

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

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Which knowledge exchange activities are possible?

- knowledge centres making relevant info flow between actors (who?)
- digital knowledge reservoirs (who organises and updates?)
- farmer-to-farmer exchanges (who organises?)
- On-farm demonstration (who organises?)
- Networks of demonstration farms
- Training on... (innovative or recent knowledge, specific themes, ...)
- Actions from research institutes to bring their solutions/practical knowledge to farmers and advisors => RMT and Technical inst.

Which knowledge exchange activities are possible?

- Specific dissemination channels (which work best for practitioners?)
- Exchange visits of farmers or advisors
- Initiatives from education/schools to transfer knowledge => Network of Animators
- Minimum education requirements for farmers (which content?)=>National requirement for education
- Co-location of knowledge actors
- Specific initiatives to bridge the gap between science and practice
- Communication to consumers and society
- Etc.....

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 ?

1. “Produisons autrement” ministry initiative + approach, plans, networks and advices (ex Ecophyto), teaching for a sustainable agriculture = real involvement of AKIS actors
2. Peer to peer exchanges
3. Collective approach farmers focused (Ecological and economic interest groups, Operational groups, Dephy groups, CASDAR projects)
4. Thematics Networks (RMT, UMT, GIS) or territorial multi-actors projects (living labs...)
5. Videos, social media (practices, experiences and results)

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?

1. Too much information kills information => Make clear and simple messages
2. Provide documents in French language => Need for funds and persons
3. Many actors, calls, devices, networks...=> facilitate synergy and legibility
4. Reach farmers, Training advisors + farmers
5. Up to date Knowledges

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Discussion:

All comments and suggestions very welcome!



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Thank you for your attention! and for your active participation and commitment!

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

