



modern
AKIS

Together for
Systems' Innovation

AKIS in action: AKIS in support of the environmental and climate ambition of the CAP

Online networking event



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Agenda

13:30 – 13:40

Welcome and introduction to modernAKIS

Florian Herzog, LKÖ, Austria

Katharina Schobersberger, LFI, Austria

13:40 – 14:00

Providing training as a tool to equip farmers with current knowledge (ÖPUL Trainings, Austria)

Thomas Weber, Austrian Chamber of Agriculture, Austria

14:00 – 14:10

Biodiversity and the added value of knowledge through training

Elisabeth Süßenbacher, Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Regions and Water Management, Austria

14:10 – 14:20

Input from practitioners

Johannes Zauner, Arable farming advisor Chamber of Agriculture in Lower Austria & farmer from Umbach, Austria

14:20 – 14:40

Insights into the Signpost programme - Reduction of gaseous emissions, improving water quality, enhancing biodiversity

Tom O'Dwyer, Head of Signpost Programme, TEAGASC, Ireland

14:40 – 14:50

Irish agricultural experience report

Thomas Duffy, Irish farmer, former Macra Na Feirme president & Agriland columnist, Ireland

14:50 – 15:30

Q&A session with all participants & closing of event



Technical information

- You are cordially invited to **switch on your camera** so that we can see each other
- Please **mute your microphone**.
- This meeting will be **recorded**.

Technical information

- Please insert any questions you have in the Q&A box
- Answers will be provided after the presentations in the Q&A session
- Documentation of the answers will be made available with the recordings after the meeting

1 Vision and objectives



AKIS actors use modernAKIS to leverage their resources (personal, organizational, systemic) and evolve towards a more coherent, effective and efficient AKIS.



modernAKIS provides value through knowledge and tools, national and pan-European networking and capacity building events.

2 Specific objectives



> 90 capacity building and networking events



6 online modules enabling AKIS thinking and systems conceptualization



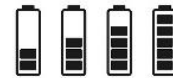
10 cross-border events for innovation projects



1.000 members in a pan-European network



14 AKIS CB General Assemblies



1 benchmarking tool for AKIS



1 set of reference indicators for AKIS



80 tools and methods for AKIS well-functioning (policy, organization, management)

3 Partnership

Consortium:

- 37 Partners
- 2 Affiliated Entities
- 27 Member States

Types of organizations:

- 9 CAP Managing Authorities/Ministries
- 2 CAP networks
- 8 private and public advisory services
- 4 farmer representative organisations
- 12 educational and research institutions
- 4 companies (SMEs) from the agro-food sector



4 Implementation: the work plan



WP1

Knowledge base

- Transformative AKIS Journeys
- Benchmarking tool & indicators
- Best and good practices for AKIS well-functioning



WP2

Cooperation structures

- Communities of Practice
- General Assembly
- Networking events
- Digital platform



WP3

Peer learning

- Online modules
- Capacity development events
- National AKIS workshops



WP4

Capacity development

- cross-country Communities of Practice
- Topic based exchange (advisors and ISS, policy measures, digitalization, education)



WP5

Sharing project results and ensuring sustainable use

- Individual exploitation plans
- Yearly online AKIS workshops
- 2 international AKIS conferences

5 Interested to join modernAKIS?



Learn about AKIS



Participate in capacity building activities



Share experiences, and learn from other agricultural and rural actors in Europe



Co-decide the topics we are working on and contribute your expertise



Be part of the community platform; exchange with peers



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