



SWG AKIS

Strategic Working Group on Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems

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What is AKIS?

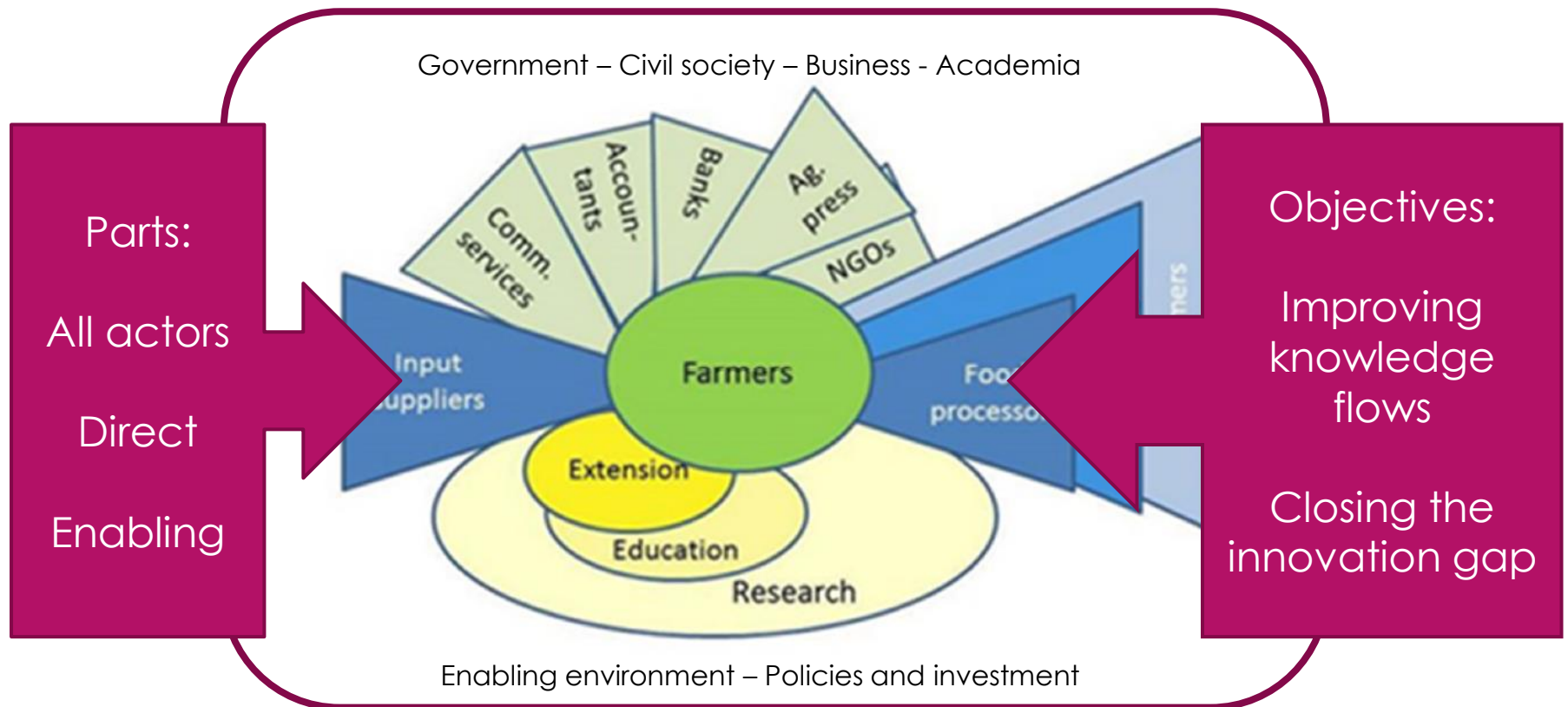
A system to help solving farmers' problems



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

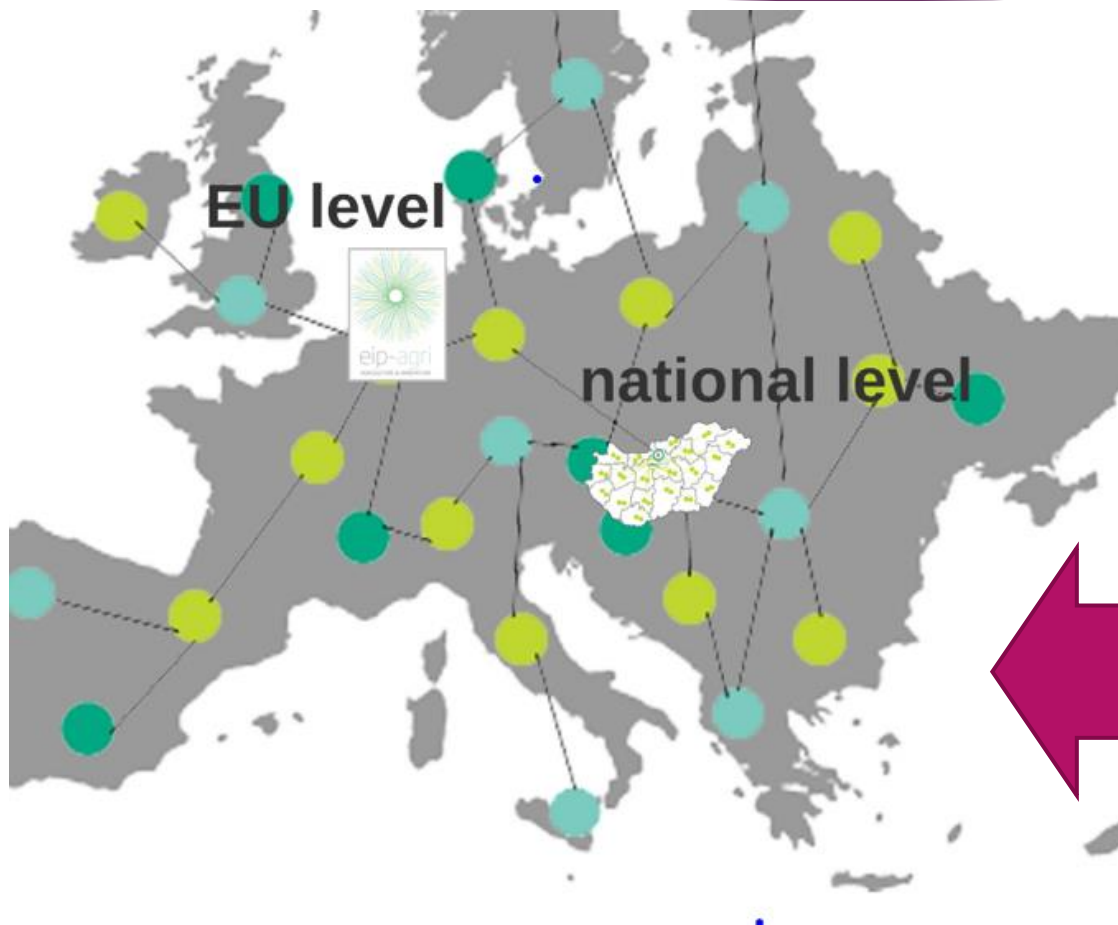
What is AKIS?

Actors and knowledge flows



What is AKIS?

Connecting networks



Active networks
Common resources
Knowledge cross-
fertilisation
Systemic thinking

What is AKIS in CAP post 2020?

Part of CAP Strategic plans

Incentivising creativity
and innovation by
structuring knowledge
flows
and interaction



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Key is advisors embedded in AKIS

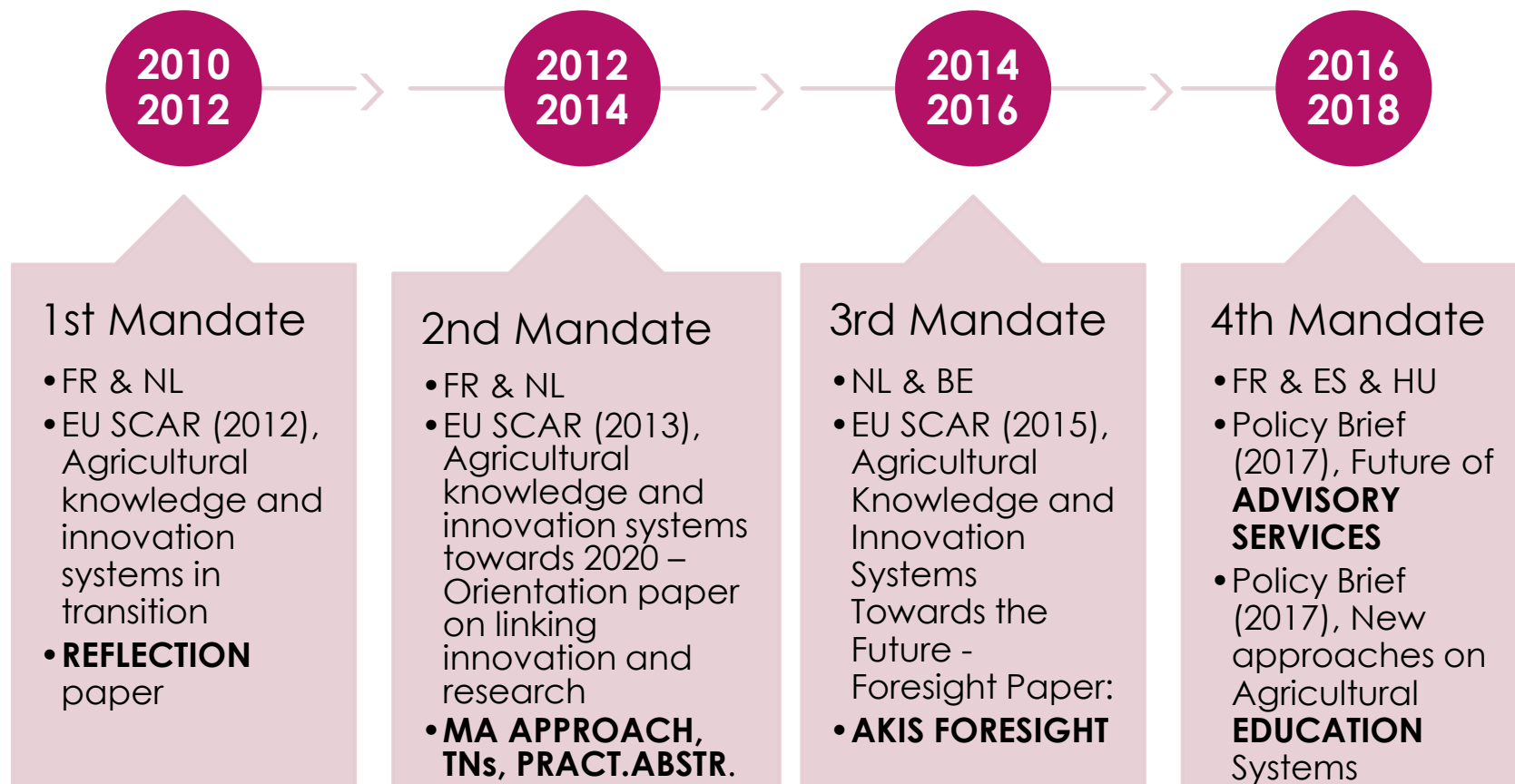
- ▶ Put advisory services high on the political agenda:
 - ▶ rethink their roles, make them more **enablers for an interconnected AKIS** (incl. research/practice interactions),
 - ▶ enhance their **interactive role in projects**,
 - ▶ improve learning of advisors (e.g. co-location of advisors with RD networks and applied research; advisors' peer to peer networks, etc),
 - ▶ **refinance** them with a clear objective to **better embed them in AKIS**
- ▶ Key recommendations on how:
 - ▶ construct **back-office services**, to keep knowledge public
 - ▶ provide hard and soft **infrastructure** enhancing knowledge flows
 - ▶ train advisors better (technical content + soft skills), take advantage of the digital era

Read: SWG SCAR-AKIS Policy brief on "The Future of Advisory Services,,

https://ec.europa.eu/eip/agriculture/sites/agri-eip/files/policy_brief_on_the_future_of_advisory_services_scar_akis_06102017.pdf

What is SCAR AKIS SWG?

Think tank for R&I policy since 2010



What do we do in SCAR AKIS SWG?

4th mandate planned

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

What do we do in SCAR AKIS SWG?

4th mandate accomplished

1) Integrated Approach

CAP & AKIS

Synergies
PPT / Report

Infrastructures
PPT

Thematic
PPT

Education
Policy Brief

Advisory
Policy Brief

Digital PPT
+ Flash report

2) Interactive Innovation projects

20 MAA
PPT

Knowledge
réservoirs

Reflection
on MAA

Connection
with OGs

3) Value / Food Chain

KoM
with FS

Food
SMEs

4) Other EIPs Sectors

EIP WATER

LEADER

GIZ

5) Impact

ENRD
Evaluation

Report June
2016

Impact
Workshops +
Policy Brief

What do we do in SCAR AKIS SWG?

5th mandate planned

1. Role of **Education** in the EU Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems
2. Achieve greater Impact by the **Multi-Actor Approach** (MAA) implementation in EU AKISs
3. **AKIS policies** at national and EU level
4. **Social innovation** and inclusiveness in AKIS
5. **Digitisation** and E-infrastructures for knowledge exchange

If we succeed....



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1. Annex: PROAKIS study: Characterising MS' AKIS

