

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

- 1) Social innovation and inclusiveness in AKIS
- 2) Modern and interactive advisory services post 2020

Online meeting

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Member State: Denmark

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on Agricultural Research



1) Social innovation and inclusiveness in AKIS

- **What are your country's needs?**
 - Big challenge – Generational renewal
- **Which measures for social innovation and inclusiveness – being taken already**
 - **Generational renewal**
 - Support and material for advisers, young farmers and established farmers.
 - Focus on different forms of ownership and financing - and related legal issues.
 - **Social situation of farm employees**
 - Campaign “Farming – the best workplace of the future”.
 - **Opinion and acceptance of farmers and farming**
 - Danish Agriculture & Food Council “Climate-neutral agriculture and food industry 2050”

1) Social innovation and inclusiveness in AKIS

- **Which measures for social innovation and inclusiveness - are being planned post 2020?**
 - **Generational renewal**
 - New ways of involving young farmers – advanced mentor schemes etc.
 - New ways of ownership and collaboration.
 - **Social situation of farm employees**
 - Continue the campaign “Farming – the best workplace of the future”.
 - **Opinion and acceptance of farmers and farming**
 - Danish Agriculture & Food Council “Climate-neutral agriculture and food industry 2050”. Activities to be continued.

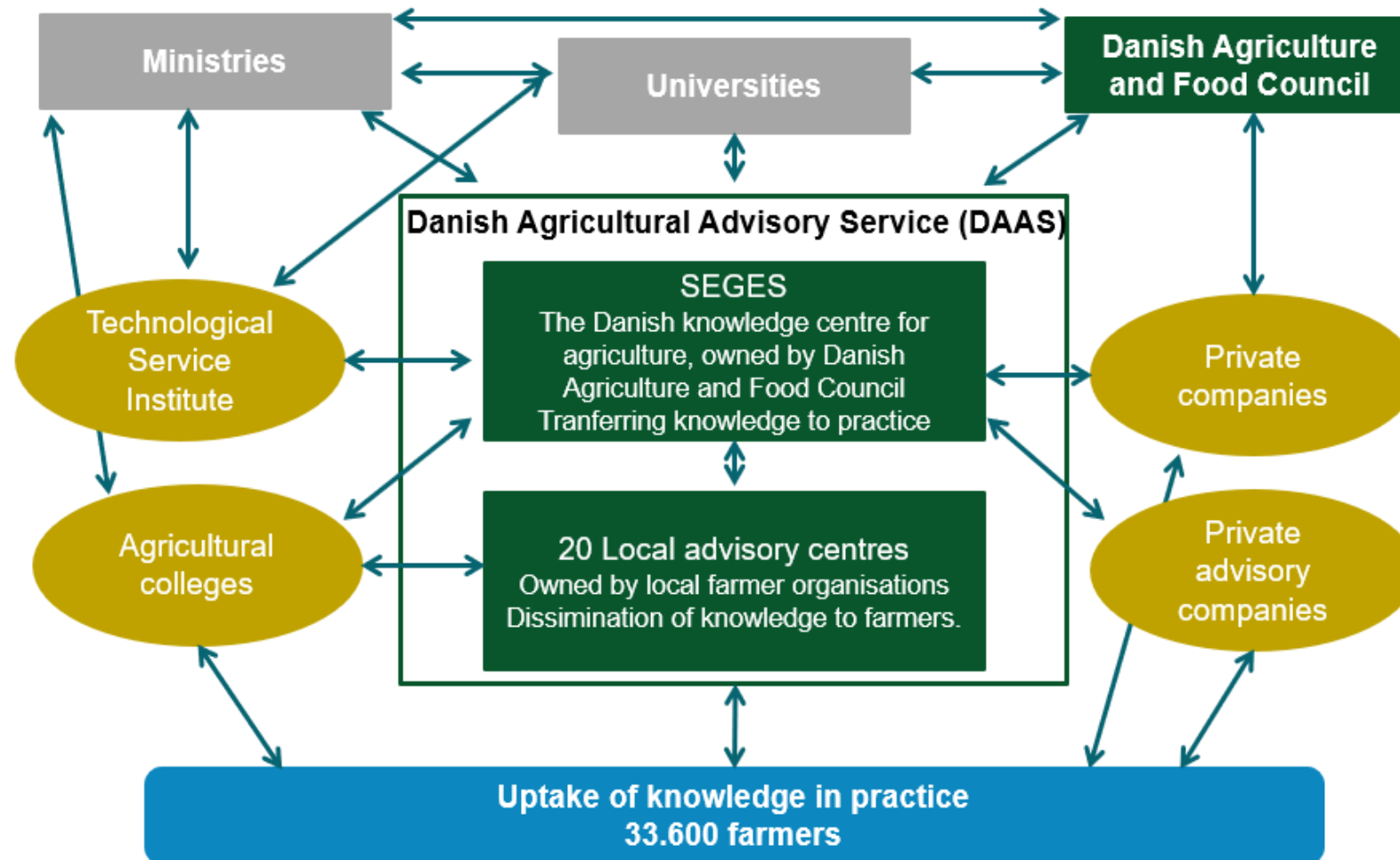


The Danish food industry is launching a vision to be climate neutral by 2050, while sustaining or even increasing food production.

2) Modern and interactive advisory services post 2020

- **What are your country's needs?**
 - It is important for Demark to expand participation in international projects and extend the use of international research under Danish conditions. We request that the rules for implementing important instruments as Operational Groups, Strategic Networks and the acknowledgement of the AKIS system as a whole in the strategic plans are suitable flexible and non-bureaucratic to account for national strengths and differences in the national AKIS systems.
- **Which measures for modern and interactive advisory services - are being taken already**
 - Denmark has overall a well-functioning AKIS with strong links between universities, public ministries and agencies, agricultural knowledge centres, agricultural colleges and vocational schools, advisory companies, and farmers and vice versa.
 - COVID-19 has accelerated the use of digital forms of communication.

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- **Which measures for modern and interactive advisory services** - are being planned post 2020
- The Danish AKIS and advisory system are responsive towards the needs of the farmers and the demands and wishes from the political system and the public. This cooperation is expected to continue to be expanded. Examples are;
 - Closer co-operation between authorities, researchers, advisors and farmers in precision farming – new partnership “Smart Regulation”.
 - Focus on communication and implementation of new knowledge.
 - Apply the latest knowledge dissemination methods - there must be access to knowledge now and here!

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

Report available at:

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)

