

Meeting of the SWG SCAR AKIS
Strategic Working Group on Agricultural
Knowledge and Innovation Systems

Good practices & challenges of knowledge exchange activities in the current period + plans for the future e.g. in CAP AKIS Strategic plans

Kaunas, LT, 19-20/10/2019

Member State: Slovenia



Which knowledge exchange activities are possible?

- ✓ Thematic networks (<u>FERTINNOWA</u>, <u>NEWBIE</u>, <u>TREASURE</u>, <u>IMWPRAISE</u>,...)
- ✓ Dedicated networking activities of the EIP networks or NRNs (traditional conference of public agricutural advisory service, EIP events) 9 og's
- ✓ MS' networks filtering, summarizing and **translating** all info relevant for their country about OGs, H2020 MA projects, other relevant EU or national (research) projects (<u>EIP-AGRI Factsheet</u>, <u>EIP-AGRI brochure</u>)









Which knowledge exchange activities are possible?

- ✓ Knowledge centres making relevant info flow between actors (Chamber of Agri and Food enterprises, Agricutural Research Institute, Agricultural faculties)
- ✓ Digital knowledge reservoirs (<u>DIH Slovenia</u>, <u>DIH AGRI FOOD</u>, Agricultural faculties)
- ✓ Farmer-to-farmer exchanges (FAS, <u>Slovenian association of Young farmers</u>, farmers)
- ✓ On-farm demonstration (FAS, farmers, Agricultural Research Institute, Agricultural faculties, Agri-food companies)
- ✓ Training on specific themes organized mainly by FAS (M1 and M2- RDP)
 (faculties and agri-food companies)

Which knowledge exchange activities are possible?

- ✓ Actions from research institutes to bring their solutions/practical knowledge to farmers and advisors (Agricutural Research Institute, Agricultural faculties, Agri-food companies)
- ✓ Exchange visits of farmers or advisors or researchers (FAS, Slovenian Association of Young farmers, Agricutural Institute, Faculties)
- ✓ Initiatives from education/schools to transfer knowledge
- ✓ Minimum education requirements for farmers (agriculture, crop and animal husbandry)
- ✓ Specific initiatives to bridge the gap between science and practice (SRIP) hrana – Smart Specialization Strategy)
- ✓ Communication to consumers and society (national&local media, other)

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What are SRIPs?

- Long-term partnerships
- Establishing and strengthening Slovenian stakeholders in value chains
- Complete support for research and innovation activities
- Enabling entering on global market in priority areas of Smart specialisation strategy S4

Strategic goals S4 for Sustainable food production



To encourage **sustainable and high quality of food production**, develop **new marketing models** on the domestic, European and global market.

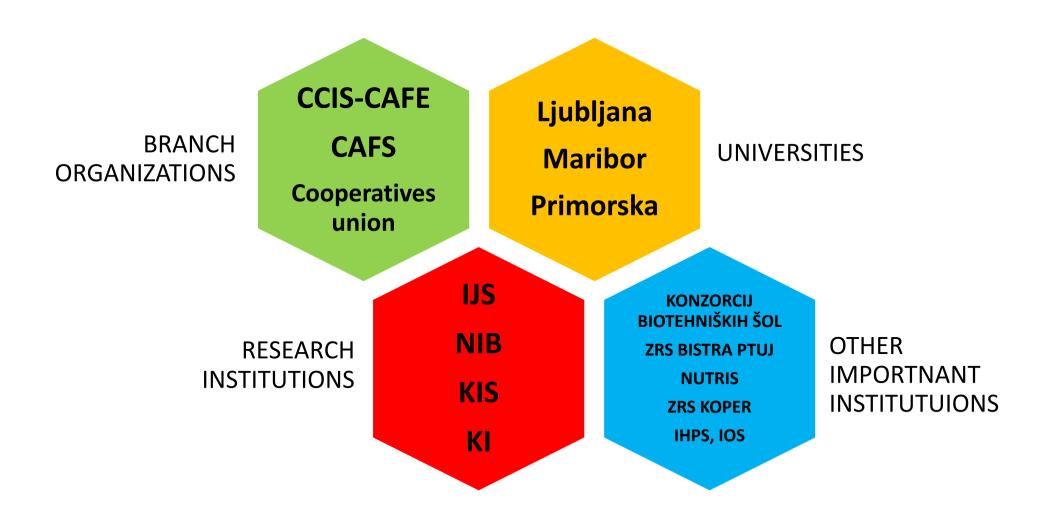


Establish innovative, short supply chains for the local, especially for organic food with guaranteed and recognized traceability from field to table.



Ensure long-term sustainable conditions for the development of varieties and agricultural practices, adapted to the Slovenian environment and climate changes.

SRIP HRANA Partnership



Goals by 2023

1. Establishment of at least 3 value chains that will provide a critical purchasing mass and be supported by a longterm contractual partnership based on economic initiative.

Added value increase
 (20%) per employee from participating companies in value chains.

Focus areas

1.

Sustainable production and processing of functional foods.

11.

Technologies for sustainable plant and livestock production.

DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

INGREDIENTS AND **SUSTAINABLE USE OF RESOURCES**

SMART PROCESS PLANNING AND PROCESS CONTROL

ADVANCED EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGIES FOR SUSTAINABLE FOOD PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING

HYGIENE, SAFETY AND QUALITY OF NUTRITION AND **FOOD**

FOOD, **CONSUMER**

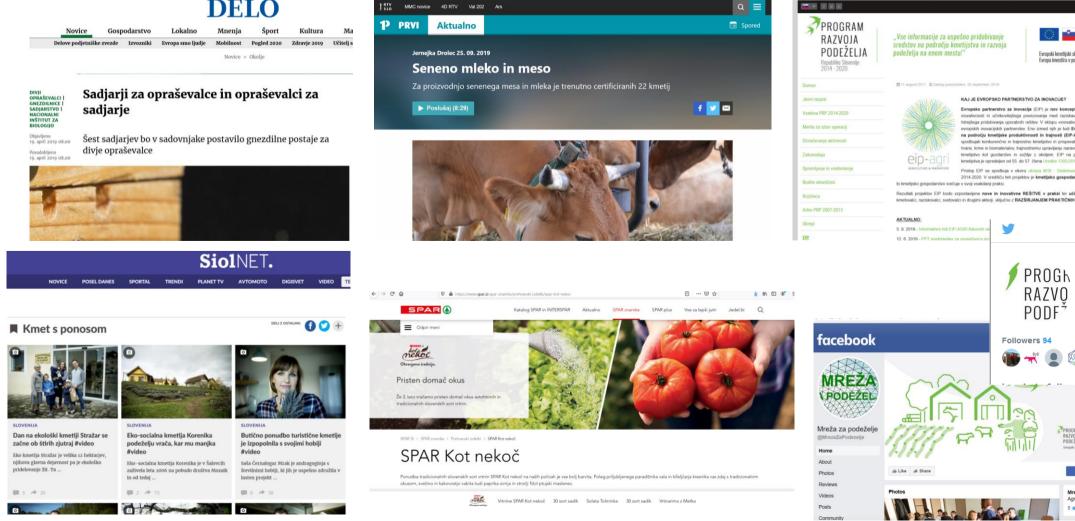
INTERNATIONALISATION



VALUE CHAINS

Which knowledge exchange activities are possible?

✓ Communication to consumers and society (national&local media, other)





Which good practices for knowledge exchange activities work well in your country/region?

Which good practices of knowledge exchange activities work well in the current period ?

Thematic networks

EIP-AGRI Focus groups (14) On-farm demonstrations

Trainings

Exchange visits

OG's (9)

Non-EIP related projects (7)

Information materials

Communication to consumer and society

Which challenges for knowledge exchange activities do you see in your country/region?

Which are the **challenges** for the knowledge exchange activities you listed? Which are the **incentivising factors** that make it work? How is the **funding** and the **organisation** managed?

Challenges:

- Cooperation
- Management
- Internationalization

Incentivising factors:

Establishment of management body

Funding & organization:

- RDP
- National funds
- Private-public initiatives

Which knowledge exchange activities would you like to see planned in the CAP AKIS plan of your country/region?

Which knowledge exchange activities would you like to see planned in the CAP AKIS plan of your country/region? Why?

- 1. OG's (EIP projects)
- 2. EIP-AGRI Focus Groups
- 3. Thematic networks
- 4. Demonstration farms
- 5. Exchange activities
- 6. Applied research
- 7. Public-private partnerships

Resolucija: "NAŠA HRANA, PODEŽELJE IN NARAVNI VIRI PO 2021"

Discussion:

All comments and suggestions very welcome!





Thank you for your attention!

and for your active participation and commitment!

Report available at:

https://ec.europa.eu/info/news/knowledge-and-innovation-unlockingpotential-food-and-farming-2019-sep-26 en (more paper copies can be asked to Inge.Van-Oost@ec.europa.eu)

