

# SCAR SWG AKIS Dublin Agenda

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**SCAR**  
Standing Committee  
on Agricultural Research



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**AKIS**  
Agricultural Knowledge  
and Innovation Systems

# Monday April 15<sup>th</sup>

## 13.00 – 16.15

- 13.00 – 13.15 Objectives of the meeting & Tour de Table (Anikó – 3th slide)
- 13.15 – 13.30 Welcome by the Irish Hosts
- 13.30 – 15.45 Collect and discuss practical ideas for AKIS related interventions in the CAP AKIS Strategic
  - Inge Van Oost introduction -> 1\_Inge
  - Examples of the preparation process of CAP AKIS MS: 2\_FI; 3\_RO; 4\_NL; 5\_HU; 6\_IT; 7\_IE; 8\_ES; 9\_PL
- 15.45 – 16.15 Coffee break

# Objective of the meeting

- AKIS interventions in the CAP AKIS Strategic Plans
- Learning and feedback from interactive projects:
  - AGRILINK : H2020 Multi-Actor research project on Advisory services
  - NEXTFOOD: H2020 Multi Actor Project on Education
  - Presentation and site visit of Irish environmental OGs
- Presentation of the external studies of the SWG AKIS 4 mandate
- Final presentation of the R&I Infrastructure study
- First exchanges on the two new studies on Digital AKIS and MSs AKIS' tools
- Exploring the AKIS 5 mandate activities

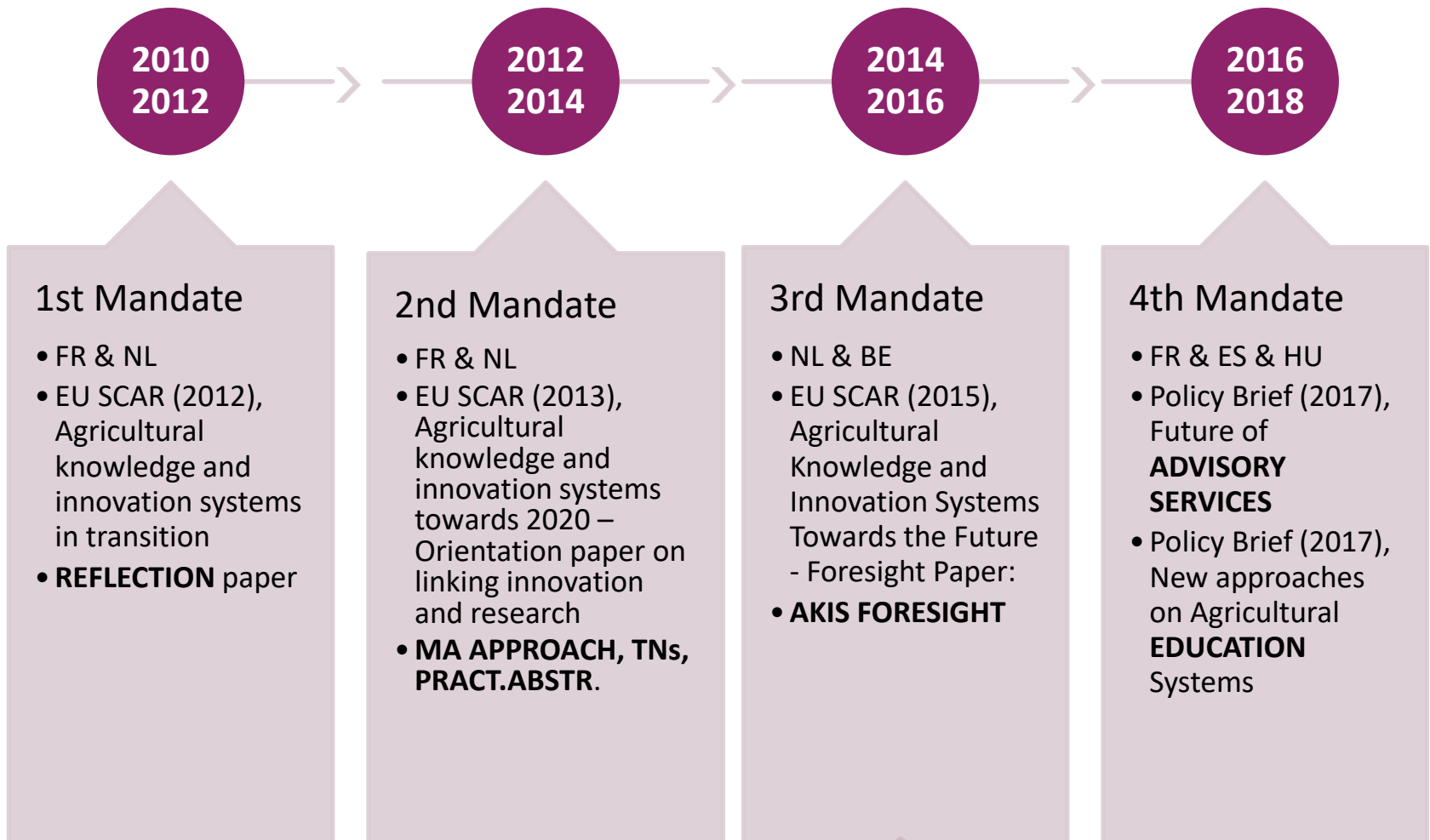
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## 16.15- 18.30

- 16.15 – 16.30 Introduction to the activities for the approved mandate of AKIS 5 (Anikó – 5-9th slides)
- 16.30 – 18.00 Break-out groups per theme (Lisa van Dijk - facilitation)
  - AKIS policies at national and EU level creating further EIP synergies
  - Achieving greater Impact of the Multi-Actor Approach (MAA)
  - The role of Education in the EU AKIS
  - Digitisation and E-infrastructures for knowledge exchange
  - Social innovation and inclusiveness in EU AKIS
  - +1 Collaboration on AKIS with other SCAR groups
- 18.00 – 18.30 – Summary of the break-out group results
- 19.30 – Dinner – Own expenses

# What is SCAR AKIS SWG?

## Think tank for R&I policy since 2010



# Outcome of the 4th mandate

## Policy briefs:

- Policy Brief on the Future of Advisory Services
- Policy Brief on New approaches in Agricultural Education Systems
- Policy Brief on Programming Research and Innovation for Improved Impact - A joint action by SWGs ARCH, AKIS & Food Systems

## Reports:

- Summary Exchange of views on how to improve MSs' Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems Strategic Working Group on AKIS
- Agri-food SMEs collaborating for innovation along the supply chain - What, who, how? A joint action by SWGs AKIS & Food Systems, DGs RTD and AGRI

## Studies funded by the EU CASA project (to be finalised):

- Synergies among EU funds in the field of Research and Innovation in Agriculture
- Inventory of Research and Innovation Infrastructures improving knowledge flows in the field of Agriculture



# SWG AKIS : 2019 Q1 Plans

- SWG AKIS 4<sup>th</sup> mandate ends by the end of 2018
- AKIS Report is a major outcome of the SWG AKIS
- AKIS Report is the focus of work in the first quarter of 2019
- Few additional “facilitation resources” would be necessary
- Additional studies (CASA funding requested) may complete the elements already cited above:

Study on MS AKIS implementing tools to bridge research and practice

Exploring digital aspects for AKIS 5<sup>th</sup> mandate

# Structure of the 5th mandate

- AKIS policies at national and EU level for EIP synergies
- Achieving greater Impact of the Multi-Actor Approach (MAA) implementation in EU AKISs
- The role of Education in the EU AKIS
- Digitisation for knowledge exchange
- Social innovation and inclusiveness in EU AKIS
- + Collaboration on AKIS related issues with different SCAR Working Groups, and the relevant networks/platforms



# Expected outcome of the 5th mandate

- Report to help the European R&I community, advisors and (CAP) networks on their way towards well-functioning AKISs and the implementation of the EIP-AGRI
- Recommendations for the European R&I community to set-up and implement more impactful MAA projects
- Raise awareness to include educational programmes with interactively updated content in their national AKIS strategies
- Report of the best practices of management of digital applications and tools enhancing effective data use and knowledge flows in AKISs
- Collect and categorise examples of good practices for fostering social innovation and recommendations for an integrated approach to strengthening the AKIS for social innovation

# Tuesday April 16<sup>th</sup>

09.00 – 12.00

- 09.00 – 09.45 Overview of Irish OGs (Maura Farrell - NRN /Margaret Murray – DAFM)
- 09.45 – 10.30 Presentation of Irish OG projects (Dr. Patrick Crushell, – Pearl Mussel Project; Fergal Monaghan – Hen Harrier Project):
  - Hen harrier
  - Pearl Mussel
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00 – 12.00 MS AKIS presentation: Belgium, Germany, France, Austria, Estonia

# Tuesday April 16<sup>th</sup>

## 12.00 – 18.00

- 12.00 – 12.15 Presentation and first interaction on the "Member States (MS) AKIS' implementing tools to bridge the gap between research and practice,, study
- 12.15 – 12.30 Presentation and first interaction on the "Exploring digital aspects for AKIS" study
- 12.30 – 13.30 Light Lunch
- 13.30 – 18.00 Visit the Sustainable Uplands Agri-environment (SUAS) OG project, travelling with bus
  - Declan Byrne – TEAGASC advisor to the SUAS project), and the Hen Harrier OG and Pearl Mussel OG Leaders Patrick Crushell and Fergal Monaghan will accompany the group
- 18.00 - Back to Dublin
- 19.30 – Dinner – Own expenses

Wednesday April 17<sup>th</sup>

09.00 – 11.15

- 08.30 – Welcome Coffee
- 09.00 – 09.45 Presentation of the state of play of the 2018 SWG AKIS study on R&I infrastructures (Anna Augustyn, Simona Cristiano, Patrizia Proietti, Floor Geerlinck-Eiff)
- 09.45 – 10.45 Presentation and exchanges with the H2020 AGRILINK research project on Advisory services (Pierre Labarthe)
- 10.45 – 11.15 Coffee break

# Wednesday April 17<sup>th</sup>

## 11.15 – 14.00

- 11.15 – 12.00 Presentation and exchanges with the H2020 NEXTFOOD project on Education (Martin Melin, SLU)
- 12.00 – 12.30 AOB
- 12.30 – 14.00 Light Lunch and networking
- 14:00 - End of the meeting



# THANK YOU

For your attention

