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Acronyms

AKIS	Agricultural and Knowledge Innovation Systems
BLE	Federal Office for Agriculture and Food
BMLEH	German Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Home Affairs
BZL	German Federal Information Centre for Agriculture
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy
CB	Coordination Body
C, D & E	Communication, dissemination and exploitation
CEJA	European Council of Young Farmers
CEMA	European Agricultural Machinery
CoP	Community of Practice
Dx.x	Deliverable x.x
D2.13	Report on networking activities for widening the network
EC	European Commission
EUFRAS	European Forum for Agricultural and Rural Advisory Services
EIP	European Innovation Partnerships
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
GFAR	Global Forum on Agricultural Research and Innovation
IALB	International Academy for Rural Advisory
SCAR	Standing Committee on Agricultural Research
Tx.x	Task x.x
T2.2	Setting up the modernAKIS network and its operationalization
T2.5	Widening the network and cross fertilization
WPx	Work Package x
WP1	Impactful framework for transformative AKIS journeys
WP2	Framing and setting up a network of AKIS coordination bodies and other actors
WP3	Enabling AKIS Systems Thinking and AKIS conceptualization
WP4	AKIS strategy, planning and implementation
WP5	Wider dissemination and engagement for impact

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1. Executive Summary

This report presents the networking activities of modernAKIS between M18 (March 2024) and M36 (August 2025) under Task 2.5, which aims to widen the network beyond the project consortium and foster cross-fertilization with external actors. It builds on Deliverable 2.13 and provides an updated overview of progress, trends, and strategic directions for the next phase.

The reporting period is marked with continuous outreach and engagement across both European and national levels. Of the 57 activities recorded, 30 took place at European level, with strong representation in policy platforms such as SCAR AKIS, EUFRAS, and the CAP Network. 27 activities occurred at national or regional levels, involving ministries, CAP networks, advisory services, and innovation projects. This balance reflects a deliberate strategy to maintain visibility in high-level forums while fostering cooperation closer to implementation.

The majority of reported activities involved multi-actor engagement, combining advisors, researchers, policymakers, and practitioners to strengthen knowledge exchange and integration across AKIS. Cross-fertilization was reported across all work packages, with WP2 most frequently referenced. AKISConnect has grown into a key tool for enabling engagement, offering event listings, workshop resources, and a network directory, with a forum function to be launched in the next phase.

Looking ahead, there is scope to strengthen engagement at regional level and to convert new connections into long-term collaboration. With a solid base of completed and ongoing activities, modernAKIS is well positioned to expand participation and deepen relationships across the European AKIS landscape in the coming period.

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2. Introduction

This report presents an update on networking activities carried out in modernAKIS between M19 (March 2024) and M36 (August 2025). It follows on from D2.13 and contributes to Task 2.5, which focuses on widening the network beyond the immediate project boundaries and fostering cross-fertilization with external actors, networks and initiatives. The purpose is to take stock of progress, assess how systematic exchange is being put into practice, and set directions for the next stages of the project.

The past 18 months have been marked by a continuous outreach and engagement efforts by project partners. They have contributed through a variety of actions, from participating in European-level working groups and international networks to collaborations at national and regional levels. Activities ranged from policy engagement and thematic events to more targeted exchanges with advisory networks, research bodies and ministries. Together, these efforts have strengthened the presence of modernAKIS in both European and domestic contexts.

This report draws on input collected from project partners through a structured reporting process, covering activities on multiple levels. It analyses these contributions by type of actor, geographical reach as well as institutional level. Furthermore, the status of these activities is also taken in consideration, be it completed, ongoing or newly initiated. It also examines where cross-fertilization has taken place, the types of engagement it has generated, as well as how it links to different work packages.

The role of AKISConnect, developed jointly with ATTRACTISS, is also highlighted. With features such as event listings, workshop resources, and a network directory, it is becoming a central tool for connecting the AKIS community across Europe and enabling participation from beyond the consortium.

By combining data, partner feedback, and examples of cooperation, the report gives a concise picture of the network at M36 and sets the direction for the next period, ensuring that communication and relationship-building continue to strengthen each other in developing a more connected AKIS landscape.

2.1. Differentiation of communication, dissemination and exploitation activities from widening the network and cross-fertilization activities

Important to highlight is also the difference between communication, dissemination and exploitation (C, D & E), coordinated under WP5, and widening the network and cross-fertilization. Both serve fundamentally different purposes within modernAKIS. The former's aim is to raise awareness of the project, share results, and make knowledge widely available. This are largely outward-facing actions designed to reach a broad audience through targeted outreach. Meanwhile, widening the network and cross-fertilization, carried out under Task 2.5, operates differently. Here, the focus lies on building relationships, co-developing initiatives, and maintaining regular exchange with external actors. This is a reciprocal process based on mutual exchange, shared objectives, and mutual benefits. This creates lasting links beyond the initial scope of modernAKIS.

2.2. Methodology

In order to capture and assess networking activities, a structured framework was used to collect partner inputs. This ensured that reporting was consistent across all contributors and that activities could be clearly grouped for analysis.

The framework distinguished between actions at the European level and those at the national or regional level. Within these two categories, activities were further broken down into specific types of engagement:

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1) **European level**
a) **EC services** (e.g. DG Agri, CAP network, EIP Agri Service Facility, relevant Directorate-Generals other than agriculture, SCAR AKIS SWG, Civil Dialogue Groups)
b) **International networks** (e.g. advisor networks like EUFRAS and IALB, farmer & forester representatives like CEJA, Copa-Cogeca, research networks, agricultural machinery associations like CEMA, and education networks)
c) **International projects** (e.g. EU-funded research and application projects, other international projects from e.g. FAO, GFAR etc.)
2) **National/Regional level**
a) **National/regional public administrations and managing authorities** not directly linked to agriculture (e.g. responsible for research, education, environment etc.)
b) **National/regional bodies and networks** (e.g. National contact points for Horizon Europe)
c) **National/regional projects** (e.g. AKIS-related projects, innovation projects like EIP operational groups, thematic agricultural projects)

3. Evolving Cooperation Formats and Engagement Patterns

This chapter presents a structured analysis of the networking activities carried out during the first 18 months of the project, based on partner inputs collected through a standardized reporting form. The aim is to assess how the network has expanded beyond project boundaries, identify patterns in engagement, and reflect on the types of actors, levels of interaction, and thematic focus of the activities. The evaluation is organized into distinct sections covering the categorization of activities, geographical scope, institutional sublevels, implementation status, and cross-fertilization impacts. Together, these insights provide a foundation for understanding the current reach of the network and identifying opportunities for further development.

The data being evaluated in this report is based on collected interactions, events, and collaboration by modernAKIS project partners. These include both formalized engagements such as workshops, conferences, and strategic meetings as well as informal or ad-hoc exchanges that have contributed to the strengthening of the network.

3.1. Evaluation of Activities by Level and Type

Partners were asked to indicate whether their reported networking activities took place at the European level or at the national/regional level. This distinction provides insight into the spatial reach of the project's networking efforts during the first 18 months.

Of the 57 activities reported, 30 activities were reported to have taken place on a *European level*, while 27 were carried out at the *national or regional level*. The numbers show a relatively balanced distribution, suggesting that the project is engaging both with broader European networks and with more localized structures.

The activities carried out at the European level primarily focused on structured collaboration, policy engagement, and thematic networking. Many partners participated in EU-level working groups, conferences, and established networks such as SCAR AKIS, EUFRAS, and the EU CAP Network. These engagements focused on knowledge exchange, innovation in agricultural advisory services, and strengthening connections across countries. The emphasis was not only on presenting project-related work but also on contributing to broader discussions around AKIS development, education, and governance within the EU context.

Activities at the national and regional level primarily focused on strengthening internal coordination, fostering dialogue among national actors and supporting AKIS development within specific country contexts. These included structured meetings between national projects, participation in advisory networks, and events such as the Organic Field Days in Germany, which combined practical demonstrations with policy and research discussions. Several activities also involved ministries, CAP

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networks, and national agencies, highlighting efforts to align project work with national strategies and to improve knowledge transfer within local agricultural systems.

This balance reflects a dual strategy: maintaining visibility and relevance within European frameworks while ensuring that the project remains grounded in national and regional contexts. Both dimensions are essential for achieving the project's goal of widening the network beyond its initial boundaries.

3.2. Geographical Scope of Activities

Partners were asked to indicate the geographical level at which each activity occurred: *European, national, or regional*. This distinction provides insight into the spatial reach of the network and helps assess whether efforts are concentrated at broader policy levels or more locally embedded.

The reported activities show a clear concentration at the *EU level* with 30 entries, followed by 26 at the *national level* and only one at the *regional level*. This distribution suggests that most networking efforts are directed toward European-wide structures, initiatives, and collaborations. The strong presence at the EU level reflects the project's alignment with broader policy frameworks and its active participation in cross-country exchanges, working groups, and thematic networks.

National-level activities also play a significant role, indicating that partners are engaging with domestic actors, ministries, and national CAP networks to support AKIS development within their own countries. These efforts help ensure that the project remains relevant to national contexts and contributes to local implementation.

The near absence of regional-level activities may point to a gap in outreach or engagement at more localized levels. While not necessarily problematic, it could be worth considering whether regional actors—such as local advisory services, farmer groups, or regional administrations—might play a more active role in future networking efforts, especially in terms of practical implementation and stakeholder involvement.

3.3. Distribution of Activities by Actor Type and Institutional Level

The responses show that most networking activities were connected to *international projects* with 16 activities, followed by engagements with *EC services* with 8 and *international networks* with 6. This indicates a strong orientation toward cross-border collaboration and involvement in structured, multi-country initiatives. These types of activities often provide access to broader knowledge pools, policy discussions, and innovation exchange beyond national boundaries.

At the national and regional level, activities were more evenly distributed across *public administrations and managing authorities* with 9 activities reported, *national or regional bodies and networks* with 7, and *national or regional projects* with 9. This suggests that partners are also actively working within domestic frameworks, contributing to national coordination and supporting AKIS development through targeted projects and institutional cooperation.

The mix of international and national-level engagements reflects a balanced approach—connecting with EU-level structures while maintaining relevance and impact within national contexts. It also shows that the network is positioned to bridge strategic discussions with practical implementation, offering a solid foundation for future expansion and deeper integration.

3.4. Status of Activities

To understand the current phase of implementation, partners were asked to indicate the status of each activity. This includes whether an activity is completed, ongoing, activated, or still under preparation. The responses help assess progress to date and provide context for future planning, especially in relation to the yearly activity plan.

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29 activities, the majority of reported networking activities, are listed as *completed*, while 22 are listed as *ongoing*. Only 4 were marked as *activated*, and none were reported as *under preparation*. This distribution suggests that most efforts have already moved into implementation, with partners actively contributing through concrete actions. The high number of completed activities reflects a productive first phase, while the ongoing ones indicate that several initiatives are continuing to develop and evolve.

The absence of activities marked as "under preparation" does not imply a lack of future planning. A yearly activity plan is in place and will be presented later in the report, outlining upcoming efforts and strategic directions. It is likely that partners chose to report only activities that had already begun or were clearly defined, rather than those still in early planning stages. This approach keeps the current reporting focused on tangible progress, while leaving room for future updates to capture new developments as they move forward.

3.5. Cross-Fertilization: Involvement and Impact

Partners were also asked to specify what each activity involved or impacted in terms of cross-fertilization—whether it contributed to multi-actor engagement, AKIS practice, policy input, or specific work packages. This section highlights how networking efforts are supporting knowledge exchange, collaboration, and integration across the project.

The responses show that cross-fertilization within the project is taking place across a wide range of formats and thematic areas. The most frequently mentioned aspect is *multi-actor engagement* (35), which highlights the project's emphasis on involving diverse actors, such as advisors, researchers, policymakers, and practitioners in shared activities. This kind of engagement is central to building connections between different parts of the AKIS and ensuring that knowledge flows across sectors.

20 activities were reported as *Dissemination activities*, and while they are not the primary focus of WP2 or Task 2.5, and therefore not relevant for this deliverable, they do contribute to visibility and outreach. These efforts are more closely aligned with WP5, but their presence here shows that partners often combine networking with communication, which can support wider engagement when done strategically.

Contributions to policy papers (11) suggest that some activities are feeding directly into strategic discussions, helping shape thinking around agricultural innovation and knowledge systems.

Cross-fertilization is also closely tied to the project's internal structure. Five work packages are represented, with *WP2* (23) being the most frequently mentioned, followed by *WP3* (13), *WP1* (11), *WP4* (10), and *WP5* (10). This distribution shows that cross-fertilization is not limited to external outreach—it also supports internal coherence, helping ensure that insights and experiences are shared across different areas of the project.

In terms of formats, partners reported involvement in *AKIS practice for modernAKIS* (18), *Communities of Practice meetings* (9), and *AKIS in action events* (8), which are spaces for peer learning and thematic exchange. While no activities were reported under *cross-country Communities of Practice events*, this may reflect timing or relevance rather than a lack of engagement.

Overall, the data suggests that cross-fertilization is actively contributing to both the internal integration of the project and its external visibility, supporting collaboration, learning, and strategic influence across multiple levels.

4. Overview of Implemented Networking Activities (M19–M36)

Between M19 and M36, modernAKIS and its project partners engaged in a series of high-level events, which served as key platforms for widening the network and strengthening modernAKIS' visibility across the European AKIS landscape. These events were not only opportunities for dissemination but also functioned as entry points for initiating or deepening cooperation with external

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actors. The project's presence at these events was often accompanied by follow-up activities, enabling thematic expansion and sustained engagement.

This chapter provides an overview of such widening the network activities, structured by Member State and, more importantly, by project partner. While not all partners have submitted detailed feedback on their activities during this period, we acknowledge that many are likely engaged in relevant efforts to widen the network and strengthen the project's presence. The information presented here reflects the input received to date and is intended as a representative, though not exhaustive, account of partner contributions.

4.1. LFI

1) European level

a) EC services

SCAR AKIS WG

1. AREA	☒ EU ☐ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	
The SCAR AKIS WG meeting in October 2024 took place in Ljubljana. Focus of the event was the continuous education of farmers and advisors. The event brings together key AKIS actors from different Member States under the guidance of the European Commission/DG Agri.	
4. WEBSITE	
n/a	
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS	
• Presentation of the modernAKIS concept and plan for the award of micro-credentials • Co-creation workshop on simplified costs for CAP interventions	
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)	
October 2024	
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED	
• Presentation of progress for implementation of micro-credentials in modernAKIS • Invitation of speakers from SCAR AKIS WG to give talks to AKIS in practice events (e.g Sergio Ponsa, BETA Research Center, Spain)	
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON	
☒ AKIS Practice for modernAKIS ☐ Talk at an AKIS in action event ☐ Talk/participation at a CoP meeting ☐ Talk at a ccCoP Event ☐ Contribution to/Sharing of policy papers ☒ Dissemination activity ☒ Multi-actor engagement ☐ _____Field trip_____ ☐ WP1 ☒ WP2 ☒ WP3 ☐ WP4 ☐ WP5	
9. STATUS	
☐ Under preparation ☒ Activated ☐ Ongoing ☐ Completed	
10. modernAKIS PARTNER(S) NAME	LFI
11. PARTNER'S PERSON IN CHARGE	Dora Miron

b) International networks

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EU CAP Network

1. AREA	☒ EU ☐ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	
In May 2024 the EU CAP Network organized together with the European Commission/DG Agri a conference on the implementation of EIP Operational Groups. The aim was to present the evaluation study performed on different aspects as well as to network succcessfull EIP OGs across the borders. A project fair was organised in addition. During one of the interactive sessions modernAKIS gave a pitch presentation on "How are Managing Authorities, National CAP Networks and Paying Agencies support OGs in different stages of the project?".	
4. WEBSITE	
n/a	
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS	
• Discussion with participants on AKIS in general • Pitch presentation given in one session and interactive discussion groups on the needs of the OGs for support from Managing Authorities • Poster presentation in the poster fair	
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)	
May 2024	
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED	
No follow-up activities were planned after the event	
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON	
☐ AKIS Practice for modernAKIS ☐ Talk at an AKIS in action event ☐ Talk/participation at a CoP meeting (_____insert country name) ☐ Talk at a ccCoP Event ☐ Contribution to/Sharing of policy papers ☒ Dissemination activity ☒ Multi-actor engagement ☐ _____Field trip_____ ☐ WP1 ☐ WP2 ☐ WP3 ☐ WP4 ☒ WP5	
9. STATUS	
☐ Under preparation ☐ Activated ☐ Ongoing ☒ Completed	
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c) International projects

i2connect

1. AREA	☒ EU ☐ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	
i2connect was a H2020-funded project, focused on fostering interactive innovation in advisory services as well as educating advisors in providing interactive innovation to farmers. During the "Regional AKIS Stakeholder workshop for Central and Eastern Europe" LFI provided information incorporate interactive innovation in the capacity building activities of AKIS Coordination Bodies.	

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4. WEBSITE
n/a
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS
n/a
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)
n/a
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED
Described above.
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON
☒ AKIS Practice for modernAKIS ☐ Talk at an AKIS in action event ☐ Talk/participation at a CoP meeting (_____insert country name) ☐ Talk at a ccCoP Event ☐ Contribution to/Sharing of policy papers ☐ Dissemination activity ☐ Multi-actor engagement ☐ _____Field trip_____ ☐ WP1 ☒ WP2 ☐ WP3 ☐ WP4 ☒ WP5
9. STATUS
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RefreSCAR

1. AREA	☒ EU ☐ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local

2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)
The RefreSCAR Project aims to support a strengthened SCAR (Standing Committees on Agricultural Research) within the ERA (European Research Area). To support this vision the project aims to facilitate improved coordination of national and European bioeconomy research programs through strengthened SCAR Working Groups (WGs). To this end it: 1. Provides scientific & administrative support to the work of the SCAR WGs, enhancing their capacity to formulate research policy advice and collaborate on matters of common interest; 2. Enhance inclusiveness within SCAR WGs and support active engagement of members; 3. Connect actors across R&I, policy & practice with the aim of enabling SCAR to become a key bridging initiative across these domains; 4. Help SCAR WGs to reach a broader audience of stakeholders and strengthen linkages with key EU and international initiatives; 5. Support the development of a strong SCAR Foresight process, including the effective dissemination of its outcomes
4. WEBSITE
RefreSCAR
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS
• Presentation • Information on potential support of modernAKIS for national continuous education, advisory and networking policies and interventions

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6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)	
August 2024	
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED	
n/a	
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON	
☐ AKIS Practice for modernAKIS ☐ Talk at an AKIS in action event ☐ Talk/participation at a CoP meeting Romania ☐ Talk at a ccCoP Event ☐ Contribution to/Sharing of policy papers ☒ Dissemination activity ☐ Multi-actor engagement ☐ Field trip_ ☐ WP1 ☒ WP2 ☐ WP3 ☐ WP4 ☒ WP5	
9. STATUS	
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2) National/Regional level

a) National/regional bodies and networks

Romanian CAP Network

1. AREA	☐ EU ☒ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	
The Romanian CAP Network held a national event presenting the upcoming EIP AGRI call to the Romanian AKIS community as well as offering a networking opportunity for already approved EIP AGRI projects. modernAKIS was invited to introduce the AKIS concept and present opportunities for interaction (including with AKIS coordination bodies) as well as engagement in the network (as available in AKISConnect.eu) for the key AKIS actors present.	
4. WEBSITE	
n/a	
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS	
• Registration in AKISConnect.eu • Participation in AKIS in Action events • Contribution with good practices from EIP Implementation • Participation in the modernAKIS country based Community of Practice for Romania	
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)	
20 May 2024	
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED	
• A member of an EIP OG present at the event has joined the Romanian Community of Practice in modernAKIS • A cross-border innovation event will be organized in 2026 by the Romanian Ministry of Agriculture together with the modernAKIS project aiming to enhance cross-border	

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knowledge flows between EIP-groups from different countries. Currently the plan is to involve Romania, Hungary, Bulgaria, Poland and potentially Austria.
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON
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9. STATUS
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Austrian Chamber of Agriculture

1. AREA	☐ EU ☒ National ☒ Regional ☐ Local

2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)
The Austrian Chamber of Agriculture is a national farmers' organization, where all those registered as farmers are members. Twice a year, the elected presidents (farmers) come together to discuss strategic issues and priorities for the Austrian farmers and how these priorities will be enacted towards policy makers. modernAKIS has provided a short report on its activities.
4. WEBSITE
n/a
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS
• Information on results of modernAKIS • Information on potential support of modernAKIS for national continuous education, advisory and networking policies and interventions
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)
August 2024
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED
• The head of the education and advisory council invited to present the project results in the education committee. This committee is populated with diverse key AKIS actors from different organizations, whose work is related to formal and non-formal education.
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON
☐ AKIS Practice for modernAKIS ☐ Talk at an AKIS in action event ☐ Talk/participation at a CoP meeting Romania ☐ Talk at a ccCoP Event ☐ Contribution to/Sharing of policy papers ☒ Dissemination activity

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☐ Multi-actor engagement ☐ Field trip_ ☐ WP1 ☒ WP2 ☐ WP3 ☐ WP4 ☒ WP5	
9. STATUS	
☐ Under preparation ☐ Activated ☐ Ongoing ☒ Completed	
10. modernAKIS PARTNER(S) NAME	LFI
11. PARTNER'S PERSON IN CHARGE	Elena-Teodora Miron

4.2. LUKE & MoAF

1) European level
a) EC services

SCAR AKIS WG

1. AREA	☒ EU ☐ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	
SCAR AKIS WG 6th mandate has focused on various AKIS related topics, sharing best practices, and to support knowledge dissemination. The latest in-person meeting was held back-to-back with the modernAKIS AKIS Coordination Bodies General Assembly in Helsinki, Finland. These meetings had a common field trip to Västankvarn farm in Inkoo, Southern Finland.	
4. WEBSITE	
n/a	
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS	
Common field trip in Finland.	
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)	
22 May 2025	
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED	
Described above.	
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON	
☒ AKIS Practice for modernAKIS ☐ Talk at an AKIS in action event ☐ Talk/participation at a CoP meeting (_____insert country name) ☐ Talk at a ccCoP Event ☐ Contribution to/Sharing of policy papers ☐ Dissemination activity ☐ Multi-actor engagement ☒ _____Field trip_____ ☐ WP1 ☐ WP2 ☒ WP3 ☐ WP4 ☐ WP5	
9. STATUS	
☐ Under preparation ☐ Activated ☐ Ongoing ☒ Completed	
10. modernAKIS PARTNER(S) NAME	Luke, MoAF
11. PARTNER'S PERSON IN CHARGE	Susanna Lahnamäki-Kivelä (Luke), Tiina Hartman (MoAF)

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c) **International projects**

Agroecological partnership

1. AREA	☒ EU ☐ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	
Supporting the work of Agroecological partnership within the knowledge transfer and living labs' governance and networking. Also participating on AKIS related symposium.	
4. WEBSITE	
https://www.agroecologypartnership.eu/	
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS	
n/a	
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)	
11/2024 (symposium), 06/2025	
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED	
Participation on AKIS in agroecology symposium presentations and discussions.	
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON	
☐ AKIS Practice for modernAKIS ☐ Talk at an AKIS in action event ☐ Talk/participation at a CoP meeting (_____insert country name) ☐ Talk at a ccCoP Event ☐ Contribution to/Sharing of policy papers ☐ Dissemination activity ☐ Multi-actor engagement ☒ _Living labs presentation in Agroecology partnership WP7 AKIS symposium: within the discussions sharing the AKIS development aimed within modernAKIS_____ ☒ WP1 ☐ WP2 ☐ WP3 ☐ WP4 ☐ WP5	
9. STATUS	
☐ Under preparation ☐ Activated ☒ Ongoing ☒ Completed	
10. modernAKIS PARTNER(S) NAME	Luke
11. PARTNER'S PERSON IN CHARGE	Susanna Lahnamäki-Kivelä

2) National/Regional level
b) National/regional bodies and networks

Horizon Europe NCP

1. AREA	☐ EU ☒ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	
A short briefing from HE NCP to AgriHubi's project planners' working group: overall presentation of the HE Cluster 6 phase and living labs fundings.	
4. WEBSITE	
n/a	
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS	

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AgriHubi's project planners' group is utilizing the method of CoP within the work.
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)
March 2025
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED
n/a
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON
☐ AKIS Practice for modernAKIS ☐ Talk at an AKIS in action event ☐ Talk/participation at a CoP meeting (_____insert country name) ☐ Talk at a ccCoP Event ☐ Contribution to/Sharing of policy papers ☐ Dissemination activity ☒ Multi-actor engagement ☐ _____ ☐ WP1 ☐ WP2 ☐ WP3 ☐ WP4 ☒ WP5
9. STATUS
☐ Under preparation ☐ Activated ☒ Ongoing ☐ Completed

10. modernAKIS PARTNER(S) NAME	Luke
11. PARTNER'S PERSON IN CHARGE	Susanna Lahnamäki-Kivelä

c) **National/regional projects**

AKIS related projects in Finland

1. AREA	☐ EU ☐ National ☒ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	
Within the AgriHubi, we have collected all AKIS related projects to have common meetings. Projects participating to this are modernAKIS, ATTRACTISS, i2connect, ClimateSmartAdvisors, Climate Smart Farms, DeliSoil, and TechCoach. The overall aim is to know what is going on within these projects and how those can support Finnish AKIS development. Additionally, also CAP Network Finland and the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry have been present within these meetings.	
4. WEBSITE	
n/a	
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS	
Participation of modernAKIS in these meetings.	
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)	
12/2024, 06/2025.	
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED	
Overall knowledge flow and learning to know what different projects do. Additionally, the information and suitable resources of these projects are disseminated for example to agricultural advisors via certain communication channels.	
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON	
☐ AKIS Practice for modernAKIS ☐ Talk at an AKIS in action event ☐ Talk/participation at a CoP meeting (_____insert country name) ☐ Talk at a ccCoP Event	

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☐ Contribution to/Sharing of policy papers ☐ Dissemination activity ☒ Multi-actor engagement ☐ _____ ☐ WP1 ☐ WP2 ☐ WP3 ☐ WP4 ☒ WP5
9. STATUS
☐ Under preparation ☐ Activated ☒ Ongoing ☐ Completed

10. modernAKIS PARTNER(S) NAME	Luke, MoAF
11. PARTNER'S PERSON IN CHARGE	Susanna Lahnamäki-Kivelä, Tiina Hartman

4.3. CRAO

1) European level

b) International networks

Landscape Seminar

1. AREA	☒ EU ☐ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	
Landscape is an international seminar about biodiversity with an AKIS point of view. Target group: mainly researchers and some other actors of the AKIS - How to improve agricultural landscape?	
4. WEBSITE	
n/a	
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS	
A dedicated session about AKIS and how it is improved in real life.	
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)	
September 18, 2024	
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED	
Intervention during the AKIS session, Ongoing process to be part of the research paper for the dissemination activities.	
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON	
☐ AKIS Practice for modernAKIS ☒ Talk at an AKIS in action event ☐ Talk/participation at a CoP meeting (_____insert country name) ☐ Talk at a ccCoP Event ☒ Contribution to/Sharing of policy papers ☒ Dissemination activity ☐ Multi-actor engagement ☐ _____ ☐ WP1 ☒ WP2 ☐ WP3 ☒ WP4 ☐ WP5	
9. STATUS	
☐ Under preparation ☐ Activated ☐ Ongoing ☒ Completed	
10. modernAKIS PARTNER(S) NAME	CRAO
11. PARTNER'S PERSON IN CHARGE	Myriam GASPARD

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4.4. UHOH

2) National/Regional level

a) National/regional public administrations and managing authorities not directly linked to agriculture

AKIS Workshop

1. AREA	☐ EU ☒ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	
First AKIS meeting: 'How can knowledge be made effective?' Better communication of project results instead of project descriptions, continuation of existing network projects and more efficient cooperation between the federal states – these were the wishes expressed by participants at the first meeting on the AKIS system (Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation System) in Hanover to the key players involved. Last week, the German Networking Agency for Rural Areas – for the EU's Common Agricultural Policy (DVS), the Federal Ministry of Agriculture (BMEL) and the Association of Chambers of Agriculture (VLK) invited participants to present and explain the AKIS concept, encourage greater exchange between the various stakeholders and gather specific suggestions for improvement. 'We have succeeded in bringing together more than 100 key players in the German AKIS system from federal and state ministries, (departmental) research, advisory services, associations and agricultural practice around one table and engaging them in a constructive exchange,' said Dr Ursula Monnerjahn, Head of the BMEL Department for General and Fundamental Research Matters and Research Coordination and AKIS Coordination Body. Dr. Leonie Göbel from the DVS, which is based at the Federal Office for Agriculture and Food (BLE), describes the AKIS concept and its objective as follows: 'There are already numerous great examples of best practice from the federal and state governments. However, we need to communicate these offerings better so that everyone can learn from each other in order to shape transformation processes successfully.' After all, knowledge and the opportunity to try new things are crucial for farmers to be able to meet current and future challenges. Marie von Schnehen (Hofgut Klein Schneen, Friedland), Carsten Stegelmann (Dersekower Agrar AG, Dersekow) and Ulrich Westrup (Westrup-Koch Milch GbR, Bissendorf) reported on what practitioners would like to see. These include, for example, better communication of project results, the continuation of existing network projects and more efficient cooperation between the federal states. The next nationwide AKIS event will take place in two years' time to present further developments and continue the exchange.	
4. WEBSITE	
Detailed documentation of the event is available at www.dvs-gap-netzwerk.de/akis-ws https://www.dvs-gap-netzwerk.de/service/unsere-veranstaltungen/vergangene-veranstaltungen/2024/akis-workshop-wie-wird-wissen-wirksam/	
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS	
Elena-Teodora Miron (LKO) and Andrea Knierim (UHOH) contributed with a workshop	
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)	
27. & 28. November 2024	

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7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED
A similar workshop shall take place in 2026
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON
☒ AKIS Practice for modernAKIS ☐ Talk at an AKIS in action event ☐ Talk/participation at a CoP meeting (_____insert country name) ☐ Talk at a ccCoP Event ☐ Contribution to/Sharing of policy papers ☐ Dissemination activity ☐ Multi-actor engagement ☐ _____ ☐ WP1 ☐ WP2 ☒ WP3 ☐ WP4 ☐ WP5
9. STATUS
☐ Under preparation ☐ Activated ☐ Ongoing ☒ Completed

10. modernAKIS PARTNER(S) NAME	UHOH, LKÖ
11. PARTNER'S PERSON IN CHARGE	Andrea Knierim

4.5. VLK

1) European level

a) EC services

EU CAP Network, EIP AGRI Service Facility, European Evaluation Helpdesk for the CAP

1. AREA	☒ EU ☐ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	
As part of the EU CAP Network, the Evaluation Helpdesk's mission is to ensure the effectiveness of CAP evaluations by specifically assisting managing authorities, national CAP networks, paying agencies, evaluators and the European Commission on a range of related needs, from conducting ex-ante and ex-post evaluation of the CAP strategic plan to assessing specific objectives and types of interventions. It also analyses the implementation of CAP interventions by EU Member States and disseminates useful monitoring and evaluation practices among the EU CAP Network.	
4. WEBSITE	
https://eu-cap-network.ec.europa.eu/support/evaluation_en	
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS	
Knowledge exchange on tools to monitor and evaluate EU CAP interventions related to AKIS	
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)	
Recurring meetings	
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED	
Ongoing interaction via events, newsletter and guidelines	
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON	
☒ AKIS Practice for modernAKIS ☒ Talk at an AKIS in action event ☐ Talk/participation at a CoP meeting (_____insert country name) ☐ Talk at a ccCoP Event ☒ Contribution to/Sharing of policy papers ☐ Dissemination activity	

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☐ Multi-actor engagement ☐ _____ ☐ WP1 ☐ WP2 ☐ WP3 ☒ WP4 ☐ WP5	
9. STATUS	
☐ Under preparation ☐ Activated ☒ Ongoing ☐ Completed	
10. modernAKIS PARTNER(S) NAME	VLK
11. PARTNER'S PERSON IN CHARGE	Karin Ellermann-Kügler

EU CAP Network, EIP AGRI Service Facility

1. AREA	☒ EU ☐ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	
Innovation, knowledge exchange and EIP-AGRI Connecting and inspiring innovators across the EU <u>Innovation & knowledge exchange - main activities</u> The EU CAP Network fosters innovation, knowledge exchange and EIP-AGRI to inform, engage, connect and inspire innovators across Europe through the following services: • Networking activities that connect interested parties from practice and research to foster knowledge exchange and innovation. This includes Focus Groups, workshops and seminars, cross-visits between innovative projects, and brokerage events. • Informing, inspiring and sharing innovation through publications, a monthly newsletter, an annual magazine, social media, and press releases. • Collecting and analyzing information on Operational Groups and EU-funded research and innovation projects, to identify potential synergies and opportunities for collaboration, and to foster possibilities for networking and matchmaking to set up future project partnerships. • Gathering needs from practice for further research, feeding into the research agenda at EU and national level, to help close the gap between research and practice. These activities are carried out by the EU CAP Network's Support Facility for innovation, knowledge exchange and EIP-AGRI.	
4. WEBSITE:	
https://eu-cap-network.ec.europa.eu/support/innovation-knowledge-exchange-eip-agri_en	
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS	
Exchange and interaction on SOIKE, TG Events, Workshops and Seminars in AKIS related topics, e.g. 2nd EU CAP Network workshop 'National networking for innovation and knowledge exchange', EU CAP Network seminar 'Robotics and Artificial Intelligence in farming and forestry'	
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)	
January 2025, February 2025, ongoing	
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED	
Exchange of knowledge, Networking with EU AKIS actors, Gaining insights from other projects, finding speakers for COP´s etc.	
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON	
☒ AKIS Practice for modernAKIS ☒ Talk at an AKIS in action event ☐ Talk/participation at a CoP meeting (_____insert country name) ☐ Talk at a ccCoP Event ☐ Contribution to/Sharing of policy papers ☐ Dissemination activity ☒ Multi-actor engagement	

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☐ _____ ☐ WP1 ☐ WP2 ☐ WP3 ☐ WP4 ☐ WP5	
9. STATUS	
☐ Under preparation ☐ Activated ☒ Ongoing ☐ Completed	
10. modernAKIS PARTNER(S) NAME	VLK
11. PARTNER'S PERSON IN CHARGE	Karin Ellermann-Kügler

b) International networks

EUFRAS

1. AREA	☒ EU ☐ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	
EUFRAS - the European Forum for Agricultural and Rural Advisory Services! Established in 2013, EUFRAS is a dynamic network uniting advisory organizations across Europe. We foster collaboration, advocate for advisors, and drive innovation in agricultural knowledge and practices to support sustainable rural development. The Forum wants to take part in shaping the future of agriculture in Europe.	
4. WEBSITE	
https://www.eufras.eu/	
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS	
All issues concerning agricultural and rural advisory services in current and future CAP.	
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)	
Ongoing since 2013, recurring meetings	
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED	
Exchange of knowledge via EUFRAS Conference and "Coffee Break" events on relevant topics. Interaction and discussions on policy briefs and position paper on future CAP.	
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON	
☒ AKIS Practice for modernAKIS ☒ Talk at an AKIS in action event ☐ Talk/participation at a CoP meeting (_____insert country name) ☐ Talk at a ccCoP Event ☐ Contribution to/Sharing of policy papers ☒ Dissemination activity ☒ Multi-actor engagement ☐ _____ ☐ WP1 ☒ WP2 ☒ WP3 ☒ WP4 ☐ WP5	
9. STATUS	
☐ Under preparation ☒ Activated ☒ Ongoing ☐ Completed	
10. modernAKIS PARTNER(S) NAME	VLK
11. PARTNER'S PERSON IN CHARGE	Karin Ellermann-Kügler

IALB

1. AREA	☒ EU ☒ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	

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IALB: The transfer of knowledge through education and counselling as well as horizontal networking of stakeholders improve the competitiveness and adaptability of the sector. Effective and efficient knowledge transfer is essential in order to successfully tackle existing and future complex challenges. We therefore see the promotion of education, consulting and innovation as an important investment in the future and expressly welcome it. In order to optimize and increase the efficiency of these and other measures in knowledge transfer and innovation, an independent funding area 'EAFRD - Knowledge and Innovation' should be established. This system optimization is the only way to achieve better results for the beneficiaries. International networking In 1961, advisors from Germany, Austria and Switzerland founded the International Academy for Rural Extension (IALB), then known as the International Academy for Agricultural and Domestic Advisors (IALB). In the meantime, 10 other European countries have joined this network. The business language is German. IALB as a partner and initiator of other advisory networks GFRAS EUFRAS SEASN IALB in 'Policy Dialogue' IALB is perceived as a valuable partner in advisory matters, particularly by EU institutions. Important tools and activities; CECRA, i2Connect, networking weeks
4. WEBSITE
https://www.ialb.org/index.php
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS
Education and advice in current and future CAP
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)
Ongoing, On Conference a Year in presence with additional field trip/excursions 2024 in Edinburgh and in May 2025 in Brussels
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED
Strong networking activities ongoing and planned for next conference in Slovenia together with EUFRAS and SEASN
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON
☒ AKIS Practice for modernAKIS ☒ Talk at an AKIS in action event ☒ Talk/participation at a CoP meeting (Germany) ☐ Talk at a ccCoP Event ☒ Contribution to/Sharing of policy papers ☐ Dissemination activity ☒ Multi-actor engagement ☐ _____ ☐ WP1 ☒ WP2 ☒ WP3 ☒ WP4 ☐ WP5
9. STATUS
☐ Under preparation ☐ Activated ☒ Ongoing ☐ Completed

10. modernAKIS PARTNER(S) NAME	VLK
11. PARTNER'S PERSON IN CHARGE	Karin Ellermann-Kügler

c) International projects

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SCAR AKIS

1. AREA	☐ EU ☐ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	
SWG SCAR AKIS (Think Tank providing reports, policy briefs, reflection paper) Mission of the SCAR AKIS To build an EU-wide knowledge and innovation network focusing specifically on working with and for farmers. Objectives • Improving the functioning of knowledge and innovation systems in the bio-economy. • Pursuing the outcomes of all foresight studies to stimulate appropriate research and innovation activities, knowledge generation and knowledge exchange. • Covering all agro-food and biomass chains, from producer to consumer, in a systemic approach. Planned activities • Focus on improving the functioning of knowledge and innovation systems in the bio-economy. • Achieve greater impact of the Multi-Actor Approach (MAA) implementation in EU AKIS. • Define the role of education in EU AKIS. • Define the role of digitization and E-infrastructures in knowledge exchange. • Define the role of social innovation and inclusiveness in EU AKIS.	
4. WEBSITE:	
https://scar-europe.org/akis-events	
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS	
Exchange between European AKIS Actors (EC, Member States Ministries, Chambers of Agriculture, Researchers, Farmers Organization and Advisors on a regular basis (online and in presence). Interaction with modernAKIS via presentations, discussions, recommendations	
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)	
Regular online and in presence events, about three times a year	
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED	
Next meeting and report already planned to create further synergies and avoid overlapping of project activities.	
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON	
☒ AKIS Practice for modernAKIS ☒ Talk at an AKIS in action event ☐ Talk/participation at a CoP meeting (_____insert country name) ☐ Talk at a ccCoP Event ☒ Contribution to/Sharing of policy papers ☐ Dissemination activity ☒ Multi-actor engagement ☐ _____ ☒ WP1 ☒ WP2 ☒ WP3 ☒ WP4 ☐ WP5	
9. STATUS	
☐ Under preparation ☐ Activated ☒ Ongoing ☐ Completed	
10. modernAKIS PARTNER(S) NAME	VLK
11. PARTNER'S PERSON IN CHARGE	Karin Ellermann-Kügler

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2) National/Regional level

a) National/regional public administrations and managing authorities not directly linked to agriculture

GER-UKR Agricultural policy Dialogue

1. AREA	☒ EU ☒ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	
Ukraine - DEU-UKR Agricultural policy dialogue, expert dialogue on soil and German Food Bridge. Platform for exchange on key agricultural and soil policy issues, agricultural trade, EU integration and sustainable rural development. The project Since 2006, ODA has been supporting Ukraine in promoting the agricultural sector and the sustainable development of rural areas. Important focal points of the first project phase are EU integration, agricultural trade policy, the development of the land market, the transformation of food systems and co-operation with associations. The project also coordinates the German Food Bridge.	
4. WEBSITE	
https://www.bmel.de/SharedDocs/Praxisbericht/DE/BKP_BTF/ukraine_apd_foodbridge.html	
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS	
Advisory services and education in agricultural sector, Building AKIS in Ukraine.	
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)	
March 2024	
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED	
Information and knowledge exchange on AKIS related topics.	
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON	
☒ AKIS Practice for modernAKIS ☐ Talk at an AKIS in action event ☐ Talk/participation at a CoP meeting (_____insert country name) ☐ Talk at a ccCoP Event ☐ Contribution to/Sharing of policy papers ☐ Dissemination activity ☒ Multi-actor engagement ☐ _____ ☐ WP1 ☐ WP2 ☒ WP3 ☐ WP4 ☐ WP5	
9. STATUS	
☐ Under preparation ☒ Activated ☒ Ongoing ☐ Completed	
10. modernAKIS PARTNER(S) NAME	Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Home Affairs (BMLEH) + VLK
11. PARTNER'S PERSON IN CHARGE	Karin Ellermann-Kügler

b) National/regional bodies and networks

BLE/ BZL

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1. AREA	☐ EU ☒ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	
The Federal Office for Agriculture and Food (BLE) supports the BMEL in the successful implementation of its agricultural and food policy. The BLE has a wide range of tasks in the areas of agriculture, food, forests, rural areas, fisheries, and climate and consumer protection. As a modern service center, it supports its partners in the federal states, in industry and in the portfolio of the Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Home Affairs (BMLEH). Agriculture, Food and nutrition, Forests and deforestation-free products, Rural development, Fisheries, Climate and Energy Services. The national CAP Network is located in the BLE (DVS). The Federal Information Centre for Agriculture (BZL) provides companies and institutions with reliable data on agricultural production and processing, informs agricultural practice and advisory services about new developments, legal bases and findings from research and pilot projects, offers consumers and the press balanced and comprehensible information about agriculture and provides educational stakeholders with materials for imparting sound knowledge about agriculture. They accompany and support the transition to a socially accepted and sustainable agriculture in Germany. To this end, we communicate to our target groups in an understandable and practical way how they can contribute to an economically viable and more resource- and climate-friendly agriculture and address the links between consumer decisions and more sustainable production. We are committed to an objective and unbiased dialogue about agriculture. The BZL was founded in 2017 and is part of the BLE.	
4. WEBSITE	
https://www.ble.de/DE/BLE/ble_node.html https://www.ble.de/DE/BZL/bzl_node.html https://www.dvs-gap-netzwerk.de/	
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS	
The national CAP Network Unit DVS is located in the BLE as well as the BZL: EIP AGRI Networking, Information and Knowledge Exchange and Education issues are interaction points with modernAKIS.	
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)	
AKIS Workshop in November 2024, (DVS+BMEL+VLK) ongoing COP AKIS update online event on BZL activities.	
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED	
Cross fertilization on all AKIS topics within the CAP, next meeting is planned for September 2025.	
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON	
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9. STATUS	
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11. PARTNER'S PERSON IN CHARGE	Karin Ellermann-Kügler

c) National/regional projects

Organic Field days 2025

1. AREA	☐ EU ☒ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	
Öko-Feldtage (Organic Field Days) 2025 From June 18 to June 19, 2025, the fifth national Organic Field Days were held at the organic farm Wassergut Canitz GmbH in Wasewitz-Thallwitz in the state of Saxony in Germany. The Organic Field Days provide a unique combination of practice and research in organic agriculture and animal husbandry. The biennial event exhibits innovations and discusses current topics with farmers and representatives from politics and business. The last four editions of the Organic Field Days took place in 2017, 2019, 2022 and 2023. Motivated by the overwhelming success of these events, the well-established cooperation of partners behind the project continued their work in 2023. The FiBL Projekte GmbH was the organizer of the Organic Field Days 2025 and was supported by its co-organizers – the Saxonian Ministry of Energy, Climate Protection, Environment and Agriculture and its state institutes and the Foundation for Ecology and Agriculture (SÖL). The Öko-Feldtage as a platform The nationwide Öko-Feldtage ("Organic Field Days") are a two-day meeting point for organically working farmers as well as all farmers interested in new methods for environmentally friendly agriculture. The event offers an ideal platform where current topics can be discussed with practitioners and representatives from politics and economy. The so-called innovation show demonstrates the current state of organic farming and where it is heading. Visitors can get a broad picture about innovations in agricultural technology, plant cultivation, animal husbandry and research. Companies, associations and organizations present seeds, crop varieties, agricultural technology, inputs, animal feed, stable constructions, consultancy services and much more. Unlike "classic" field days in Germany, the Organic Field Days include perspectives on livestock farming and animal husbandry. Combined in circular economy systems these are important components of organic agriculture. The Organic Field Days provide perspectives on the entire system of organic farming with innovative operating concepts, cultivation systems and modern animal husbandry in all its diversity.	
4. WEBSITE	
https://oeko-feldtage.de/organic-field-days/	
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS	
Advisory and education inorganic agriculture. Diversity of actors , showcases from practitioner, talks, discussions and practical demonstrations Back to Back there was an organized Cross Visit from the HORIZON Europe Organic Advice Network with a workshop on advisors skills	
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)	
18 & 19 June, 2025	
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED	
Great opportunity to exchange information, knowledge and practical insights of innovation in organic agriculture. The next organic field days will take place in Lower Saxonie, Germany on the Bauckhof	
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON	
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9. STATUS
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10. modernAKIS PARTNER(S) NAME	VLK
11. PARTNER'S PERSON IN CHARGE	Karin Ellermann-Kügler

4.6. AKI

1) European level

c) International projects

Meeting of initiatives to develop advisory competences and networks

1. AREA	☐ EU ☒ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	
The purpose of the meeting was to establish a structured framework for ongoing collaboration among advisory thematic networks and AKIS-related projects, with the aim of maximizing impact through improved alignment and coordination of resources and activities. The meeting was initiated by the Innovation and Digitalization Support Unit of the national CAP network and the SoilXChange project. During the discussion, representatives of the following projects shared their proposals regarding potential areas of collaboration: modernAKIS, ATTRACTISS, EU4Advice, Climate Smart Advisors, Organic Advice Network, AdvisoryNetPest, CORENet, SEASN, EUFRAS, AEDIH. A joint schedule of events was prepared and the frame of further collaboration was agreed.	
4. WEBSITE	
n/a	
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS	
Notification of events organized by the projects and creation of a joint schedule of events; representation/participation in the modernAKIS international conference in Budapest in October 2025; creation of a joint pool of experts, consultants, demonstration farms, content providers; cooperation in dissemination activities.	
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)	
n/a	
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED	
Quarterly meetings to discuss the progress of projects and further common points contribution to the modernAKIS international conference in Budapest in October 2025 upon request;	
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON	
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☐ Contribution to/Sharing of policy papers ☐ Dissemination activity ☐ Multi-actor engagement ☒ overall coop., not yet concrete_____ ☐ WP1 ☐ WP2 ☐ WP3 ☐ WP4 ☐ WP5
9. STATUS
☐ Under preparation ☐ Activated ☒ Ongoing ☐ Completed

10. modernAKIS PARTNER(S) NAME	AKI
11. PARTNER'S PERSON IN CHARGE	Lívia Kránitz

4.7. TEAGASC

1) European level

b) International networks

Integrating Advisors Workshop

1. AREA	☒ EU ☐ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	
At the EUFRAs General Assembly, held in Galway, Ireland in February 2025, a modernAKIS workshop was conducted which engaged with attendees to discuss and prioritise barriers that limited the integration of advisors into the AKIS across various topic areas including Technical & Soft Skills, Policy, Funding & Administration, Perception of Advisors, Engagement with Clients, Internal organisation of advisory services and networking and knowledge exchange.	
4. WEBSITE	
n/a	
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS	
Workshop carried out by Avion Phillips (Teagasc) on behalf of modernAKIS at the EUFRAS GA held in Galway, Ireland. Advisors from a range of organisations across Europe were present and the workshop facilitated greater connections between these organisations and the modernAKIS project.	
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)	
19 – 20th February 2025	
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED	
Feedback collected from the range of advisors present across different organisations will be used to inform and further develop tasks in the modernAKIS project related to the integration of advisors in the AKIS.	
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON	
☒ AKIS Practice for modernAKIS ☐ Talk at an AKIS in action event ☐ Talk/participation at a CoP meeting (_____insert country name) ☐ Talk at a ccCoP Event ☐ Contribution to/Sharing of policy papers ☐ Dissemination activity ☒ Multi-actor engagement ☐ _____ ☒ WP1 ☐ WP2 ☐ WP3 ☐ WP4 ☐ WP5	
9. STATUS	

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10. modernAKIS PARTNER(S) NAME	Teagasc
11. PARTNER'S PERSON IN CHARGE	Avion Phillips

2) National/Regional level

a) National/regional public administrations and managing authorities not directly linked to agriculture

Irish Community of Practice and AKIS CB Engagement

1. AREA	☐ EU ☒ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	
Attendance and exchange about the modernAKIS project at Irish National CoP meetings. Updating on the project work and supporting dissemination and promotion of tools and materials developed by the modernAKIS project. Such interactions and relationship will continue as future meetings are held.	
4. WEBSITE	
n/a	
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS	
Participation to meetings and presentation of the project work at an event. Demonstration of the e-learning modules developed and promotion of the AKIS Connect platform as well as participation in the ccCoPs.	
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)	
4th September 2024, 21st January 2025	
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED	
Members of the Irish CoP were encouraged to register to the AKIS Connect platform, growing the wider network of the modernAKIS project among actors from Ireland. Actors from Ireland were also selected to participate to the 5 ccCoPs run by the modernAKIS project, encouraging engagement with the project and supporting the development of networks across the ccCoPs.	
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON	
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9. STATUS	
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10. modernAKIS PARTNER(S) NAME	Teagasc
11. PARTNER'S PERSON IN CHARGE	Mark Gibson, Avion Phillips

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4.8. CDR

1) European level

c) International projects

EU – FramBook

1. AREA	☒ EU ☐ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	
EU-FarmBook, a Horizon Europe project that is working at regional, national, and European (EU) levels, to build an Online Platform, gathering and sharing agriculture and forestry knowledge. The main purpose of EU-FarmBook is to support knowledge exchange, by further developing, expanding, exploiting, and maintaining an easily accessible and user-friendly EU-wide Online Platform for practitioners in the agriculture and forestry sectors.	
4. WEBSITE	
https://welcome.eufarmbook.eu/	
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS	
"Agricultural Advisory and Education - strengthening cooperation within AKIS" - meeting of the Working Group for cooperation of agricultural advisory services with schools educating in agricultural professions – presentation of the project objectives.	
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)	
8 April 2025	
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED	
Further promotion of the EU-FarmBook platform as a trustworthy source of knowledge for farmers, advisors and foresters, where Practice Oriented Materials, concrete solutions, are available in the form of text documents, videos, presentations, podcasts, applications, datasets and images.	
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON	
☐ AKIS Practice for modernAKIS ☐ Talk at an AKIS in action event ☒ Talk/participation at a CoP meeting (Poland) ☐ Talk at a ccCoP Event ☐ Contribution to/Sharing of policy papers ☒ Dissemination activity ☐ Multi-actor engagement ☐ _____ ☐ WP1 ☐ WP2 ☐ WP3 ☐ WP4 ☐ WP5	
9. STATUS	
☐ Under preparation ☐ Activated ☒ Ongoing ☐ Completed	
10. modernAKIS PARTNER(S) NAME	Centrum Doradztwa Rolniczego w Brwinowie
11. PARTNER'S PERSON IN CHARGE	Leszek Żukowski

NBSOIL

1. AREA	☒ EU ☐ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	
The Nature-Based Solutions for Soil Management – NBSOIL – project is a four-year EU funded project that aims to create and test a learning pathway for existing and aspiring soil advisors.	

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NBSOIL will design an attractive blended learning programme to train a new wave of soil advisors. The training will provide participants with the tools to implement a holistic vision of soil health through nature-based solutions (NBS) and collaborate effectively across different temporal and spatial scales.
4. WEBSITE
https://nbsoil.eu/about/
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS
"Agricultural Advisory and Education - strengthening cooperation within AKIS" - meeting of the Working Group for cooperation of agricultural advisory services with schools educating in agricultural professions – presentation of the project objectives.
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)
8 April 2025
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED
Encouraging participation in events i.e. webinars and workshops organized as part of the HEALTHY SOIL campaign launched by CDR.
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON
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11. PARTNER'S PERSON IN CHARGE	Leszek Żukowski

2) National/Regional level

c) National/regional projects

VI Networking Forum of SIR Partners

1. AREA	☐ EU ☒ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	
The two-day conference "VI Networking Forum of SIR Partners", which took place on June 25-26, 2024 in Wrocław/ Poland. The topic of the conference: Creating a network of contacts and building relationships between partners that facilitate the implementation of joint projects concerning the development and implementation of innovative solutions in agriculture, food processing and production or forestry, and are also implemented in a multi-actor approach.	
4. WEBSITE	
https://www.ksowplus.pl/transfer-wiedzy-i-innowacje/aktualnosc/vi-forum-sieciowanie-partnerow-sir-za-nami	
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS	
Presentation of modernAKIS project during the conference attended by 120 representatives of the EIP Operational Groups.	

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6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)	
June 25-26, 2024	
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED	
Annual presentation of project progress during the events/ annual summits of the Operational Groups. Networking and knowledge exchange between AKIS actors, discussion on AKIS implementation in Poland.	
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON	
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9. STATUS	
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10. modernAKIS PARTNER(S) NAME	Centrum Doradztwa Rolniczego w Brwinowie
11. PARTNER'S PERSON IN CHARGE	Leszek Żukowski

4.9. CONSULAI

1) European level

a) EC services

EU CAP Network

1. AREA	☒ EU ☐ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	
The EU CAP Network promotes the development of both geographical and thematic clusters. The Rede Nacional PAC actively participates in the Atlantic and Mediterranean clusters and leads the Youth and Generational Renewal in Rural Areas cluster. The Atlantic cluster brings together countries from the region to discuss shared agendas, upcoming events, common challenges, and potential solutions. One of the key topics addressed is the importance of AKIS (Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems). In this context, CONSULAI, together with the Rede Nacional PAC, presented the modernAKIS project, highlighting the resources and tools available to support knowledge exchange and innovation in agriculture.	
4. WEBSITE	
n/a	
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS	
Interaction directly with WP5 – dissemination of project's results (focus on: social media channels, project's website – events and resources, newsletter subscription form)	
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)	
March 2024	

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n/a
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON
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9. STATUS
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10. modernAKIS PARTNER(S) NAME	CONSULAI, Rede Nacional PAC
11. PARTNER'S PERSON IN CHARGE	Rui Almeida, Ana Maria Ribes

b) International networks

EUFRAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1. AREA	☒ EU ☐ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	
EUFRAS Annual General Assembly 2025, (19-20 February 2025) is an international event that brought together experts and practitioners from across the agricultural advisory and rural development sectors. The conference served as an excellent platform for sharing innovative ideas, discussing emerging challenges, and networking. CONSULAI has produced a poster with the main results of modernAKIS to be displayed at the event. The poster showcases modernAKIS's contributions and tools to strengthening Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems (AKIS) across Europe.	
4. WEBSITE	
n/a	
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS	
Interaction directly with WP5 – dissemination of project's results, linked with different WPs, focusing especially on E-learning modules, AKIS-in-Practice, Practices to integrate advisors in the AKIS, AKIS-in-play and the AKISConnect.eu platform.	
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)	
February 2025	
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED	
n/a	
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON	
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9. STATUS
☐ Under preparation ☐ Activated ☐ Ongoing ☒ Completed

10. modernAKIS PARTNER(S) NAME	CONSULAI, LKO
11. PARTNER'S PERSON IN CHARGE	Inês Assunção, Rui Almeida, Elena-Teodora Miron

c) International projects

thERBN Kick-off Meeting

1. AREA	☒ EU ☐ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	
The objective of thERBN is to put into operation an EU-wide multi-actor (MA) thematic network (TN) for knowledge sharing on innovative solutions for sustainable circular bioeconomy (CB) applicable by small farms and foresters (practitioners) at a local scale in rural areas. Such a framework will contribute to empowering practitioners (PPs) solving the gap between available and viable CB solutions and the problems they face in their everyday.	
4. WEBSITE	
https://eufarmbook.eu/en/projects/therbn/	
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS	
CONSULAI presented the modernAKIS project and AKISConnect, focusing on the networking activities and the AKIS interactive map to the Consortium partners of the thERBN project.	
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)	
22 January 2025	
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED	
n/a	
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON	
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☒ WP1 ☒ WP2 ☒ WP3 ☒ WP4 ☐ WP5	
9. STATUS	
☐ Under preparation ☐ Activated ☐ Ongoing ☒ Completed	
10. modernAKIS PARTNER(S) NAME	CONSULAI
11. PARTNER'S PERSON IN CHARGE	Inês Assunção

2) National/Regional level

a) National/regional public administrations and managing authorities not directly linked to agriculture

AKIS PORTUGAL PLATFORM – DISCUSSION FORUM

1. AREA	☐ EU ☒ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	
The AKIS Portugal digital platform centralizes open-access information and resources, enabling farmers and other stakeholders to access reliable data, best practice examples, and innovative solutions to sector challenges. By promoting collaboration among diverse actors, AKIS Portugal fosters the development of innovative and sustainable solutions that directly benefit farmers and rural areas. The platform plays a key role in transforming scientific and technical knowledge into practical applications, helping to bridge the gap between research and the field. In this context, it was created a dedicated modernAKIS page within the national platform to support knowledge exchange and stakeholder engagement.	
4. WEBSITE	
https://akisportugal.pt/grupos/modernakis/	
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS	
Promotion of different project results in the AKIS Portugal platform, specially: AKIS-in-Action events, modernAKIS project presentation, AKISConnect.eu platform, modernAKIS video	
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)	
March 2024 – June 2025	
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED	
n/a	
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON	
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9. STATUS	

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10. modernAKIS PARTNER(S) NAME	CONSULAI
11. PARTNER'S PERSON IN CHARGE	Rui Almeida

4.10. MARD

1) European level

a) EC services

SCAR Engage Programme

1. AREA	☒ EU ☐ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	
The SCAR-Engage Programme is an initiative designed to support new members of SCAR Working Groups (WGs) and to increase country-level visibility. It aims to empower new SCAR WG members, especially those from countries that are under-represented or less visible in SCAR, with knowledge, supports and connections to enable their active participation and smooth integration into WG activities. The SCAR-Engage Programme will run four times from 2024 to 2027 and Slovakia is one of the three EU countries involved in the 2nd year of this Programme.	
4. WEBSITE	
https://scar-europe.org/home-scar/refrescar/scar-engage-programme	
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS	
Participation in SCAR Engage Programme supports learning and provides opportunities for strategic knowledge exchange	
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)	
n/a	
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED	
Knowledge gained through SCAR Engage Programme is planned to be shared within MARD and subordinate organisation to enhance capacities and policy understanding.	
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON	
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9. STATUS	
☐ Under preparation ☐ Activated ☒ Ongoing ☐ Completed	
10. modernAKIS PARTNER(S) NAME	MARD
11. PARTNER'S PERSON IN CHARGE	Marková Iveta

b) International networks

BIOEAST Initiative

1. AREA	☐ EU ☒ National ☒ Regional ☐ Local

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2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)
BIOEAST is a macro-regional initiative of Central and Eastern European countries for knowledge-based Agriculture, Forestry and Aquaculture in the Bioeconomy. The mission of the BIOEAST is to support the development of knowledge and cooperation based circular bioeconomies to enhance inclusive growth in the BIOEAST countries. BIOEAST operates in R&I areas such as agroecology, forestry, water, bioenergy, biobased materials, food systems, education.
4. WEBSITE
https://bioeast.eu/
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS
Engagement supports exchange of knowledge and coordination across macro-regional development, supporting modernAKIS goals.
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)
periodically, as required.
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED
n/a
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON
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9. STATUS
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10. modernAKIS PARTNER(S) NAME	MARD
11. PARTNER'S PERSON IN CHARGE	Marková Iveta

a) International projects

European research and innovation partnerships

1. AREA	☒ EU ☐ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	
EU partnerships are strategic instruments, which enable long-term collaboration between the EU's various partners. European Partnerships bring the European Commission and private and/or public partners together to address some of Europe's most pressing challenges through concerted research and innovation initiatives. This strategic alignment and pooling of resources makes them a key implementation tool of Horizon Europe, and contribute significantly to achieving the EU's political priorities, such as the green and digital transitions.	

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By bringing private and public partners together, European Partnerships help to avoid duplication of investments and reduce the fragmentation of the research and innovation landscape in the EU. MARD is involved in 4 EU partnerships in cluster 6 – AGROECOLOGY, ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE, FUTURE FOODS, AGRICULTURE OF DATA.
4. WEBSITE
https://www.agroecologypartnership.eu/ https://www.eupahw.eu/ https://www.futurefoodspartnership.eu/
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS
Participation in these partnerships supports the exchange of R&I knowledge (and multi-iactor approach) across Europe.
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)
Occasional interactions, depending on project needs (mostly monthly)
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED
n/a
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON
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9. STATUS
☐ Under preparation ☐ Activated ☐ Ongoing ☐ Completed

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11. PARTNER'S PERSON IN CHARGE	Marková Iveta

BOOST4BIOEAST (B4B)

1. AREA	☒ EU ☐ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	
The BOOST4BIOEAST (B4B) project was developed to support the BIOEAST Initiative and aims to empower national stakeholders in the Central Eastern European and Baltic countries for the development of national bioeconomy action plans and to build long-lasting structures and spaces of dialogue for national and macro-regional cooperation. The project follows the footsteps of its predecessor, the BIOEASTsUP H2020 project, building upon its outcomes that laid the foundation for macro-regional networking among bioeconomy experts and policymakers through the development of its Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (BIOEAST SRIA) and 11 Bioeconomy Concept Papers of 2022.	
4. WEBSITE	

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https://bioeast.eu/objectives/
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS
BOOST4BIOEAST project, supports the establishment of structures and stakeholder engagement that are in line with the aims of modernAKIS.
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)
On a monthly basis, as required.
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED
n/a
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON
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9. STATUS
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2) National/Regional level

a) National/regional public administrations and managing authorities not directly linked

RIS3 network

1. AREA	☐ EU ☒ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	
VAIA is a department of the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister for the EU Recovery Plan and the Knowledge Economy, tasked with creating and coordinating research, innovation, and talent policies. Its mission is to transform Slovakia into an ambitious and innovative country. This includes the development of the national strategy "Slovakia, a Nation that Believes in Itself," which focuses on building national self-confidence through real results and increasing trust in public institutions by emphasizing better state services and fostering trust in citizens, researchers, and entrepreneurs. MARD SR is involved in working bodies cooperating in the preparation and implementation of national RIS3 strategy.	
4. WEBSITE	
https://vaia.gov.sk/sk/	
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS	
MARD engages with VAIA, a key national policy-making body for research, innovation, and knowledge economy	

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6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)
Ongoing engagement
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED
n/a
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON
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b) National/regional bodies and networks

Meeting: AKIS – A Tool for Connecting Research, Advisory Services, and Farmers organized by MARD

1. AREA	☐ EU ☒ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	
The online workshop "AKIS – A Tool for Connecting Research, Advisory Services, and Farmers"; the expert segment was led by Marta Mrnuštík Konečná (UZEI CZ), focused on presenting modernAKIS e-learning modules and practical information about AKIS. The event aimed to introduce the modernAKIS project and enhance knowledge sharing AKIS.	
4. WEBSITE	
n/a	
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS	
Direct organization by MARD, Presentation and promotion of the modernAKIS project and detailed presentation of modernAKIS e-learning modules.	
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)	
March 6, 2025	
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED	
The event aimed to clarify AKIS functions and promote the use of modernAKIS e-learning modules among agricultural stakeholders, thereby supporting cross-fertilisation of knowledge into national practice.	

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9. STATUS	
☐ Under preparation ☐ Activated ☐ Ongoing ☒ Completed	
10. modernAKIS PARTNER(S) NAME	MARD
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Meeting "Formation of the National HUB for Circular Bioeconomy (organized by MARD)

1. AREA	☐ EU ☒ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	
A hybrid meeting on the "Formation of the National HUB for Circular Bioeconomy". The meeting aimed to integrate national bioeconomy stakeholders from various groups and projects into the National HUB, strengthen cooperation, and share information on ongoing and planned activities at national, macro-regional, and EU levels. Key discussions included the strategic "Roadmap for Circular Bioeconomy" , the role of the BIOEAST Initiative and BOOST4BIOEAST project , and the importance of a participatory approach to strategy development, also informed by the CEE2ACT project. The meeting concluded with next steps for the Roadmap and stakeholder cooperation.	
4. WEBSITE	
N/A	
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS	
This meeting directly contributes to AKIS in Slovakia by integrating diverse national stakeholders into a structured "National HUB for Bioeconomy". It facilitates knowledge and experience transfer between macro-regional/EU and national levels (e.g., through BIOEAST experts' involvement)	
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)	
February 19, 2025	
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED	
Meeting bridged together 61 diverse national bioeconomy stakeholders. It served as a platform for information sharing on current and planned activities across national, macro-regional, and EU levels. The goal was to strengthen cooperation and align efforts for bioeconomy development and policy advancement in Slovakia, created National HUB for Bioeconomy", and co-creation of the "Roadmap for Circular Bioeconomy" with experts from research, practice, and policymakers	
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON	
☐ AKIS Practice for modernAKIS	

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National HUB for circular bioeconomy

1. AREA	☐ EU ☒ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	
The national hub is being created with the support and in the cooperation with BOOST4BIOEAST and CEE2ACT projects as a space for connection of national stakeholders from different sectors, working groups, platforms, initiatives and projects with the aim of cooperating in developing the circular bioeconomy and supporting policy development in this area.	
4. WEBSITE	
https://bioeast.eu/countries/slovakia-national-hub/ https://bioeast.eu/objectives/	
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS	
The establishment of the National HUB for Circular Bioeconomy creates a long-term platform for cross-sectoral collaboration.	
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)	
several interactions over the year	
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED	
n/a	
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON	
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10. modernAKIS PARTNER(S) NAME	MARD
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Tthird National Workshop on Bioeconomy in Slovakia (organized by the Bioeconomy Cluster)

1. AREA	☐ EU ☒ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	
Workshop as part of the process of creating the National Bioeconomy Hub in Slovakia, organized by the Bioeconomy Cluster. Its primary aim was to discuss individual chapters that will created the "Roadmap for Circular Bioeconomy" for Slovakia.	
4. WEBSITE	
https://bioeconomy.sk/en/ https://www.cee2act.eu/third-national-workshop-bioeconomy-slovakia/	
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS	
MARD actively participated in this workshop as a key national stakeholder in bioeconomy..	
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)	
March 13, 2025	
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED	
- facilitating multi-actor engagement (34 diverse stakeholders) for lively discussions and co-creation of the National Roadmap for Circular Bioeconomy. It also promoted knowledge and experience transfer by exploring synergies among CEE2ACT, BOOST4BIOEAST, REPower EU, and other initiatives.	
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON	
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9. STATUS	
☐ Under preparation ☐ Activated ☐ Ongoing ☒ Completed	
10. modernAKIS PARTNER(S) NAME	MARD
11. PARTNER'S PERSON IN CHARGE	Iveta Marková

c) National/regional projects (e.g. AKIS-related projects, innovation projects like EIP

Online meeting: EU-FarmBook

1. AREA	☐ EU ☐ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	

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An online meeting with Dr. Szabolcs VÁGÓ, the EU-FarmBook Ambassador for HU, SK, CZ. The primary purpose was to present the EU-FarmBook platform and discuss possibilities for MARD to connect and contribute to it. EU-FarmBook is a HE project developing an online, interactive, multilingual platform for gathering and sharing practical knowledge in agriculture and forestry, including results from EU-funded innovation projects (EIP, Horizon Europe). It aims to be a reference point for farmers, foresters, and advisors, with dedicated country-specific sub-pages.
4. WEBSITE
eufarmbook.eu
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS
Discussion to explore MARD's potential connection and contribution to an EU-wide AKIS knowledge-sharing platform. Identification of opportunities to integrate national AKIS information and outputs into a broader European framework,
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)
September 11, 2024
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED
This meeting constituted a direct cross-fertilisation activity by initiating dialogue between MARD (representing the national AKIS perspective) and the EU-FarmBook project (representing an EU-level knowledge sharing infrastructure). The interaction aimed to explore synergies for mutual benefit in knowledge exchange.
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON
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4.11. FEUGA & MAPA

1) European level

a) EC services

The roots of innovation – setting the course for innovation and sustainable growth in the forest sector.

1. AREA	☒ EU ☐ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local

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2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)
FOREST EUROPE has organized on 14 March 2024 webinar, "The roots of innovation – setting the course for innovation and sustainable growth in the forest sector." This was in the run-up to the International Day of Forests 2024, whose theme was 'Forests and Innovation.' The webinar has been specifically for you if you were a member of the FOREST EUROPE signatories, observer organizations and countries, private sector, industry, students, research organizations, or just an interested person in innovation.
4. WEBSITE
https://foresteurope.org/event/the-roots-of-innovation-setting-the-course-for-innovation-and-sustainable-growth-in-the-forest-sector/ https://foresteurope.org/the-roots-of-innovation-setting-the-course-for-innovation-and-sustainable-growth-in-the-forest-sector/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rE4M8xRn254
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS
Mention to AKISConnect platform
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)
14-3-2024
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED
A webinar with different innovation speakers in the framework of Forest Europe.
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON
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9. STATUS
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10. modernAKIS PARTNER(S) NAME	MAPA
11. PARTNER'S PERSON IN CHARGE	Juan Pedro Romero Trueba

c) International projects

General Assembly of AKIS Coordination Bodies in Madrid

1. AREA	☒ EU ☐ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	
• Deepen peer-to-peer and best practice exchange on the role of advisors and innovation support services in AKIS • Share experiences between AKIS CBs • Explore how to better integrate advisors and advisory networks in the AKIS and how to use the results for AKIS Strategic Plans • Analyze advisory measures in the AKIS Strategic Plans • Networking	
4. WEBSITE	

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https://www.mapa.gob.es/es/prensa/ultimas-noticias/detalle_noticias/la-directora-general-de-desarrollo-rural-valora-los-avances-realizados-por-espana-para-impulsar-la-innovacion-y-el-asesoramiento-en-el-sector-agroalimentario/749c5092-7d68-4a52-9d08-56e976855c8e
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS
GA of AKIS Coordination Bodies held in the framework of ModernAKIS.
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)
22 to 23-4-2024
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED
An in person meeting of 2 days in Madrid.
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON
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9. STATUS
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10. modernAKIS PARTNER(S) NAME	MAPA
11. PARTNER'S PERSON IN CHARGE	Juan Pedro Romero Trueba

Final i2connect webinar. The day after tomorrow

1. AREA	☐ EU ☒ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	
MAPA is a partner of the i2connect project and together with its affiliated entities INTIA and DACC, has sought to promote interactive innovation with various actions and activities within the project. This webinar was about the tools developed for the training of advisors and professionals in the agri-food and forestry sector. In addition, the importance of the Innovation Support Services was mentioned. This webinar had the participation of European i2connect partners from different countries who tried to describe their vision of interactive innovation, good practices and how to actively promote it. MAPA has been a great promoter of interactive innovation through its support to the operational groups of the EIP-Agri through various initiatives. In this webinar, speakers have talked about how to promote interactive innovation and the continuity of the i2connect legacy over time through other MAPA projects and initiatives.	
4. WEBSITE	
https://redpac.es/evento/webinar-despedida-del-proyecto-europeo-i2connect-el-dia-manana https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aQXd1yulecA	
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS	
ModernAKIS was introduced to the audience as part of i2connect's legacy.	

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6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)	
18-9-2024	
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED	
Webinar with international speakers about the outcomes of i2connect.	
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON	
☐ AKIS Practice for modernAKIS ☐ Talk at an AKIS in action event ☐ Talk/participation at a CoP meeting (_____insert country name) ☐ Talk at a ccCoP Event ☐ Contribution to/Sharing of policy papers ☒ Dissemination activity ☐ Multi-actor engagement ☐ _____ ☐ WP1 ☐ WP2 ☐ WP3 ☐ WP4 ☒ WP5	
9. STATUS	
☐ Under preparation ☐ Activated ☐ Ongoing ☒ Completed	
10. modernAKIS PARTNER(S) NAME	MAPA
11. PARTNER'S PERSON IN CHARGE	Juan Pedro Romero Trueba

2) National/Regional level

a) National/regional public administrations and managing authorities not directly linked to agriculture

III national CoP workshop. Strengthening the Spanish AKIS: Systemic Approaches for Future Challenges in Agriculture.

1. AREA	☐ EU ☒ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	
AKIS Governance, AKIS in practice, news about ModernAKIS, Xarxa Agritech and AKIS advisors platform	
4. WEBSITE	
Teams meeting.	
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS	
III National CoP of ModernAKIS	
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)	
14-3-2024	
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED	
A webinar with some speakers and interaction between attendees.	
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON	
☐ AKIS Practice for modernAKIS ☐ Talk at an AKIS in action event ☒ Talk/participation at a CoP meeting (Spain) ☐ Talk at a ccCoP Event ☐ Contribution to/Sharing of policy papers ☐ Dissemination activity	

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☒ Multi-actor engagement ☐ _____ ☐ WP1 ☒ WP2 ☐ WP3 ☐ WP4 ☐ WP5	
9. STATUS	
☐ Under preparation ☐ Activated ☐ Ongoing ☒ Completed	
10. modernAKIS PARTNER(S) NAME	FEUGA MAPA
11. PARTNER'S PERSON IN CHARGE	Rebeca Diez Juan Pedro Romero Trueba

IV national CoP workshop. Strengthening the Spanish AKIS: Systemic Approaches for Future Challenges in Agriculture.

1. AREA	☐ EU ☒ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	
This event aims to jointly reflect on the foundations that reinforce AKIS, exploring the principles of System Thinking and how these can help us face the complexity of future challenges in agriculture and forestry. In addition, we will carry out a joint diagnosis of the Spanish AKIS, developing capacities to identify it and define the role of the different actors involved.	
4. WEBSITE	
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u8X3o_Ld_-I https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ioqrZUWdyNY in person event in La Vega Innova (Digital Innovation Hub).	
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS	
Online Session Conceptualization of Systems Thinking, link with agriculture and understanding of AKIS as a system. Group dynamics (Mural). In-Person Session Diagnosis of AKIS, knowing how to identify it and recognize the role within the Spanish AKIS. ○ AKIS Configuration: Identification and role of the actors of the Innovation System Agrarian. ▪ Evolution of agrarian extension towards AKIS, Javier Alejandre. Technician of the Union of Small Farmers and Ranchers (UPA). ▪ The Spanish case: • The AKIS in Spain, main actors and governance. Juan Pedro Romero Trueba. Head of Training and Technology Area (MAPA). • AKIS Advisors Platform as the backbone of the system. Carlos Salamanca Fresno Head of Service (MAPA). • GO Tuber Label interactive innovation success story. Jose Miguel Altelarrea. Project Technician at the CESEFOR Foundation. Dynamics with mediators: LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY® (ENSO mediation). Innovation Showroom + CENTER. (Alternate field visits). Networking Space.	
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)	
Online Session (2h): Monday, October 21 at 12 noon. In-Person Session (7h): Wednesday, October 30 at Vega Innova (Madrid).	
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED	

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A capacity building workshop combined with a couple of National CoP meetings
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON
☐ AKIS Practice for modernAKIS ☐ Talk at an AKIS in action event ☒ Talk/participation at a CoP meeting (Spain) ☐ Talk at a ccCoP Event ☐ Contribution to/Sharing of policy papers ☐ Dissemination activity ☒ Multi-actor engagement ☐ _____ ☐ WP1 ☒ WP2 ☒ WP3 ☐ WP4 ☐ WP5
9. STATUS
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10. modernAKIS PARTNER(S) NAME	FEUGA MAPA
11. PARTNER'S PERSON IN CHARGE	Rebeca Diez Juan Pedro Romero Trueba

V national CoP meeting. Practical approach in science.

1. AREA	☐ EU ☒ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	
This meeting online was focused on the practical approach in science with a description of the current situation of ModernAKIS, a practical case of EU-FarmBook, some practical cases of a research center and also the adaptation of AI tools for generating scientific outputs.	
4. WEBSITE	
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ioqrZUWdyNY	
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS	
V meeting of the Spanish national CoP	
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)	
Online. 23rd of April 2025	
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED	
Another meeting of the Spanish National CoP	
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON	
☐ AKIS Practice for modernAKIS ☐ Talk at an AKIS in action event ☒ Talk/participation at a CoP meeting (Spain) ☐ Talk at a ccCoP Event ☐ Contribution to/Sharing of policy papers ☐ Dissemination activity ☒ Multi-actor engagement ☐ _____ ☐ WP1 ☒ WP2 ☐ WP3 ☐ WP4 ☐ WP5	
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11. PARTNER'S PERSON IN CHARGE	Juan Pedro Romero Trueba Rebeca Diez

b) National/regional bodies and networks

AKIS and advisory training in Galicia

1. AREA	☐ EU ☐ National ☒ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	
Training about AKIS and advisory in Galicia.	
4. WEBSITE	
Curso [FC24005] - Asesoramento público agrario dende as Oficinas Rurais da Consellería do Medio Rural :: EGAP	
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS	
Mention of ModernAKIS and AKISConnect in the speech.	
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)	
20/06/2024	
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED	
Training for advisors	
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON	
☐ AKIS Practice for modernAKIS ☐ Talk at an AKIS in action event ☐ Talk/participation at a CoP meeting (_____insert country name) ☐ Talk at a ccCoP Event ☐ Contribution to/Sharing of policy papers ☐ Dissemination activity ☐ Multi-actor engagement ☐ _____ ☐ WP1 ☐ WP2 ☐ WP3 ☐ WP4 ☒ WP5	
9. STATUS	
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10. modernAKIS PARTNER(S) NAME	María Teresa Ambrós
11. PARTNER'S PERSON IN CHARGE	MAPA

c) National/regional projects

Webinar AKIS in action. Digital repositories. Bridging research and practice.

1. AREA	☒ EU ☐ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	
The event showcased a variety of EU-wide and national platforms, demonstrating how these repositories are transforming the integration of research into practical applications while ensuring long-term availability.	
4. WEBSITE	
https://modernakis.eu/akis-in-action-digital-repositories-bridging-research-and-practice/	

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5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS
Presentation of Spanish AKIS plataforma
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)
24-09-2024
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED
Spain's AKIS Plataforma was also highlighted. This comprehensive tool promotes agricultural innovation and knowledge sharing, providing a central hub for best practices, research, and policy. It connects AKIS professionals and offers agricultural advisors advanced decision-making tools and risk assessment models to support farmers. The platform is evolving into a collaborative network, where users can interact much like on Facebook.
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON
☐ AKIS Practice for modernAKIS ☒ Talk at an AKIS in action event ☐ Talk/participation at a CoP meeting (_____insert country name) ☐ Talk at a ccCoP Event ☐ Contribution to/Sharing of policy papers ☐ Dissemination activity ☐ Multi-actor engagement ☐ _____ ☐ WP1 ☐ WP2 ☐ WP3 ☒ WP4 ☐ WP5
9. STATUS
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10. modernAKIS PARTNER(S) NAME	MAPA
11. PARTNER'S PERSON IN CHARGE	Cristina Simón Palacios

4.12. MAFF

1) European level

c) International projects

Soil-X-Change (Horizon Europe)

1. AREA	☒ EU ☐ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	
1st meeting of representatives of the AKIS Coordination Body, the National CAP Network and representatives of the EU Soil-X-Change project.	
4. WEBSITE	
https://soil-x-change.eu/	
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS	
Knowledge exchange (including EIP projects) in the field of sustainable soil and farm management	
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)	
06.09.2024	
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED	
- modernAKIS presentation - registration in AKIS connect - subscription to national AKIS newsletter - use of published projects on the national knowledge portal to help with their work	

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8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON	
☐ AKIS Practice for modernAKIS ☐ Talk at an AKIS in action event ☐ Talk/participation at a CoP meeting (_____insert country name) ☐ Talk at a ccCoP Event ☐ Contribution to/Sharing of policy papers ☒ Dissemination activity ☒ Multi-actor engagement ☐ _____ ☐ WP1 ☐ WP2 ☐ WP3 ☐ WP4 ☐ WP5	
9. STATUS	
☐ Under preparation ☐ Activated ☒ Ongoing ☐ Completed	
10. modernAKIS PARTNER(S) NAME	Ministry for Agriculture, Foretsry and Food, Slovenia
11. PARTNER'S PERSON IN CHARGE	Lara Resman, Chamber of Agriculture and Forestry of Slovenia – Murska Sobota

4.13. FILAGROTIKI

1) European level

c) International projects

Online Networking Event of Greek and Cyprian Coordination Bodies

1. AREA	☒ EU ☐ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	
Online networking event oorganised in cooperation with modernAKIS partner from Greece – ELGO DEMETRA & the Ministry of Agriculture. The purpose of the online meeting was to bring closer coordination bodies from Greece and Cyprus in order to discuss possible cooperation areas for the future. The event was attended by 10 people 5 from each Coordination Body.	
4. WEBSITE	
n/a	
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS	
N/A	
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)	
February 2025	
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED	
Cross-border identification of potential cooperation areas between the coordination bodies.	
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON	
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☐ Contribution to/Sharing of policy papers ☐ Dissemination activity ☐ Multi-actor engagement ☐ _____ ☐ WP1 ☐ WP2 ☐ WP3 ☐ WP4 ☐ WP5
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11. PARTNER'S PERSON IN CHARGE	SAVVAS MALIOTIS

2) National/Regional level

b) National/regional bodies and networks

Discussion & Strategic Thinking Group 'Agroton Estia'

1. AREA	☐ EU ☒ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	
1st & 2nd (follow up) Discussion & Strategic Thinking Group 'Agroton Estia' Topic of discussion: The increase of areas and the number of producers in the cultivation and marketing of fresh organic fruits and vegetables with emphasis on areas of mountainous Troodos.	
4. WEBSITE	
n/a	
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS	
National CoP organization under the name Think Tank	
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)	
June 2024 and Nov 2024	
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED	
Showcase the role of AKIS network in bringing closer producers, researchers, advisors and other stakeholders in a methodical manner	
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON	
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4.14. UGent

1) European level

b) International networks

Enlight

1. AREA	☒ EU ☐ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	
ENLIGHT is a network of **ten European universities** created in 2020. Promoting equitable quality of life, sustainability and global engagement through higher education transformation, the network offers various opportunities for students, professors, researchers, and staff members. Ugent – faculty of Bioscience engineering is member and participates in this network in several educational activities and also for EU-FarmBook.	
4. WEBSITE	
ENLIGHT - https://enlight-eu.org/	
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS	
AKIS actors are part of the several departments of this universities network, but the staff and students don't know AKIS	
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)	
Workshop about Impact of EU-FarmBook and AKIS in general by Daniela Lud, ENLIGHT Conference, March 2025, Groningen see news article IMPACT Ambassadors competition – won by Inge De Bo, June 2024, Bilboa See news article	
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED	
By presenting about EU-FarmBook as a tool to support all AKIS actors in Europe, network members learn about the AKIS concept.	
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON	
☐ AKIS Practice for modernAKIS ☐ Talk at an AKIS in action event ☐ Talk/participation at a CoP meeting (_____*insert country name*) ☐ Talk at a ccCoP Event ☐ Contribution to/Sharing of policy papers ☐ Dissemination activity ☒ Multi-actor engagement ☐ _____ ☐ WP1 ☐ WP2 ☐ WP3 ☐ WP4 ☐ WP5	
9. STATUS	
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10. modernAKIS PARTNER(S) NAME	Inge De Bo
11. PARTNER'S PERSON IN CHARGE	Gloria Nunes Rodriguez

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4.15. SRDN

1) European level

a) EC services

Subgroup on Innovation and Knowledge Exchange (SoIKE)

1. AREA	☒ EU ☐ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	
Network for knowledge exchange and innovation – specifically within EIP-Agri.	
4. WEBSITE	
https://eu-cap-network.ec.europa.eu/subgroup-innovation-and-knowledge-exchange_en	
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS	
EIP Agri is a tool for developing AKIS. When AKIS-related issues are discussed, we constantly try to remind everyone that modernAKIS exists and of the work being done in the project. This is to avoid duplicating efforts and instead find synergies.	
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)	
5 March 2024, 6 June 2024, 12 November 2024, 11 March 2025, 5 June 2025	
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED	
When AKIS-related issues are discussed, we constantly try to remind everyone that modernAKIS exists and of the work being done in the project. This is to avoid duplicating efforts and instead find synergies.	
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON	
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9. STATUS	
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10. modernAKIS PARTNER(S) NAME	Swedish CAP Network
11. PARTNER'S PERSON IN CHARGE	Jennie Cederholm Björklund

2) National/Regional level

c) National/regional projects

Mötesplats AKIS

1. AREA	☐ EU ☒ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	
Mötesplats AKIS (eng Meeting place AKIS)	

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4. WEBSITE
https://www.landsbygdsnatverket.se/akisocheipagri/motesplatsakis.4.19a840817ddaf1e24620ace.html
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS
Annual network meeting for AKIS stakeholders where we provide insights on current developments and share the latest updates from modernAKIS.
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)
March 2024, March 2025
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED
Annual network meeting for AKIS stakeholders where we provide insights on current developments and share the latest updates from modernAKIS.
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON
☐ AKIS Practice for modernAKIS ☐ Talk at an AKIS in action event ☐ Talk/participation at a CoP meeting (_____insert country name) ☐ Talk at a ccCoP Event ☐ Contribution to/Sharing of policy papers ☒ Dissemination activity ☒ Multi-actor engagement ☐ _____ ☐ WP1 ☐ WP2 ☐ WP3 ☐ WP4 ☐ WP5
9. STATUS
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EIP Operational Groups

1. AREA	☐ EU ☒ National ☐ Regional ☐ Local
2. DESCRIPTION (max. 200 words)	
Project meetings for EIP operational groups twice a year (February and October)	
4. WEBSITE	
n/a	
5. Interaction point(s) with modernAKIS	
Annual network meeting for operational groups where we provide insights on current developments and share the latest updates from modernAKIS.	
6. DATE (OR MONTH) OF THE INTERACTION(S)	
October 2024, February 2025	
7.DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-FERTILISATION ACTIVITY PLANNED TO BE OR ALREADY IMPLEMENTED	

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Annual network meeting for operational groups where we provide insights on current developments and share the latest updates from modernAKIS.
8. THE CROSS-FERTILISATION INVOLVES/IMPACTS ON
☐ AKIS Practice for modernAKIS ☐ Talk at an AKIS in action event ☐ Talk/participation at a CoP meeting (_____insert country name) ☐ Talk at a ccCoP Event ☐ Contribution to/Sharing of policy papers ☒ Dissemination activity ☒ Multi-actor engagement ☐ _____ ☐ WP1 ☐ WP2 ☐ WP3 ☐ WP4 ☐ WP5
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5. The Role of AKISConnect in Widening the Network and Cross-fertilization Activities

5.1. Launch and Purpose of the platform

AKISConnect plays a key role in supporting the strategic networking objectives of modernAKIS, particularly in the context of Task 2.5: Widening the network and cross-fertilization. Developed as a unified platform by modernAKIS and ATTRACTISS, AKISConnect serves as a shared digital infrastructure aimed at fostering cooperation, enabling access, and expanding engagement across a diverse set of AKIS actors. It brings together researchers, advisors, policymakers, and practitioners to promote knowledge exchange, co-creation, and capacity building.

While some features of AKISConnect support C&D objectives under WP5, the platform's core value for T2.5 lies in how it facilitates structured, ongoing interaction with actors outside the project consortium. It is designed not merely to inform, but activate participation and deepen the relational dimension of networking – helping to integrate new projects, organizations, and individuals into the broader AKIS community.

One of the platform's most practical features is its event overview and registration tool, which provides users with information on past and upcoming events while allowing them to sign up directly through the system. Importantly, this registration functionality has already been successfully used within the project to streamline event participation, and it is envisioned that future engagement with external projects will broaden the reach and pool of active users. This function is key to widening the network, as it enables interested actors from outside the core consortium to access and join strategic activities, thereby initiating their entry into the modernAKIS community.

Another strategic function of the platform is its AKIS in Play section, which offers game-based workshop materials designed for stakeholder interaction, learning, and reflection. These materials are accessible for registered users and can be used by organizations or individuals organizing their own capacity-building sessions. By making such resources widely available, modernAKIS supports not only the dissemination of its tools, but also the integration of its methods and principles into the practices of other actors – effectively contributing to network expansion through shared content and aligned activities. By enabling external actors to use and adapt these resources independently, this

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platform encourages indirect participation in the AKIS ecosystem, thus contributing to organic network expansion through content-based engagement.

The platform also includes a visual network directory which showcases AKIS actors across all EU Member States, including their names, institutional affiliations, and contact details (where available). This feature lowers the barrier for users seeking to connect with peers in other countries or sectors and enables targeted outreach by providing a clear overview of who is involved and where. As more individuals, and at some point other projects, join AKISConnect, this directory will grow into a dynamic resource for cross-border and cross-sectoral cooperation.

5.2. Strategic Contribution to Widening the Network

A significant recent addition to the platform is the AKISConnect forum, which is set to go live during summer 2025 and will be available by the time D2.14's submission. The forum enables users to engage in direct peer-to-peer exchange through a set of predefined thematic or regional discussion channels. Future iterations will allow users to suggest new topics and formats, and both public and private channels will ensure the space can accommodate a range of user needs – from open dialogue to more focused expert collaboration.

From a networking perspective, the forum is a strategic tool to activate and integrate new actors into the wider modernAKIS network. While registration is required, the forum lowers the threshold for engagement by offering a space where users – particularly those not involved in the core consortium – can connect, contribute, and stay informed in an ongoing way. Unlike one-time events or passive outreach, the forum offers a sustained visibility and ongoing participation, allowing new stakeholders to gradually become part of the community. It provides an informal, low-barrier setting for engagement, which is essential for enabling actors who may not yet be involved in formal activities to build familiarity and trust within the network.

It also creates opportunities for informal cooperation across national and institutional boundaries, and helps maintain engagement in between structured activities. By facilitating two-way dialogue and decentralized exchange, the forum strengthens the platform's function as a living network environment – turning external interest into active involvement and supporting the long-term goal of building a more connected, dynamic AKIS ecosystem.

While AKISConnect clearly supports dissemination, its deeper function within Task 2.5 is as an enabler of structured engagement. By offering multiple points of access – events, materials, contact networks, and the forum – it lowers the threshold for actors outside the consortium to interact with modernAKIS and one another.

In summary, AKISConnect is not merely a repository of information – it is a shared digital environment, which helps to realize the modernAKIS vision of an expanded, engaged, and interconnected AKIS network across Europe. Through its evolving features and its inclusive design, it supports the project's ambition to establish durable links between key actors and broaden the reach of the AKIS community well beyond the initial project boundaries.

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6. Updated Action Plan for Networking Activities (M36–M54)

This report provides information on the activities carried out and the efforts made to expand the network beyond the project boundaries. These activities encompass both the project level as well as the national/regional level as reported from T2.3 to T2.5 leaders, respectively the national CoP community managers.

The project coordinator manages the activities of the wider network in accordance with WP2- and Task leaders of T2.2 and T2.3. The report (M36) describes how a systematic exchange has to take place and how this is already being implemented in the second 18 months of the project (M19-M36). Furthermore, networking goals for the further project duration are set within a yearly action plan. In the further course of the project implementation the report will be regularly (M54, M78) updated and supplemented with the chosen networking approach in general and implemented activities and reflections on these.

The activities listed in **Fehler! Verweisquelle konnte nicht gefunden werden.** are ongoing or planned for widening the network.

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Table 1Yearly action plan with widening the network activities

Date	Location	Person/Organisation modernAKIS	Target group	Activity
Regular, >6 times/year	LFI	Elena-Teodora Miron (LKO), Marleen Gysen (BBP)	European projects: ATTRACTISS	Regular exchange on and coordination of joint activities between modernAKIS and ATTRACTISS key members;
Regular	Online/Onsite	Various project partners and coordinator	SCAR AKIS WG Meetings	Presentation of ongoing project progress, networking and exchange with members on potential cooperation activities
Once a year	Online/onsite by occasion	AKIS sister project partners & coordinators	EC – policy officers	Joint policy notes/briefs so we can shape the AKIS in EU together
Once a year	Online/in person	Meeting thematic and advisory networks, together with AKIS siter proejct partners	AKIS sister project partners	Learn from each other projects, so we can feed each other (inspired by the Clustering event of REA/DG AGRI – end of June, Brussels)
Sept 2025	In-person	MB of EU-FB is in Crete for review meeting	ATTRACTIS consortium (incl modernAKIS partners as overlap), to have interactions, get to know each project	Joint field visit, Informal diner, drinks to meet & discuss
Once, in Spring 2026	In-person	modernAKIS and EU-Fb together on EU AgriResearch Days	All AKIS actors	Several workshops and plenary sessions to interact with several target groups within AKIS community
October 2025	Analyontas village, Nicosia	Savvas Maliotis, Filagrotiki	National Cop, Olive sector	Think Tank organized under the National CoP covering the olive sector
November 2025	Online	Savvas Maliotis, Filagrotiki	AKIS CB	Cross border cooperation of AKIS CB between Cyprus and Greece
Regular, >6 times/year	Online	Susanna Lahnamäki-Kivelä/Luke	National AKIS core group	AKIS CoP
On-going	Online/onsite	Susanna Lahnamäki-Kivelä/Luke	CAP Network	Meetings with CAP Network FI: AKIS platform development, advisors‘ integration on AKIS, AKIS events in national level, OG support, DEC activities online and onsite.
4-6 times/year	Online	Susanna Lahnamäki-Kivelä/Luke	Agricultural education actors, including life-long learning actors	Working group meetings and supporting knowledge flow related to agricultural education.

Regular, 4 times/year	EU Memberstate + online	Various project partners Karin Ellermann-Kügler /VLK	SWG SCAR AKIS	Regular meetings on topics of the current mandate , Information, knowledge exchange and networking with members and speakers Presentation of ongoing project progress, networking and exchange with members on potential cooperation activities
Regular, one conference a year + various online events	Slovenia	Karin Ellermann-Kügler Various project partner	IALB EUFRAS SEASN Members and guests	One Conference in presence with field trips, Various online EUFRAS Coffee Break events
Regular, >2 x per year	Online or in presence	Karin Ellermann-Kügler VLK	Organic advice network	Exchange on cross visits and skills training for advisors
>2 x per year	Germany	Karin Ellermann-Kügler VLK	Teacher and other actors from education in agricultural sector, BLE and BZL	Exchange on integrating innovation in education and training modules, Exchange of information and knowledge with examples how to put in practice
Regular, > 2X per year, 1 in presence, 3 x online	Soest, Gemany Or online	Karin Ellermann-Kügler, VLK	AKIS Bund-Länder-Runde und Expertenbeirat according to CAP Strategy plan Germany	Regular meetings, exchange information and knowledge on modern AKIS Project; Exchange on good practice examples, capacity needs and Capacity building for integrating new staff in Ministries (AKIS, research, education, Advisory services)
Regular	Online/In person	Avion Phillips (TEAGASC)	European projects: EU Farmbook	Regular exchange on and coordination of joint activities at a national level involving Irish stakeholders
Once / Twice	In person	Avion Phillips (TEAGASC)	ccCoP 2 – Advisory Services	Engagement with members of ccCoP 2 around co-creating solutions to integrate advisors into the AKIS
Regular	In person	Avion Phillips (TEAGASC)	Irish CoP & AKIS CB	Updating on progress of the modernAKIS project, discussing added value the project can bring to the Irish CoP and wider AKIS

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Once	In person	Avion Phillips (TEAGASC)	Train the trainer session on AKIS under WP3 activities	Have a training session to bring key persons together to be trained on AKIS and systems thinking within Ireland.
Regular/annual National EIP OG's Summit	Onsite/Poland	Leszek Żukowski (CDR) Aleksander Bomberski (CDR)	EIP Operational Groups, Advisors, Innovation Brokers, Researchers, Agribusiness, NGO's	Presentation of ongoing project progress, networking and knowledge exchange between AKIS actors, discussion on AKIS implementation in Poland
3-4 times/year	Online	Inês Assunção (CONSULAI), Elena-Teodora Miron (LKO), Marleen Gysen (BBP)	Networks of European projects: ATTRACTISS, EU-FarmBook, PREMIERE	Regular exchange on and coordination of joint newsletter between modernAKIS and ATTRACTISS, EU-FarmBook and PREMIERE sister projects
22 October 2025	Hungary, Budapeste	Inês Assunção (CONSULAI), Rui Almeida (CONSULAI), Project Coordination (LKO), Excom members	AKIS Actors	The first AKIS Annual Conference (Milestone 1) will be organized to reach a wider audience, disseminate project results, and promote knowledge exchange among AKIS actors and other stakeholders.
August/September 2025	Online / EU CAP Network Website	Inês Assunção (CONSULAI)	AKIS Actors	Promotion of the AKIS Annual Conference through EU CAP Network channels.
Sep.25	Portugal	Inês Assunção (CONSULAI), Rui Almeida (CONSULAI)	Farmers, advisors and general public	Promotion of the modernAKIS network and results at AGROGLOBAL, an agricultural fair in Portugal attracting over 19,000 attendees interested in innovative solutions.
January 2026	Online	Inês Assunção (CONSULAI), Rui Almeida (CONSULAI)	AKIS Coordination Bodies	Organization of the 3rd Annual AKIS Seminar. Foster engagement with AKIS Coordination Bodies and provide guidance on exploitation plans and workshops.
Weekly	Social Media	Inês Assunção (CONSULAI), Various project partners contributors (WP5 Meetings)	AKIS Actors, European projects	Social Media posts to leverage engagement on Linkedin, X and Facebook.
Regular	Website	Inês Assunção (CONSULAI), Various project partners contributors	AKIS Actors	Share relevant news items on the project website, aligned with the latest project results and activities to foster engagement and raise awareness.

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Sep 2025, Jan 2026, Apr 2026, July 2026	E-mail marketing	Inês Assunção (CONSULAI), Various project partners contributors	AKIS Actors	Tailored communications of AKISConnect and modernAKIS project results to the modernAKIS database.
Regular, >4 times/year	F2F/online	MARD	Policy makers, R&I stakeholders	Activities at RIS3 network will include participation in working groups and expert consultations related to the development and implementation of innovation and research policy, including strategic documents and policy alignment.
Monthly, as required	Online/emails	MARD	European research and innovation partnerships	Engagement in 4 Horizon Europe Partnerships (Agroecology, Animal Health, Future Foods, Ag. of Data)
Regular, >5 times/year	F2F/online	MARD	Circular bioeconomy stakeholders	National HUB for Circular Bioeconomy: Activities include strengthening stakeholder engagement, facilitating multi-actor exchange, and supporting the co-creation and implementation of the national Roadmap for Circular Bioeconomy. Cooperation with Bioeconomy Cluster.
Monthly, as required	F2F/online/email	MARD	Bioeconomy stakeholders, policy makers, multi-actor stakeholders	Continued cooperation within the BOOST4BIOEAST project to support Bioeconomy activity in Slovakia, and coordination of stakeholder engagement and policy alignment within the BIOEAST macro-region..
Regular, >6 times/year	Online/Onsite	Jennie Cederholm Björklund (Swedish CAP Network)	ISS and others working with EIP Agri and AKIS within memberstates	Regular exchange on activities within SoIKE and modernAKIS
March 2026	Online	Jennie Cederholm Björklund (Swedish CAP Network), Stephanie Kindbom (Swedish Board of Agriculture)	Swedish AKIS actors	Presentation of ongoing results, spread information about modernAKIS and activities for networking and knowledge exchange
October 2025 and February 2026	Online	Jennie Cederholm Björklund (Swedish CAP Network)	Swedish operational groups	Presentation of ongoing results, spread information about modernAKIS and activities for networking and knowledge exchange

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Regular, >8 times/year	Online/Onsite	Jennie Cederholm Björklund (Swedish CAP Network)	Swedish AKIS actors (AKIS CoPs)	Presentation of ongoing results, spread information about modernAKIS and activities for networking and knowledge exchange

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7. Conclusion and Outlook

The period from M19 to M36 has seen modernAKIS steadily broaden its reach and strengthen its role as a connector within the European AKIS landscape. Networking has taken place across a balanced mix of European, national, and to a lesser extent, regional levels, allowing the project to remain visible in high-level policy arenas while staying connected to practical developments on the ground.

The balance between European and national engagements suggests a dual strategy: participating in structured collaborations at EU level while maintaining active involvement with country-specific actors. At the European level, partners have been visible in SCAR AKIS, EUFRAS, the CAP Network, and other established platforms, contributing to policy dialogue and thematic knowledge exchange. National and regional activities, while fewer in number, have played a key role in fostering cooperation among ministries, CAP networks, advisory services, and innovation projects, ensuring that modernAKIS remains embedded in local implementation contexts.

The analysis confirms that networking and cross-fertilization differ in purpose and process from communication and dissemination. While the latter raise awareness and extend the project's visibility, the former focus on building trust, co-creating initiatives, and enabling long-term collaboration. The data show that multi-actor engagement is the most frequent form of cross-fertilization, often combining actors from advisory, research, policy, and practice. This breadth strengthens the project's potential to link strategic discussions with tangible outcomes.

AKISConnect has emerged as a practical enabler of these objectives. Beyond serving as an information hub, its event tools, workshop resources, and growing directory actively support interaction between actors. As its forum function becomes operational, it is expected to provide an accessible entry point for stakeholders not yet involved in the project, lowering barriers to participation and encouraging sustained dialogue.

Looking ahead, there is an opportunity to expand engagement at the regional level, where activity remains limited, and to continue integrating new partners into both formal and informal cooperation formats. Building on the strong base established in this reporting period will be essential to ensure that the network not only grows in size but also in depth, resilience, and lasting value for the European AKIS community.