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Knowledge hub Animal farming

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Knowledge hub - Background

Several reports pointed out deficiencies within the agricultural knowledge system

- Lack of cooperation between the actors
- Lack of compilation and dissemination of knowledge
- Lack of interaction between research, advisors and farmers
- Lack of a consensus regarding needs

Knowledge exchange in strategic plan



Knowledge hub animal farming: Start

- Decision to establish, beginning of 2023
- National funding
- RISE, research institute
- Hiring coordinators, communicators, experts
- Steering group in place
- Starting thematic working groups
- Communication strategy

Concept of this knowledge hub

Overall objective is to act as impartial knowledge centre to reduce distance between research and practice

1. Compilation and dissemination of knowledge
2. Strengthening of collaboration and knowledge exchange between stakeholders
3. Initiating systemic inventories on the needs of the food industry regarding research, innovation and knowledge transfer
4. Initiating tests and evaluations
5. Improving integration of advisors within AKIS



Concept of this Knowledge hub

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Compilation and dissemination of knowledge

Publish

- news, articles, thematic information on the web-based hub
- films, podcasts etc on the web-based hub

3

Initiating systemic inventories on the needs of the food industry regarding research, innovation and knowledge transfer

- Make thematic inventories. Upcoming event december – workshop barn construction

Knowledge hub and strategic plan


We have planned for further initiatives supported by the CAP within animal farming. Approx 100 MSEK in knowledge exchange and dissemination of information and cooperation measure. And eventually also thematic calls within EIP-Agri.

These coming open calls and calls for tender will be based on the inventories made by the knowledge hub in cooperation with relevant actors within the sector.



Goal

- Knowledge hub for animal farming will strengthen productivity, profitability, and competitiveness within the Swedish sector for animal farming.
- The hub will gather national and international research and knowledge and make it accessible for farmers and advisors.
- The experts will curate the knowledge and present it in a web-based hub, divided into subjects such as barn construction, different animals, milk, and egg.



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Activities supporting AKIS

- Meeting point AKIS
- Analysis group

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Innovation

- Four innovation brokers (ISS)
- Innovation network group meetings
- Good examples of innovations



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Many thanks!

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