



## CAP AKIS Strategies Estonia

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#### What do you do in your CAP AKIS plan to enhance knowledge flows and strengthening links between research and practice?

- Innovation support continues, advisors' participation as eligible cost
- In knowledge exchange (KE):
- One of the key objectives of KE activities is informing the sector about the newest research results, possible ways to implement them in practice, up-to-date technologies, best practices, innovative solutions.
- How? As part of regular trainings, information days, conferences, group councelling, via digital tools, etc. mixed group activities
- Knowledge reservoir (results of applied research/ERA-NET projects)
- CAP Network (links with HE/Estonian Research Council)





## What do you do in your CAP AKIS plan to integrate farm advisory services within the AKIS?

- One AKIS centre to organise the AKIS-related activities, ranging from the organising trainings for farmers/advisors, finding a suitable advisor, managing the knowledge reservoir, showcasing the innovation projects,...
- Advisors = certified advisors and other experts (→ integrating AKIS within advisory services)
- Advisors participation is an eligible cost in innovation projects
- In KE, work shadowing opportunity (advisor/researcher); mixed group training activities





# What do you do in your CAP AKIS Plan to encourage interactive innovation projects (OGs, thematic networks, Horizon 2020 MA projects....)

- Innovation support continues one intervention, which will cover larger projects, smaller projects, or miniprojects (development voucher)
- Information spread by means of different channels (AKIS centre, knowledge reservoir, CAP Network, advisors,) covering both the opportunities provided by HE or OGs, as well as project results etc.
- Knowledge reservoir to include a showroom of innovation projects, but also research results funded by other instruments





## What do you do in your CAP AKIS Plan to support digital transition serving effective AKIS?

- Knowledge reservoir a diverse tool for advisory and knowledge exchange activities (booking, e-training section, videoteque, etc)
- In addition to the CAP activities facilitating the digital transition, there are other intitiatives, which development has been started during RDP already: establishing the national support services, development of big data system (e.g., e-fieldbook), and other planning tools
- Estonia takes part in the Horizon 2020 ERA-Net ICT-AGRI-FOOD (ICT-based solutions in agrifood sector for better efficiency, suistainability, transparency, as well as fairness), as well as several Horizon Europe Cluster 6 partnerships (e.g., Agriculture of Data, which is directly addressed to support the digital transition in farming across the EU).
- In cooperation with the NRN/Innovation Network, there have been several information events, in which the Estonian researchers, having participated in Horizon projects (ERA-Nets, etc), share their results and experiences.
- The national Digital Strategy devised by Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications. In CAP, a horizontal topic.







#### Thank you for your attention

