

# SWG AKIS

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# What is AKIS?

A system to help solving farmers' problems

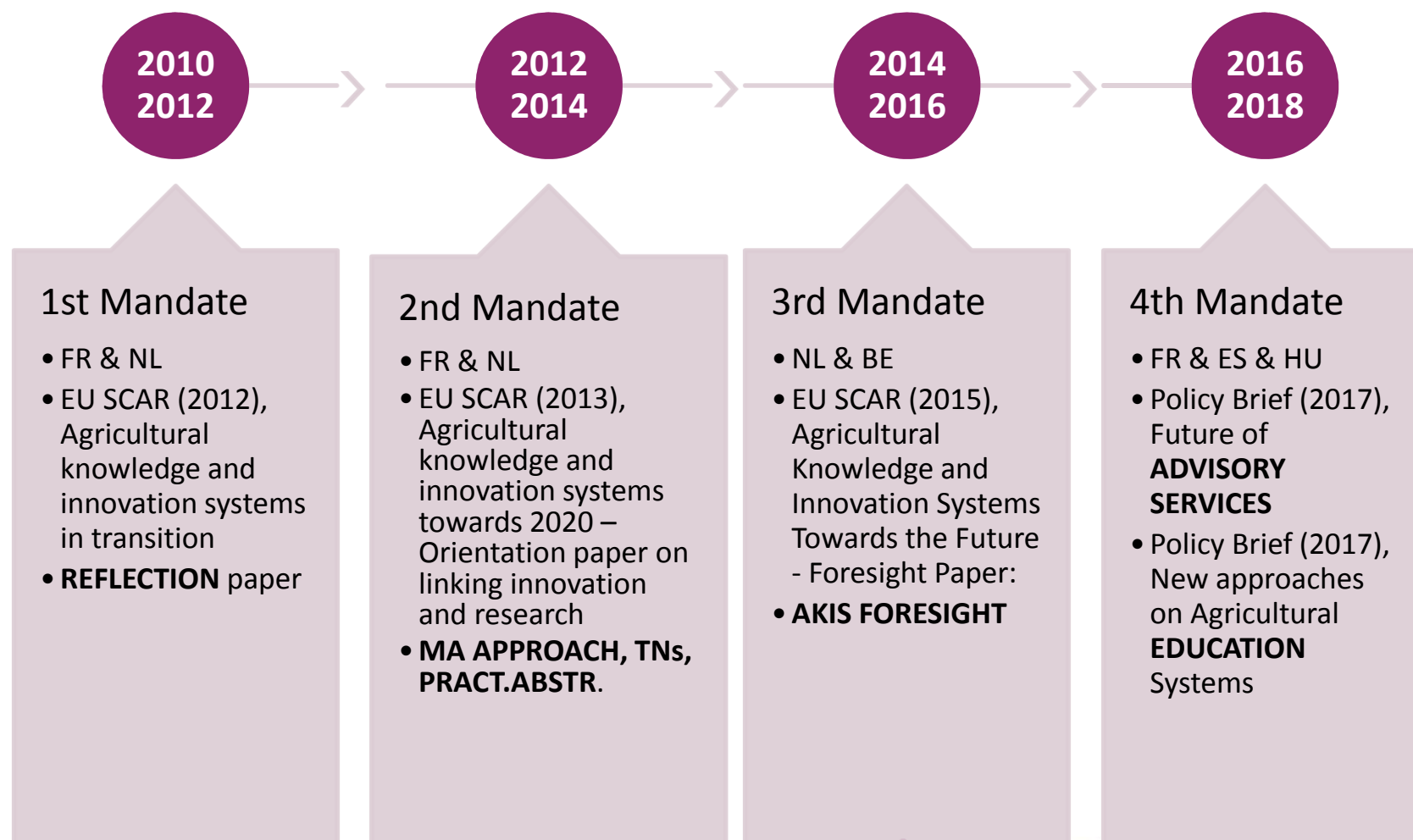
AKIS should be a part of CAP Strategic Plan



- 1 – Farmers
- 2 – Association
- 3 – Advisor
- 4 – Researcher
- 5 – Journalist

# What is SCAR AKIS SWG?

## Think tank for R&I policy since 2010



# Structure of the 4th mandate

1. Improve the integrated approach within the European AKIS and the Implementation of the EIP
2. Learning and feedback from interactive projects approaches
3. Better address the knowledge flows along the whole production / value /supply chain
4. Cross-fertilization with other EIPs and sectors
5. *Analyzing the perspective of AKIS in Food and Nutrition Security and Sustainable Agriculture across developing countries*
6. Monitoring interactive innovation policies and benchmarking for sustainability

# 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



CASA, Support to SCAR

# Structure of 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
  3. The role of Education in the EU AKIS
  4. Digitisation and E-infrastructures for knowledge exchange
  5. Social innovation and inclusiveness in EU AKIS
- + Collaboration on AKIS related issues with different SCAR Working Groups, the Steering Group of the SCAR and the relevant networks/platforms in order to step up the impact of SCAR advice to the Member States and the EC on the coordination of agricultural R&I.

# Expected outcome of the 5th mandate

1. 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
2. Recommendations for the European R&I community to set-up and implement more impactful MAA projects
3. Raise awareness to **include educational programmes** with interactively updated content in their national AKIS strategies
4. Report of the best practices of management of **digital applications and tools** enhancing effective data use and knowledge flows in AKISs
5. Collect and categorise examples of **good practices for fostering social innovation** and recommendations for an integrated approach to strengthening the AKIS for social innovation

# Summary messages

- AKIS is a system to help solving farmers' problems
- AKIS will be a part of CAP Strategic Plan
- SCAR AKIS SWG is a think tank for R&I policy since 2010
- 4th mandate was successful and resulted in supporting policy making on MS and EU level
- 5th mandate plans to focus on 5 themes and a collaboration action
- The 5 themes are supporting:
  - CAP Strategic planning
  - Synergies between EIP and H2020/Horizon Europe
  - Further developing MAA
  - Including education, digitalisation and social innovation in the AKIS toolbox





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# THANK YOU

## For your attention

AKIS SWG would be delighted to welcome  
new participants

