

Regional AKIS Stakeholders workshop: Northern Europe

Wednesday the 23rd of March 2022 from 14:00 to 17:00 (CET)

Workshop objective:

The workshop will provide AKIS stakeholders with the opportunity to:

- Deepen their knowledge of the AKIS situation in European countries and the current and potential role of advisory services in strengthening AKIS
- Exchange on communalities and differences of the AKIS situation in the northern European countries
- Gather insights and lessons from the findings and discussions to finalize their respective country AKIS strategies in the national CAP strategic plans

Target audience

Stakeholders from:

- AKIS strategic bodies and managing authorities
- Public and private advisory organisations
- Research and education institutions,
- Farmers and farmer based organisations,
- NGOs, professional associations, Upstream and downstream industries

To participate in the Zoom meeting, registration is required (deadline 21th of March)

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEpd-igrilrHt1mh8AHCDv56fcz9MpKqOHu

Workshop Program

13:50 (CET) Technical "Check in"

14:00 (CET) Welcome and introduction to i2connect *Sylvain Sturel, APCA*

14:10 The role of AKIS and preliminary results from the AKIS cross-country analysis Andrea Knierim & Sangeun Bae, UHOH **14:30** Q&A

14:40 How to better integrate advisors in the AKIS thanks to the new CAP? *Inge Van Oost, DG-AGRI*





15:00 Presentation and discussion about four AKIS country reports:

- Estonia: Hanna Tamsalu, Estonian National Rural Network support unit
- Ireland: Mark Gibson, Teagasc
- Latvia: Anita Dzelme, Latvian Rural Advisory and Training Centre
- Finland: Jussi Juhola, ProAgria

16:00 Break-out groups: Discussion on the AKIS country reports presented (identifying communalities and differences, lessons and insight to take, synergies to explore)

16:30 Coffee Break

16:40 Feedback from the breakout groups in plenary session and discussion

16:50 Summary of main insights and lessons from the presentations and discussions *Andrea Knierim, UHOH*

17:00 Conclusions *Sylvain Sturel, APCA*

