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Roadmap for the development of AKIS in Serbia

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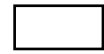


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Development of national AKIS maps

All AKIS players are presented graphically as follows:



- Rectangle for existent AKIS players that have sufficient capacity to function properly



- Circle for existent AKIS players that do not have sufficient capacity to function properly



- Triangle for non-existent AKIS players that are critical for the AKIS system to function properly



- Bluecolor to mark institutions from the public sector



- Redcolor to mark organizations from the private sector



- Greencolor to mark NGOs



- Yellowcolor to mark other organizations/stakeholders



- Full black line to mark a functional relationship between AKIS players



- Dashed black line to mark partially functional relationship between AKIS players



- Red line to mark a non-existent, but necessary relationship between AKIS players

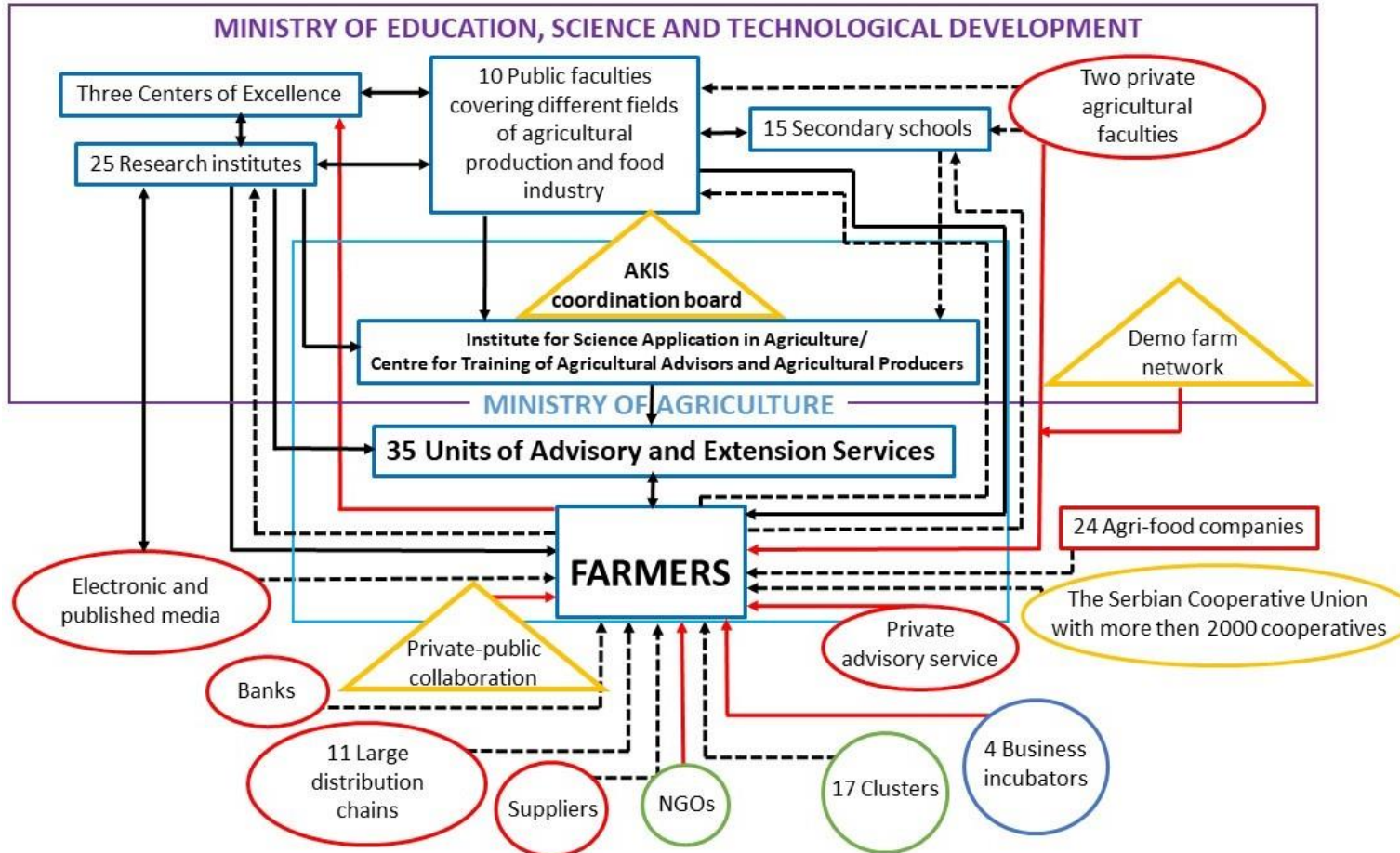
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AKIS map in Serbia



1. Formalisation of AKIS

Objective	Milestones	Deliverables	Resources needed	Timeline
Formalisation of AKIS	Government decision on formalisation of AKIS	Law or other legal papers necessary for the formalization process	Political and legal support	Short-term
	Strategy for the formalisation defined (objectives, tasks, regulations, etc.)	The Strategy adopted	Support and joint work of the representatives from all AKIS actors	Mid-term
	Action plan for the Strategy implementation prepared	The action plan approved and adopted by the Ministry	Support and joint work of the representatives from all AKIS actors	Mid-term
	The governing arrangement defined	Coordination board formed	Political, legal and experts support	Mid-term

2. Establishment of more links between AKIS actors

Establishment of more links between AKIS actors	Ways for better linking of researchers and farmers defined	Demand oriented research projects and activities	Experts and political support, meeting rooms and facilities	Mid-term
	Ways for better linking of all AKIS actors	Functional AKIS	Experts and political support, meeting rooms and facilities	Mid-term
	Establishment of advisory bodies/boards on regional level	Regionalisation of agricultural production	Experts and political support, meeting rooms and facilities	Mid-term
	Modalities for cooperation of farmers and farmers' organisations with local government defined	Better inclusion of farmers in decision making processes	Experts and political support, meeting rooms and facilities	Mid-term

3. Building of functional AKIS bottom-up structure

Building of functional AKIS bottom-up structure	Adopted protocols for surveying farmers' needs	Report of the farmers' needs assessment	Expert and financial support	Short term
	Establishment of focus groups	Periodical reports	Experts and political support, meeting rooms and facilities	Mid-term
	Establishment of demo farm network – ultimate AKIS exercise	Practical work and direct exchange on the field, around concrete challenges enabled	Experts, political and financial support	Long term

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4. Increased financial support to all public AKIS actors



Increased financial support to all public AKIS actors	Increased budget for science	New technologies and innovative solutions developed	Political and financial support	Long term
	Increased budget for Advisory service	Improved capacity and better quality of services	Political and financial support	Mid term
	Participation of farmers in funding AS	Improved capacity and better quality of services	Farmers willingness to accept this kind of support	Long term



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5. Improved institutional support for private AKIS actors, NGOs etc.



Improved institutional support for private AKIS actors, NGOs etc.	Simplification of administrative procedures	Reduced administrative burden for work and collaboration	Political and legal support	Mid term
	Improvement of administrative systems and rules at national and regional levels	Harmonisation of rules and procedures at different levels (national and regional)	Political and legal support	Mid term



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6. Capacity building for all AKIS actors

Capacity building for all AKIS actors	Government financial support for capital equipment purchase in research and education institutions	Improved quality of science and education	Political and financial support	Long term
	Training of the scientific community for writing and managing international projects	Higher number of applications for international projects/better use of international funds	Expert and financial support, training rooms and facilities	Short term
	IPARD measures selected	Improved capacity of all beneficiaries of the measures	Political and legal support	Short term
	Assessment of the needs in terms of tools, equipment, etc.	Rational use of limited budgets	Political and expert support	Short term

7. Improvement of availability of advisory work

Improvement of availability of advisory work	Precise plan of employment which takes in account retirement schedule of advisors with high level of experience	Employment of new staff	Political and expert support	Short term
	Mentorships of the newly employed advisors established	High-quality trained young advisors	Political and expert support	Short term
	Need for marketing of Advisory service recognised	Catalogue of advisory services	Political, expert and financial support	Short term

8. Improvement of quality of services

Improvement of quality of services	Detailed plan for training of advisors-more focus on areas with low level of knowledge	Extended knowledge of advisors	Expert support	Mid term
	Comprehensive manuals for different advisory topics developed	Trained advisors and farmers	Expert and financial support	Mid term
	Purchas of new tools and equipment for advisors	Improved working conditions, self-confidence of advisors	Political and financial support	Mid term
	Simplification of rules and obligations for advisors	Administrative obligations reduced/more time for advisory work	Political and legal support	Mid term
	Establishment of rewarding system	Improved motivation of advisors	Political, legal and financial support	Mid term
	Establishment of new commercial advisory services	Coverage of wider range of topics for farmers	Political and legal support	Long term

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9. Supporting digital transition in agriculture



Supporting digital transition in agriculture	Support measures defined	Rise of digital tools usage	Political and financial support	Mid-term
	Training of advisors for digital technologies	Increased digital competences of advisors	Well-equipped training rooms, lecturers	Mid-term



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