



**SCAR**

Standing Committee  
on Agricultural Research

# SCAR SWG AKIS

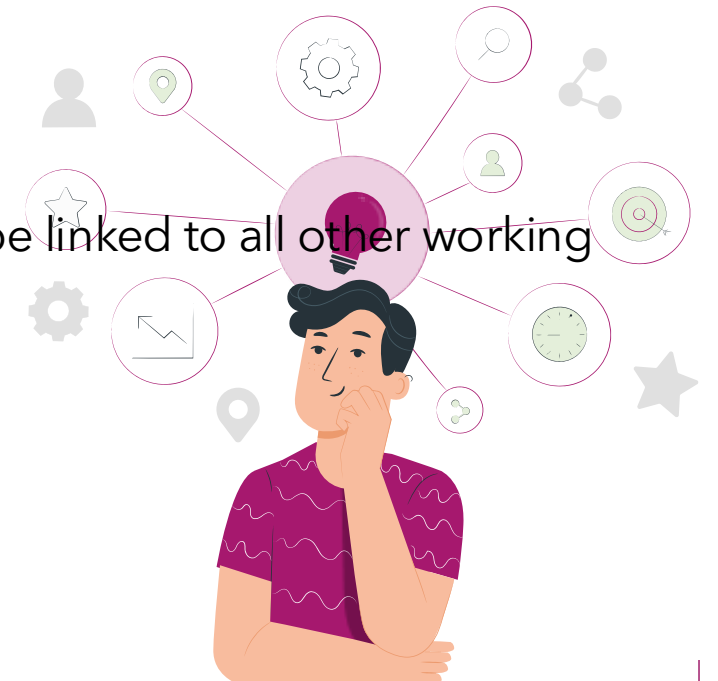
## 6th Mandate topic proposal



# Topic1: Implementation of the CAP AKIS Plan

Evaluation of the implementation of the AKIS plan in the next CAP plan period (2023-2027)

- Development of AKIS plan, linked strategies, and actions
- Sharing experiences between MS
- Bottlenecks and potential solutions
- Main deliverables: report from our meetings, presentations of MSs
- Cross-cutting activities: AKIS is a cross-cutting objective in CAP so it can be linked to all other working groups
- Policies and R&I role: CAP policy and the role is to link R&I and CAP



# Topic2: AKIS in EU widening countries and beyond

Promotion of AKIS, the interactive innovation model, and the multi-actor approach with EU widening countries and non-EU countries in development (cooperation with various other SWG SCAR)

- 🌿 Definition, concept, and the broader context of AKIS including the enabling environment
- 🌿 Capacity framework development
- 🌿 Showcasing best practices, and examples, bringing solutions
- 🌿 Collaboration with international organisations (in particular FAO, OECD, and Balkan countries)
- Main deliverables: report from our meetings, presentations of MSs
- Cross-cutting activities: potential collaboration with ARCH group
- Policies and R&I role: EU accession policy and the role is to help developing the AKIS system in those



# Topic3: AKIS responding to challenges

---

- ✿ AKIS in relation to short-term challenges such as pandemics, geo-political situations, and other pressing challenges
  - ✿ AKIS in relation to long-term (global challenges) related to sustainability challenges such as climate change, water, energy, soil, biodiversity, food security etc.
  - ✿ How to influence long-term farmers' decision-making & behaviour
  - ✿ Potential approaches, structures, governance & coordination mechanisms, market type versus natural type, learn from successes and failures & other sectors
  - ✿ Generational renewal, gender equality, inclusion, etc..
  - ✿ Toolbox for communication, dissemination, and education, support to improve sustainability levels with different stakeholders
  - ✿ Collaboration with other SCAR SWGs
- Main deliverables: report from our meetings, presentations of MSs, chapters in the final report of the 5th mandate
  - Cross-cutting activities: AKIS is a cross-cutting objective in CAP so it can be linked to all other working groups
  - Policies and R&I role: CAP, Climate, Environmental, Energy and Education policies, and the role is to link and show how AKIS can help to get farmers involved.



# Topic4: AKIS for rural innovation

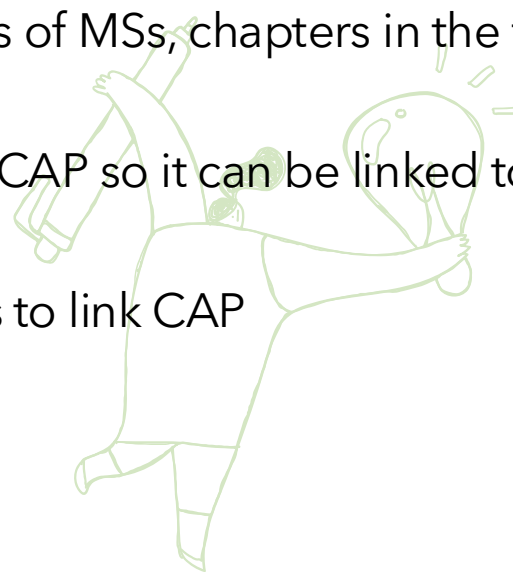
- What can AKIS bring for rural community development
  - EIP OGs and Horizon projects on rural innovation and dynamics
  - How can we create more synergy for rural areas and establish links between the EIP-AGRI and other initiatives & policies e.g. Smart Villages, LEADER, Smart Specialization Platforms (RIS 3)
- Main deliverables: report from our meetings, presentations of MSs
  - Cross-cutting activities: possible link to Bioeconomy and Food System groups
  - Policies and R&I role: Rural Vision policy and the role is to link R&I and CAP



# Topic5: AKIS for co-innovation

Bringing the multi-actor approach into practice

- ✿ AKIS-supporting Horizon projects with a multi-actor approach
- ✿ Better engagement of underrepresented types of actors and EU regions/MS, e.g. in Horizon multi-actor projects
- Main deliverables: report from our meetings, presentations of MSs, chapters in the final report of the 5th mandate
- Cross-cutting activities: AKIS is a cross-cutting objective in CAP so it can be linked to all other working groups
- Policies and R&I role: Horizon Europe policy and the role is to link CAP



# Thank you for your attention

---

More  
information

**SCAR**  
Standing Committee  
on Agricultural Research

