

# SCAR Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems SWG - SCAR AKIS

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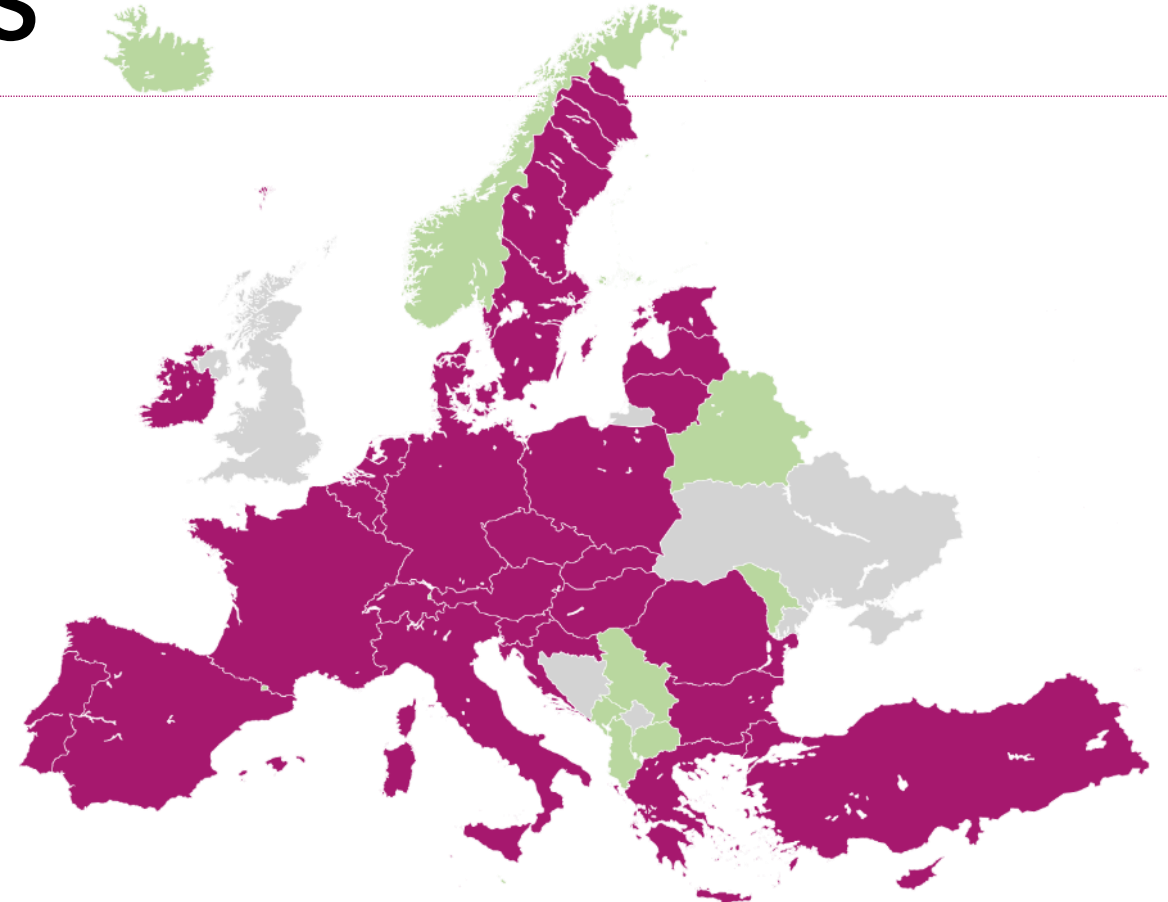
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## Mandate period

1/1/2023 - 31/12/2024

## Members

- 29 countries + EC and key advisors



● SCAR AKIS member ● SCAR member ● Not a member

Overview members SCAR AKIS - update March 2022

# Mission of the SCAR AKIS

- ✦ To build an EU-wide knowledge and innovation network focusing specifically on working with and for farmers and other rural actors.



# Objectives of the SCAR AKIS

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- **Improving** the functioning of knowledge and innovation systems in agriculture, bioeconomy and rural areas.
- **Pursuing** the outcomes of all foresight studies to stimulate appropriate research and innovation activities, knowledge generation and knowledge exchange.
- **Covering** all agri-food and biomass chains, from producer to consumer, in a systemic approach.



# Achievement of SCAR AKIS SWG in 2022

- We organised 2 online and 3 personal meetings discussing:
  - Development of MSs' CAP AKIS strategies (2023-227) including knowledge transfer (advise and training) and innovation measures
  - Integration of CAP AKIS strategies into national and EU innovation and knowledge transfer support policies
  - Strengthening multi-actor approach, through linking Horizont Europe thematic networks and CAP AKIS measures
  - Development of interoperable EU and National Knowledge Reservoirs serving the implementation of AKIS strategies with the help of Horizont Europe projects
  - Mapping innovative and digital approaches for education and training of farmers and advisors
  - Policy recommendations to better integrate social innovation into AKIS
  - Development and interaction of AKIS in the Balkan region

# SCAR AKIS: Planned activities

✦ Finalising the 5th mandate final report.

✦ Starting the work of the 6th mandate:

- Evaluation of the implementation of the AKIS plan in the next CAP plan period (2023-2027)
- AKIS in EU widening countries and beyond
- AKIS responding to challenges
- AKIS for rural innovation
- AKIS for co-innovation

