

AGENDA SWG SCAR AKIS 5 - 6th Meeting
Online, 1st – 2nd June 2021

This SCAR SWG AKIS online meeting will be the 6th meeting of the 5th mandate endorsed by the SCAR plenary in December 2018. Its specific role is to **discuss the following topics as defined in the 5th mandate:**

1. AKIS policies at national and EU level creating further EIP synergies.
2. Achieving greater Impact of the Multi-Actor Approach (MAA) implementation in EU AKISs, in particular related to Food systems.
3. Digitalisation.

This meeting will develop the following topics:

- MS discussion on the implementation of the AKIS Strategic Approach and AKIS related interventions in the CAP Strategic Plan
- MS discussion about the status of their CAP Strategic Plans in terms of digitalisation strategy
- Presentation of the state of play of two Horizon Europe partnerships in development: Agroecology and Food systems, and discussion on the contribution of SWG SCAR AKIS
- Presentation of relevant projects on Food systems

CO-CHAIRS: Aniko JUHASZ & Pascal BERGERET

Tuesday June 1st (Morning)

8.00-8.30: On-line coffee: joining the meeting and trouble shooting

08.30-09.00: Presentation of the meeting objectives & Tour de Table – Co-chairs, participants.

09.00-10.15: Continuation of CAP Plan questions from former SWG SCAR AKIS meeting which we could not answer by lack of time + **potential further Q&A – Marina Brakalova – Coordination rural development DG AGRI - European Commission** (including, e.g. intervention logic, drafting interventions, relation intervention/indicator/specific or crosscutting objective, AKIS coordination body, obligatory advisory fields, etc –

10.15-10.30: Coffee break

10.30 - 11.00: Role of digitalization in the CAP Strategic plan (Cross-Cutting Objective) – Doris Marquardt - European Commission DG AGRI Unit B.2 R&I

11:00 – 11:20: Spanish Digitalisation Strategy, including the part which will go into the CAP plan + Q&A - Rocio Wojski – Subdirector General of Innovation and Digitalisation - Spanish Ministry of Agriculture

11:30 – 12:00: German Digitalisation Strategy, including the part that will go into the CAP plan + Q&A

12.00 - 13.00: Continuing discussion on Member States' digitalization strategy in CAP plans and outside

13.00-15.00: Lunch break

15.00-16.00: Continuing discussion on Member States' digitalization strategy in CAP plans: Potential for synergies with other EU and national instruments

16.00-16.45: Horizon Europe candidate Partnership **“Agriculture of data”**: **introduction, state of play, survey results** + Q&A and MS discussion – *Doris Marquardt - European Commission DG AGRI Unit B.2 R&I*

16.45-17.00: **Report from the AKIS Focus Group in Spain** – *Andres Montero Aparicio*

17.00: **End of first meeting**

Wednesday June 2nd

8.30 – 09.00: **On-line coffee: joining the meeting and trouble shooting**

09.00 - 09.45: **Introduction of Agroecology SCAR SWG + partnership** Q+A – *Nicolas Tinois, Referat 123 – Research and Innovation, Coordination of research areas, and co-chairs Benjamin Sanchez and Torsten Berg*

09.45 – 10.15: **Discussion on how AKIS can contribute to the Agroecology SWG**

10.15-10.30: AFINET results – a thematic network on Agroforestry – *Maria Rosa Mosquera Losada, University of Santiago de Compostela*

10.30-11.00: Coffee break

11.00-11.45: **Introduction Food System SCAR SWG Q+A**

11.45 – 13.00: **Discussion on how AKIS can contribute to the Food System SWG**

13.00-14.00: Lunch break

14.00-16.00: **Food System Projects, Q&A and discussion** – *Co-chairs and Inge Van Oost*

Each project 10 minutes presentation followed by Q&A

- MA projects with the objective **‘Connecting consumers with producers’**, including food systems under public procurement (**RUR 5 – Horizon 2020**):
 1. **AgroBridges** - *Kostas Giagtzoglou (Coordinator, Q-PLAN International advisors)*
 2. **COACH** – *Moya Kneafsey (Coordinator, Coventry University)*
 3. **Cocoreado** – *Erik Mathijs (Coordinator KUL Leuven)*
- MA projects with the objective **‘Innovative agri-food value chains: boosting sustainability-oriented competitiveness’ (RUR 6 – Horizon 2020)**:
 1. **CO-Fresh**, an MA project promoting **more sustainable and efficient agri-food value chains** - *Inés Echeverría Goñi (CO-FRESH Coordinator, CNTA) /Edelbis López Dávila)*
 2. **FAIRCHAIN**, Towards a balanced distribution of value in fruit, vegetable and dairy sectors - *Genevieve Gesan-Guiziou, INRAE*
 3. **Ploutos**, Data-driven sustainable agri-food value chains - *Nikolaos Marianos, Gaia Epicherein*

- **Further food system projects** (RUR 7, etc) will be presented in next meeting half September 2021.

16.00 – 16.30: Summary and AOB

16.30: End of second day