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The AKIS coordination model in Poland

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Knowledge Transfer and Advisory
Unit (AKIS Coordination Body)

Coordination Body

MARD - Innovation, Digital Affairs and Knowledge Transfer Department:

- ✓ Managing Authority for measures related to knowledge transfer and cooperation of OG (M01,M02,M16 RDP and corresponding interventions under the CAP Plan),
- ✓ supervision of public advisory services
- ✓ supervision of research institutes
- ✓ Coordination Body of AKIS



Key information on AKIS

- ✓ public advisory services supervised by MARD: 16 regional advisory centres and Agricultural Advisory Centre (CDR)
- ✓ public advisory services involved in the National Rural Network (CAP Network)
- ✓ 12 **research institutes** supervised by MARD
- ✓ 61 **agricultural schools** supervised by MARD
- ✓ **thematic networks under the National Rural Network** based on public advisory services, where AKIS actors are integrated:
 - Innovation Network in Agriculture and Rural Areas (SIR)
 - Demonstration Farms' Network
- ✓ possibility to create **thematic groups under the NRN** at national and regional level
- ✓ **lists of public and private advisors** maintained by CDR
- ✓ **trainings for advisors** on the list provided by CDR



MARD activities relevant for AKIS functioning:

- ✓ regular meetings with public advisory services to discuss current issues
- ✓ involving public advisory services in co-operation at operational level
- ✓ promoting and disseminating information about initiatives taken by advisory services, supporting development of these initiatives
- ✓ creating a platform for co-operation between advisory services, research institutes and agricultural schools
- ✓ promoting introduction of new advisory methods
- ✓ promoting development of digital: platforms and services
- ✓ Managing Authority is responsible for programming and monitoring of knowledge transfer interventions
- ✓ provides trainings of advisors in co-operation with CDR
- ✓ discusses the role of the CAP Network in supporting the AKIS
- ✓ promotes the development of thematic groups (regional/national) and networks (innovation, demonstration farms, advisors)
- ✓ promotes MAA and co-operation with the NCP



Sources of information

- priorities indicated in strategic documents and requirements set in national legislation
- information exchange with advisory services for capturing bottom-up problems/opportunities
- co-operation with the MC and NRN
- co-operation with thematic group on innovation and demonstration farms under the NRN
- data collection and analysis (implementation of interventions, unit amounts, scope of co-operations)
- exchange of views and ideas at international level



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„Coming together is a beginning;
keeping together is progress;
working together is success.”

Henry Ford

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