th</sup> mandate

# Structure of the 5th mandate

1. AKIS policies at national and EU level creating further EIP synergies
  2. Achieving greater Impact of the Multi-Actor Approach (MAA)
  3. The role of Education in the EU AKIS
  4. Digitisation and E-infrastructures for knowledge exchange
  5. Social innovation and inclusiveness in EU AKIS
- + Collaboration on AKIS related issues with different stakeholders

# Second brainstorming on the activities for AKIS 5th mandate

- 13.50 – 13.55 Short introduction of the 5<sup>th</sup> mandate and the results of the first mandate
- 13.55 – 14.55 Break-out groups *per* theme – world café style - three rounds- 20 min each
  - *13.55 to 14.15 Round 1*
  - *14.15 to 14.35 Round 2*
  - *14.35 to 14.55 Round 3*
- 14.55 – 15.30 Coffee break
- 15.30 – 16.30 Summary and discussion -> 10 min per theme + 10 minutes brainstorm on collaboration theme.

# Introduction to the first brainstorming

## 1. EIP synergies

Good solutions for the present situation described in the 4th mandate report:

- Effective regional, national and transnational networking
- Adapting researchers and advisor's activities to their broader roles
- Drawing in researchers in the co-creative innovation with farmers and advisors
- Evaluating positive AKIS elements without administrative burdens

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## 2. Greater impact of MAA

This work will result in recommendations for the European R&I community to set-up and implement more impactful MAA projects:

- Learning from a number of Flagship H2020 projects
- Learning from innovation support services supporting enabling environments
- Supporting interactivity and capacity building within MAA
- Scaling up innovations, with attention for SMEs
- Exploring targeted follow-up RIA projects for exploitation
- The role of advisors in knowledge transfer in MAA

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## 3. Role of Education

Raise awareness of Member States to include educational programmes with interactively updated content in their AKIS strategies and action plans:

- Skills of effective learning, problem solving and interacting with society
- Farmers in agricultural lifelong education
- Direct and indirect transgenerational knowledge sharing
- Design an efficient and attractive Erasmus exchange program
- Integrating educational organisations in projects
- Converging CAP, Horizon Europe and EU educational programmes

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## 4. Digitisation in our service

Propose actions and policies to promote more inclusive and fair digitisation processes in the agri-food sector in Europe:

- Knowledge Reservoirs of use for agricultural practice
- Smart Farming techniques, building interrelations between data from various sources
- Smart Villages approach
- Existing AKISs examples to foster open data management
- What should be open and public, what should be private
- Explore how to make the digitisation process inclusive for SMEs

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## 5. Social innovation

Help Member States to include social innovation in their AKIS strategy and action plans:

- Existing national/regional AKISs which foster social innovation
- Replication and scaling-up of social business models
- Capacity to build regional and international initiatives by promoting cross-links between local agriculture and social entrepreneurs
- Promoting social innovation with significant impact on the 'real world'
- Fitting social innovation actions into the rural development and R&I policies

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## + Collaboration theme

Stepping up the impact of the different SWGs in giving advice to the Member States and the EC on the coordination of agricultural research and innovation

- Continue and extend the collaboration between SCAR WGs and SWGs and the relevant networks/platforms
- Fostering SDG EU commitments
- Discussing specific topics
- Discussing general topics

# World café session:

*activities for AKIS 5<sup>th</sup> mandate per theme*

- **EIP synergies:** AKIS policies at national and EU level creating further EIP synergies (Susanne)
- **MAA:** Achieving greater Impact of the Multi-Actor Approach (MAA) ( Simona)
- **Education:** The role of Education in the EU AKIS (Pascal)
- **Digitisation:** Digitisation and E-infrastructures for knowledge exchange (Floor)
- **Social innovation:** Social innovation and inclusiveness in EU AKIS (Anna)

# What are we looking for from you?

## **Actions and deliverables – How should we gather?**

- Dedicated meeting?
- Joined with which other group?
- Study?
- Survey?
- Desk research?

## **Communication – How should we spread?**

- SCAR, in side events
- Other SCAR SWGs and in joint workshops
- Others?



# THANK YOU

## For your attention

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