



**Seminar**  
**‘Fostering an effective and integrated AKIS**  
**in Member States’**

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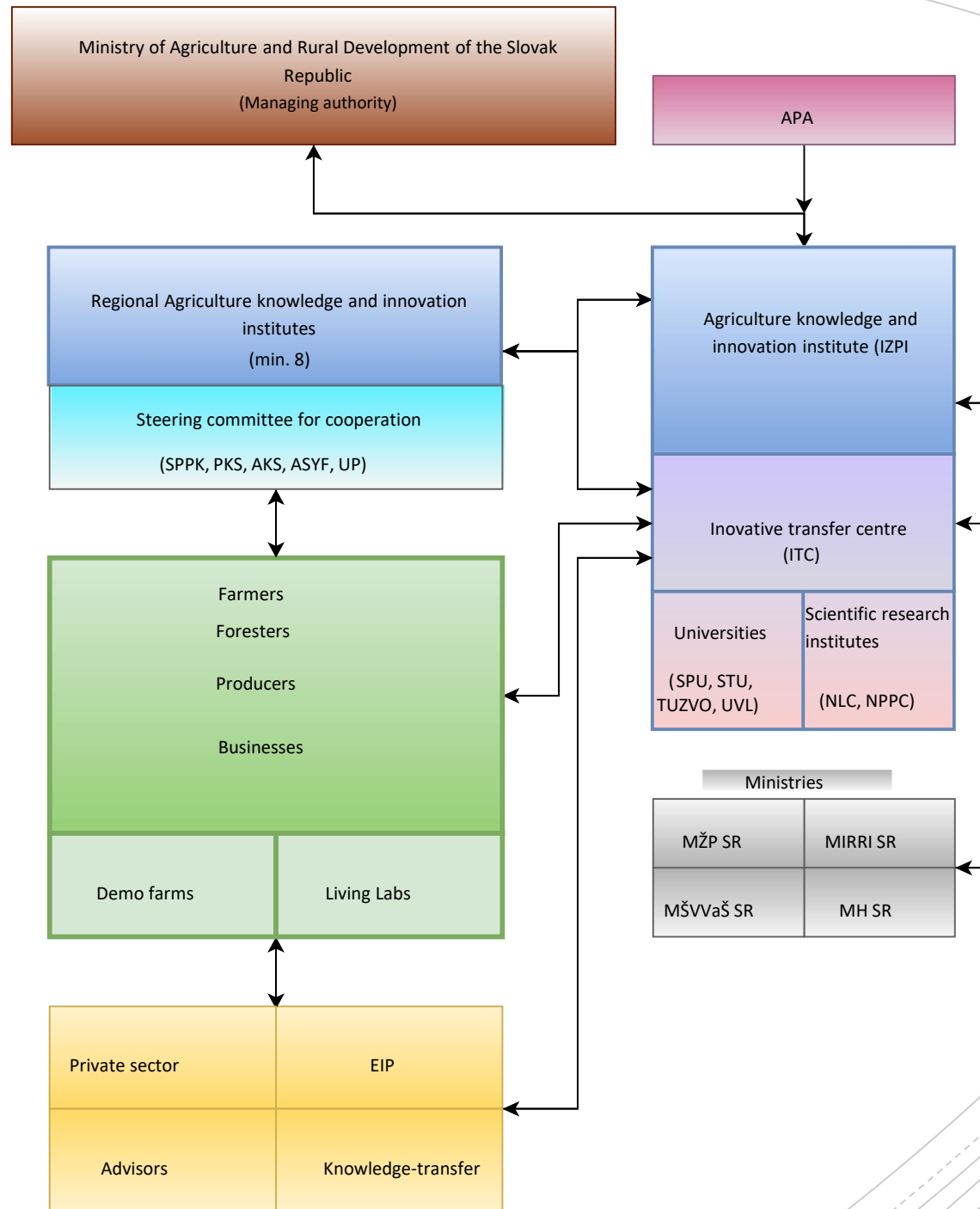
## 1. SWOT analysis

# How we started

- ✓ existence of universities and research institutes dedicated to agriculture and rural development,
- ✓ existing network of consultants and training companies,
- ✓ young farmers interested in the application of the latest science and technology in agricultural practice,
- ✓ relatively high educational level of farmers.
- ✗ lack of connection between practice and science and research,
- ✗ weak involvement of universities and research institutes in applied research for agriculture,
- ✗ low support for science and research in agriculture, nature conservation and rural development,
- ✗ lack of transfer of knowledge into practice and into science and research activities in the sector,
- ✗ the insufficient AKIS platform and lacking behind in systemic approach and structural advisory and education system in agriculture.

## 2. Bringing all together

# AKIS structure

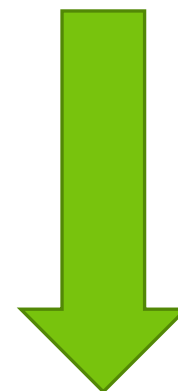


### 3. Creating a central point for AKIS

Agriculture  
knowledge and  
innovation institute  
(ENG: AKII,  
SVK: IZPI)



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štátny podnik



**INŠTITÚT  
ZNALOSTNÉHO  
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A INOVÁCIÍ**

#### 4. Setting main responsibilities

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- create links between the AKIS actors,
- organize events where stakeholders meet, exchange contacts, agree on collaborations = partnership forum, workshop , etc.
  - organisation of conferences to disseminate awareness of research activities and advisers' work,
- to develop and strengthen cooperation, links and transfer of up-to-date knowledge among all actors of the system concerned,
- development and operation of digital platform for sharing information and a repository for project outputs,
- providing of administrative advice,
- creating „technical secretariat“ for reducing administrative burden.
- cooperation with farmers, forest managers, advisors, food producers, their representatives and chambers at regional level, organisation of meetings,

## 5. Starting with regions

# 8+1 Regional AKII/IZPI offices



- ✓ one stop centre - "every help and info under one roof" : collaboration with funding schemes (national programme, JFT, Repower, etc.) so the complexity is ensured,
- ✓ information about CAP (and also RDP) delivered/spread out through competent staff
- ✓ regional staff - consultants nominated by chambers (relevant stakeholders) and trained by Ministry
- ✓ **the goal is to spread information, build trust and get back feedback**



## 6. How does it go by now

# Implementation of AKIS

1. First conferences organised („Atraktívny vidiek/  
Attractive rural areas)



## 2. Info days to CAP

### 7. how does it go by now

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## 3. Info seminars for announced Calls



9. how does it go by now

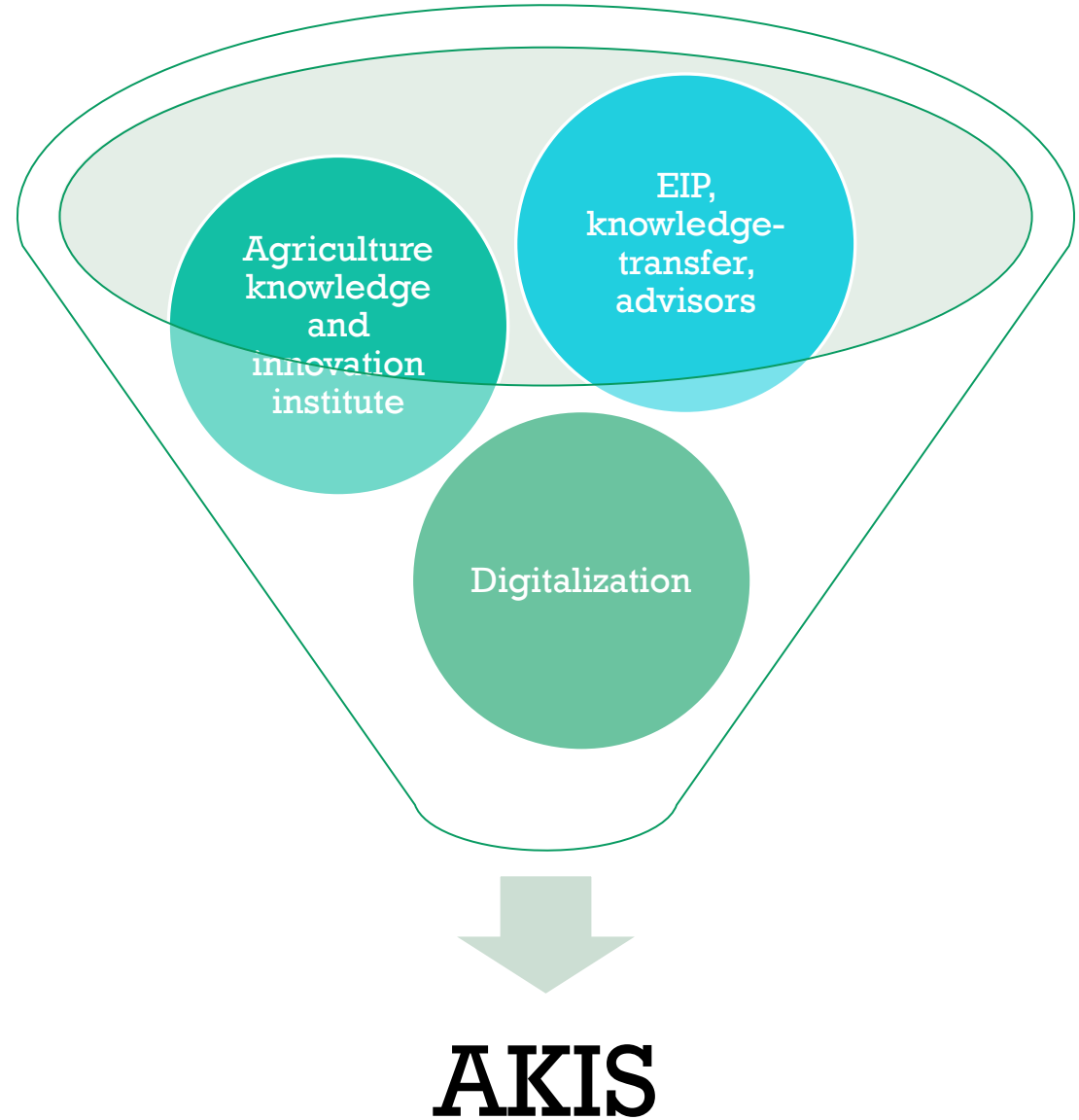
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## 4. Seminars for AKII/IZPI consultants



**10. to sum it up**

Core of AKIS in  
Slovakia





Questions?  
Comments?  
Suggestions?



Thank you for your attention

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# **EU CAP Network seminar**

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