

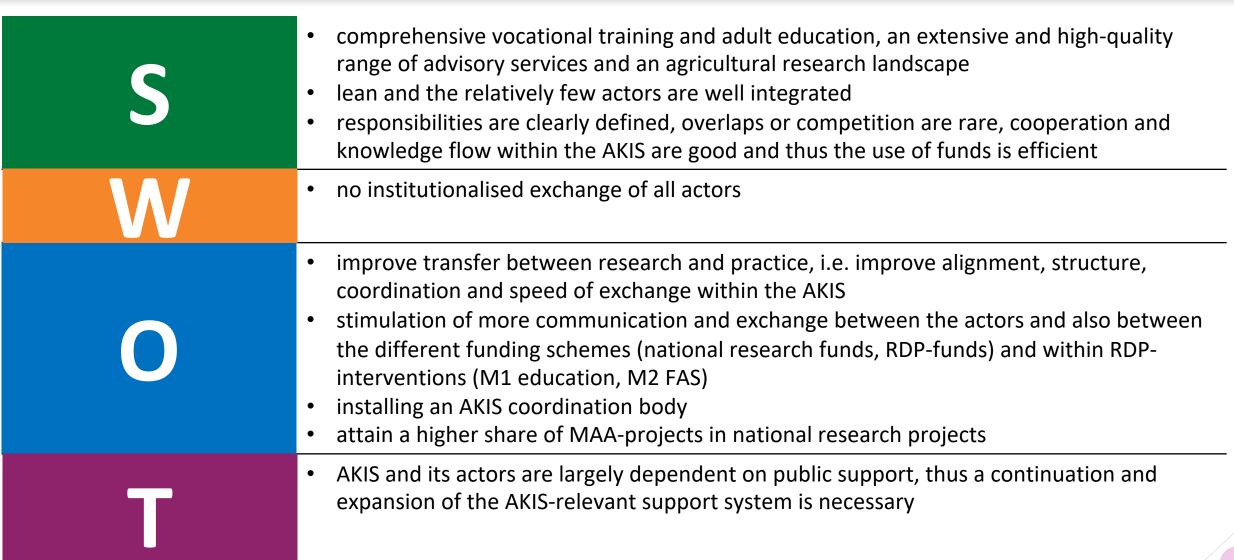
Meeting of the SWG SCAR AKIS
Strategic Working Group on Agricultural
Knowledge and Innovation Systems

AKIS Strategic plans for the CAP post 2020

Webinar 24-26/3/21 - Member State: Austria



AKIS - SWOT: Austria



B) CAP AKIS plans: strategy and planned priorities

(i) how will the organization and structuring of the AKIS be improved?

A co-creation workshop on "How AKIS coordination should be organized and financed" will take place on 22nd of April, involving 30 stakeholders/most relevant AKIS-actors.

At the moment the following ways on how to best provide an AKIS coordination are discussed:

- expanding the frame/tasks of the Rural Network (future CAP-network, incl.
 EIP National Support Unit)
- AKIS coordination through an AKIS-Cluster-project (Measure 16 cooperation) or knowledge-transfer-project (Measure 1)

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(ii) how advisors, researchers and CAP networks improve their cooperation and how will they provide advice, knowledge flows and innovation support services?

Through the funding provided for advisory work, networks and research the exchange between those should be stimulated; e.g. the exchange with science will be funded as a necessary preparatory activity for advisory work (currently only the time when a farmer receives advice is funded, not the preparatory work).

In research funding there will be more emphasis put on the dissemination through end-user channels, advisory work and involvement od end-users or advisors.

C) interventions planned for future AKIS: Austria

What are the main CAP interventions you plan (1/2)

- FAS Advisory Services (M2): will be programmed again; ca. € 9 Mio/year will be used to provide advise to farmers (incl. FAS Topics)
- Knowledge Transfer Projects (M1): Further training and education projects will be funded, in the coming funding period; there shouldn't be such a strict separation between M1 and M2, as projects can contain advisory elements to a certain extent and also scientific studies will be fundable
- EIP-Agri (M16): Will be programmed again, hopefully with a bigger budget share in this period

C) interventions planned for future AKIS: Austria

What are the main CAP interventions you plan (2/2)

- Research: is mostly nationally funded, but here also more Multi-Actor-Approach should be implemented where applicable and an emphasis will be put on dissemination to end-users and stronger involvement of practice and/through advisors
- The participation of AKIS actors in international innovation projects at the interface between research and practice (e.g. within Horizon Europe) is also considered important in the increasingly knowledge-intensive agriculture and forestry, and should be stimulated by e.g. EIP and FAS funding.

Discussion:

All comments, questions and suggestions very welcome!





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-unlockingpotential-food-and-farming-2019-sep-26 en (more paper copies can be asked to Inge.Van-Oost@ec.europa.eu)

