

An event jointly organised by SWGs ARCH, AKIS & Food Systems (1)

PROGRAMMING RESEARCH AND INNOVATION FOR IMPROVED IMPACT

Joint Workshop Invitation to register

Venue: CREA, Via Po 14, Rome, Italy
Language: English



The SCAR⁽²⁾ Strategic Working Groups ARCH, AKIS and Food Systems hereby invite you to participate in the Joint Workshop to be held in Rome, on Friday 6th April 2018 from 09:00 to 13:00.

The workshop will consist of Key Note Speakers showing how to ex ante programme research and innovation for improved impact, at the international, national and regional scales. This will be followed by Panel Discussions with experts drawn from the EC, IFAD, FAO, OECD, CREA and open discussions with participants.

The aim of the workshop is to provide, to funders and researchers, concrete recommendations on how to strengthen programming of research and innovation to reach tangible impacts

Lessons learned during the workshop will be used as the basis of a Policy Brief with specific recommendations and guidelines on how to better programme research and innovation activities to achieve improved impact.

Participants will especially be funders, policy makers and researchers from international organisations, European Commission Directorate Generals, SCAR Members, National R&I institutions and sub-national managing authorities.

PROGRAMME:

08:30 – REGISTRATION

The workshop will be chaired by the chair one of the SWG

09:00

Session 1 – INTRODUCTION

Welcome - by *Roberto Henke, Director Policy & Bioeconomy, CREA, Italy*
Setting the scene – Trends in programming Research and Innovation for Impact - by *Ben Davis, FAO*

Session 2 – KEY NOTE PRESENTATIONS

- “What does it take to boost the culture of impact in our research institutions?” - by *Etienne Hainzelin (Coordinator of the Impress project)*
- “Programming Research and Innovation in an Integrated AKIS: The Irish Experience” - by *Kevin Heanue (Evaluation Officer at Teagasc, IE) representing an AKIS point of view*
- “Reviewing S3 in Tuscany: experiences from regional integrated projects” - by *Emanuele Fabbri (Region Tuscany) & Professor Marco Vieri (Univ. of Florence)*

Session 3 – PANEL DISCUSSIONS

- The perspective of funders and policy makers
- The perspective of researchers and research institutes

Session 4 – OPEN DISCUSSION IN PLENARY

Facilitated discussions

Session 5 – CONCLUSIONS

Presentation of main conclusions - by *Stefano Bisoffi, Former Technical Director CREA*

The workshop will be closed by the chair of one of the SWG

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(2) Standing Committee on Agricultural Research see:
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**REGISTRATION
until 26th March**

Please register for the workshop by sending an e-mail to alex@APSconsultingservices.dk with your: Family Name, First Name, Male/Female, Nationality, Passport (or ID. Number), Validity of Passport/ID, Organisation, Telephone no., and e-mail address.