SCAR SWG AKIS 5 – 1st Meeting
ACIREALE, 17-18th June 2019

The SCAR SWG AKIS 4 meeting in Acireale will be the first meeting of the 5th mandate endorsed by the SCAR plenary in December 2018. It's specific role is to close the 4th mandate and kick-off the 5th mandate with the following topics:

- **Presentation of the SWG AKIS 4th mandate report**
- **Exploring the possible SWG AKIS 5th mandate activities**
- **FAO session on AIS assessment**

The aim of SCAR AKIS group to have a side-by-side event with the 24th European Seminar on Extension and Education (ESEE) is quite obvious as extension and education is a core part of a well working AKIS, especially as education is one of the highlighted theme of the 5th AKIS SWG mandate. The side event of FAO where the AKIS group is invited will put a particular emphasis on the effective integration of advisory services into overall AIS diagnostics at national level. The event aims to conclude with identifying opportunities for knowledge sharing between FAO and EU Member States, including drawing lines of future collaborations. The organizers of the ESEE event kindly allowed the SCAR AKIS SWG members to participate without paying registration fee.

CO-Chairs: Anikó JUHASZ & Pascale BERGERET

Venue: CREA CENTER OF ACIREALE, NAMELY CENTRO DI RICERCA OLIVICOLTURA, FRUTTICOLTURA E AGRUMICOLTURA (OFA), Corso Savoia 190 95024 - ACIREALE

Monday June 17th

09.00 – Welcome & Coffee

09.10 – 09.15 – Welcome by the Italian Hosts

09.15 – 09.30 – Presentation of the meeting objectives & Tour de Table

09.30 – 10.00 – Presentations of the report of the 4th mandate + Q&A - *Adrien Guichaoua*

10.00 – 10.30 Presentation of the development of the AKIS studies (CASA funded) + Q&A – *Floor Geerling-Eiff*

10.30 – 11.10 – Coffee break

11.10 – 11.40 Presentation of the development of the AKIS studies (CASA funded) + Q&A – *Andres Montero Aparicio*

11.40 – 12.20 Information on EIP and reflection on the MS AKIS plan presentations + Q&A – *Inge Van Oost*

12.20 – 12.40 Reflecting on MS presentation of AKIS plans in Dublin + Q&A – *Inge Van Oost*

12.40 – 13.00 A good example of local EIP group: FICODINDINNOVA + Q&A – *Alessandra Gentile*

13.00 – 14.00 – Lunch break

14.00 – 14.10 Short introduction of the first brainstorming on 5th mandate in Brussels – *Anikó Juhász*

14.10 – 14.15 Short introduction to the second brainstorming on 5th mandate – *Lisa Williams Van Dijk*

14.15 – 15.10 World café brainstorming in 5 break-out groups – 3*15 minutes – *Lisa Williams Van Dijk*

- EIP: AKIS policies at national and EU level creating further EIP synergies
- MAA: Achieving greater Impact of the Multi-Actor Approach (MAA)
- Education: The role of Education in the EU AKIS
- Digitisation: Digitisation and E-infrastructures for knowledge exchange
- Social innovation: Social innovation and inclusiveness in EU AKIS

+ 1 theme – cooperation with other SCAR groups and relevant networks

15.10 – 15.30 Coffee break

15.30 – 16.45 Summary and discussion

16.45 – 16.50 AOB – co-chairs

16.50 End of first day

Tuesday, June 18th

10.00 – 11.00 Registration

11.00 – 13.00 Opening session of ESEE conference, Keynote speaker: Laurens Klerkx

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 16.00 FAO side event - Strengthening AKIS/AIS: Assessing Agricultural Innovation and Advisory services systems for evidence-based policies and sustainable investments – *Nevena Alexandrova-Stefanova*

14.30 – 14.50 Introduction of AKIS and AIS – *Inge van Oost and Delgermaa Chuluunbaatar*

14.50 – 16.00 Panel discussions around FAO tools for both AIS and agricultural EAS diagnostics – *Nevena Alexandrova-Stefanova*

Panelists: Inge van Oost (EC), Delgermaa Chuluubataar (FAO), Aniko Juhasz (SCAR AKIS SWG), Guy Faure (CIRAD), Kristin Davis (IFPRI)

16.00 End of meeting