

# SWG AKIS MEETING AGENDA

Sylvia Burssens & Edelbis López Dávila | 04/05/2023



This SCAR SWG AKIS will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the 6<sup>th</sup> mandate endorsed by the SCAR plenary in December 2022. The meeting will be hosted by the [Ministry of Agriculture](#). Its specific role is to discuss the following topics defined in the 6<sup>th</sup> mandate:

1. Implementation of the CAP AKIS Plan
2. AKIS in EU widening countries and beyond
3. AKIS responding to challenges
4. AKIS for rural innovation
5. AKIS for co-innovation

This meeting will develop in particular the following topics:

- **Implementation of the CAP AKIS Plan**
  - Recent developments and discussion
  - Role of the CAP Networks in supporting AKIS
- **AKIS in EU widening countries and beyond**
  - AKIS in the Western Balkan Countries
  - FAO's perspective on AKIS beyond the EU
- **AKIS responding to challenges**
  - AKIS in the challenge of Innovation a view from the Horizon Europe program
- **AKIS for rural innovation**
  - Presentation from MS on women in Rural innovation
  - Presentation on Women in Rural Innovation experiences
  - Presentation of the main conclusions from discussion on AKIS supporting rural innovation (2<sup>nd</sup> meeting)
- **AKIS for co-innovation**
  - innovation support services: ATTRACTISS
- **Following topics will also be addressed:**
  - The 5<sup>th</sup> mandate final report
  - Outline of the Project Portfolio Analysis - discussion
  - Topic and the location/hosting of the forthcoming (4<sup>th</sup>) meeting
  - AKIS topics for the Horizon Europe work programme 2025-2026

CO-CHAIRS:

Ewa GRODZKA & Jan VAN ESCH

**Venue:**

ARTIS Centrum Hotels, Totorių g. 23, 01120 Vilnius. Coordinated by Ministry of Agriculture, Gedimino Ave.19, LT-01103 Vilnius, Lithuania

Invitations are being sent by email by dr Edelbis Lopez Davila (TST) to speakers and Co-chairs to participant members.

The meeting will be **physical unless a major outbreak would occur**.

Day 1 - (12/06/2023)	
14.00 - 14.30	<b>Welcome and introduction to the meeting</b> - Ministry of Agriculture - <b>(to be defined)</b>
14.30 - 15.00	<b>Welcome and Round table</b> - CO-CHAIRS: <b>Ewa GRODZKA &amp; Jan VAN ESCH</b>
15.00 - 15.20	<b>AKIS in the Western Balkan Countries</b> - Dori Pavloski ( <i>Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group</i> )
15.20 - 15.30	<b>Discussion</b>
15.30 - 15.50	<b>"Attractiss" Activate and TRigger ACTors to build a deeper understanding of Innovation Support Services</b> - Patricia Proietti ( <i>CREA</i> )
15.50 - 16.00	<b>Discussion</b>
16.00 - 16.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
16.30 - 16.50	<b>Recent CAP and EIP-AGRI developments</b> - Inge Van Oost ( <i>DG AGRI</i> )
16.50 - 17.10	<b>FAO's experience with AKIS beyond the EU</b> - Nevena Alexandrova ( <i>FAO</i> )
17.10 - 17.30	<b>Discussion</b>
17.30 - 17.45	<b>Presentation of Project Portfolio Analysis</b> - Edelbis López Dávila ( <i>SWG SCAR-AKIS TST</i> )
17.45 - 18.00	<b>Presentation of the 5<sup>th</sup> mandate report</b> - Sylvia Burssens ( <i>SWG SCAR AKIS TST</i> )
18.00 - 18.15	<b>Discussion</b>
19.00 - 21.00	<b>Social dinner</b>
Day 2 - (13/06/2023)	
09.00 - 09.10	<b>Welcome to the 2<sup>nd</sup> day - CO-CHAIRS:</b> Ewa GRODZKA & Jan VAN ESCH
09.10 - 9.25	<b>AKIS in the challenge of innovation</b> - Natalia BRZEZINA ( <i>DG AGRI</i> )
9.25 - 11.00	<b>Brainstorming on AKIS priorities</b>
11.00 - 11.20	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.20 - 11.30	<b>Summary of the main conclusions on supporting rural innovation (2<sup>nd</sup> meeting) -</b> Sylvia Burssens ( <i>SWG SCAR AKIS TST</i> )
11.30 - 11.50	<b>Grassceiling project - to be confirmed</b>
11.50 - 12.20	<b>Presentation from MS on women in Rural innovation</b> - all MSs participants
12.20 - 12.45	<b>Discussion</b>
12.45- 13.45	<i>Lunch break</i>
13.45 - 16.30	<b>CAP Networking for improving AKIS</b> , MS presentations and a round of discussion
16.30 -16.45	<b>05<sup>rd</sup> SWG SCAR-AKIS meeting (hosting, potential topics)</b> - co-chairs, all SWG AKIS members
16:45 - 17:00	AOB, closing remarks and goodbye - co-chairs

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Practical Information



## Venue:

### "ARTIS Centrum Hotels"

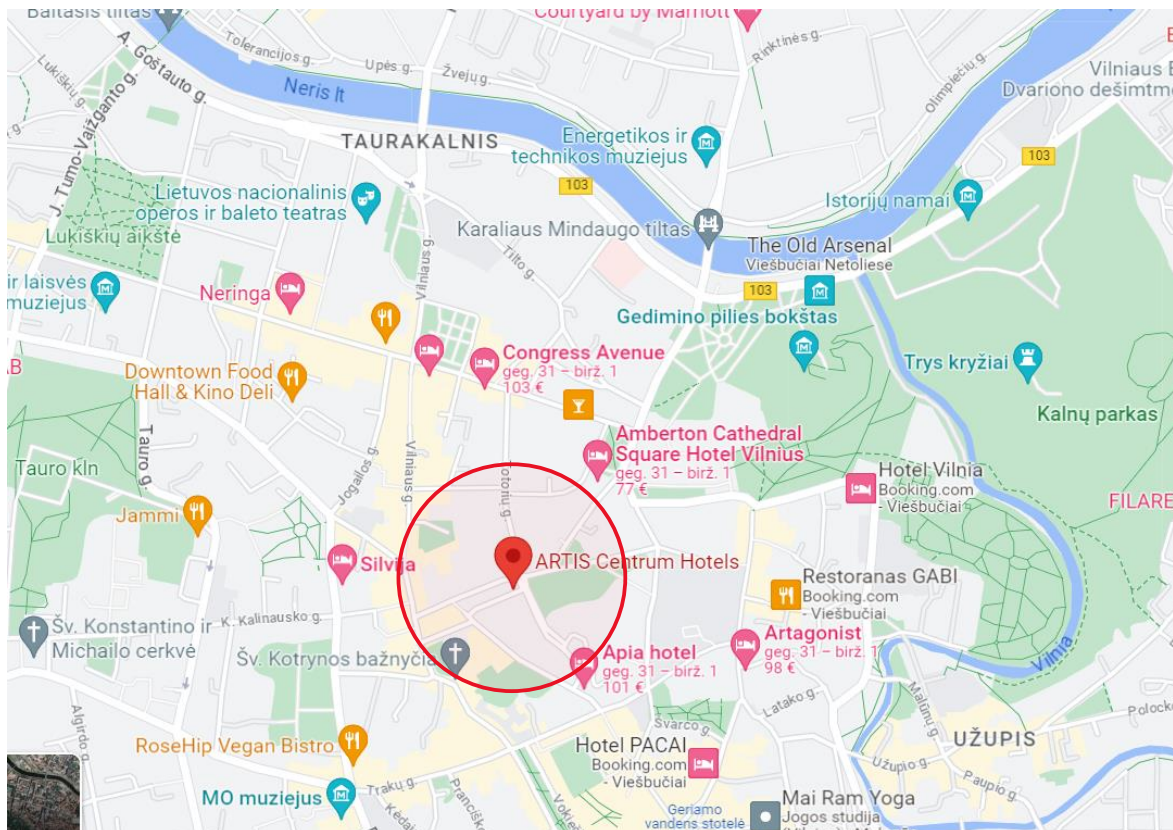
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<https://artis.centrumhotels.com/en/>

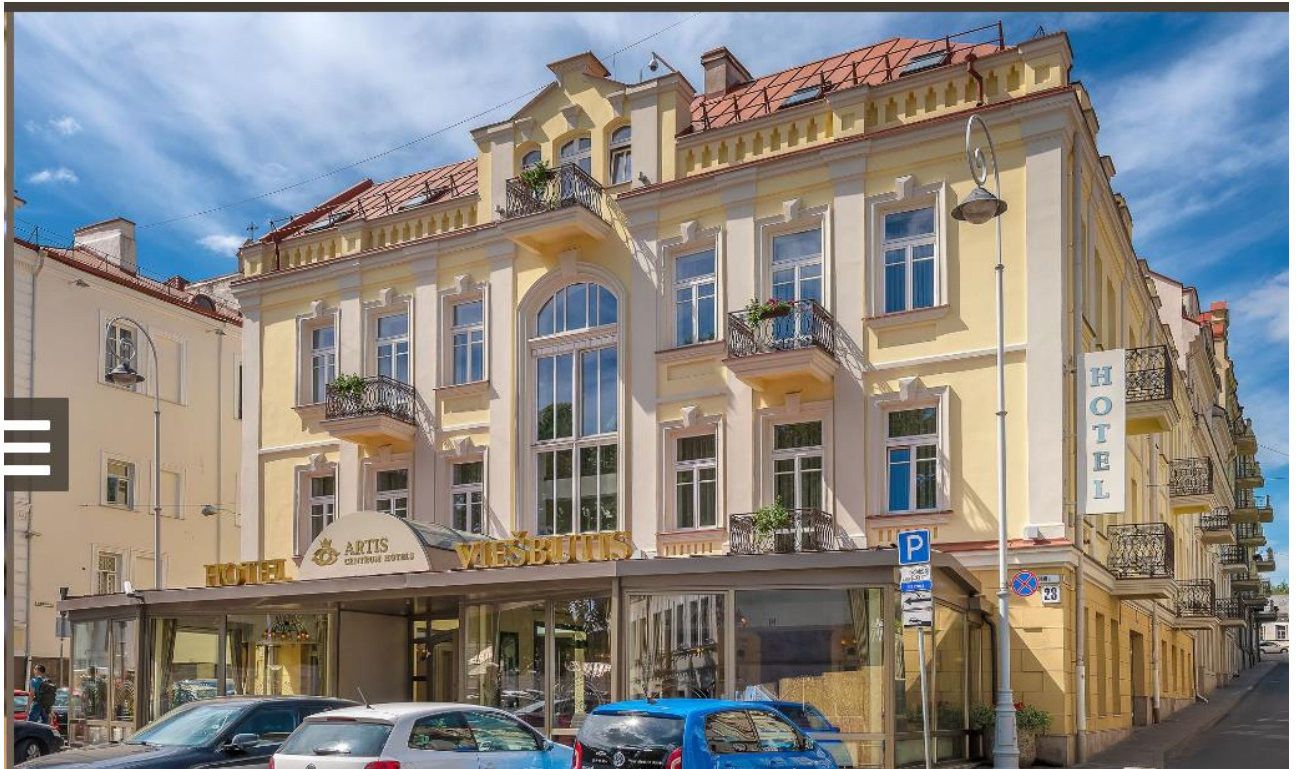
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There is an option to book rooms directly in the ARTIS Centrum Hotel where the meeting will take place. The hotel kindly agreed to give the meeting participants a special rate for the accommodation that can be given if they use a special password "**SCAR/AKIS**".

Map photos:







### Are you coming from the airport?

#### Public Transport:

There is an available E-Ticket (Electronic ticket, "Vilniečio kortelė"). Vilniečio kortelė is credited with appropriate money and/or the selected public transport tickets. With a valid ticket in the card, properly activated on board the public vehicle, if necessary, it is possible to change public transport for free and for an unlimited number of journeys. New Vilniečio kortelė costs €1,5.

If you came to Vilnius for a short visit, you can buy a one-, three- or ten-day ticket. You can buy and top-up Vilniečio kortelė in all venues marked by the sign Vilniečio kortelė.

Electronic tickets	Cost
30-minute ticket	€0,65
60-minute ticket	€0,90
1 day (24 hours) ticket	€5
3-day (72 hours) ticket	€8
10-day (240 hours) ticket	€15

### Are you coming by car and using a navigation system?

"ARTIS Centrum Hotels" Address: Totorių g. 23, 01120 Vilnius

### Are you coming by taxi or in a car with a driver?

Next to the airport there is a taxi rank. There are always plenty of taxis there. If you choose to go by taxi from the airport to the hotel, this will take approximately 15 minutes and it will cost about 20 €.

**Bolt:**

If you chose to go by Bolt, this will take approximately 15 minutes and it will cost you about 10 €.

**Are you coming by train or bus?**

**By Bus 88:**

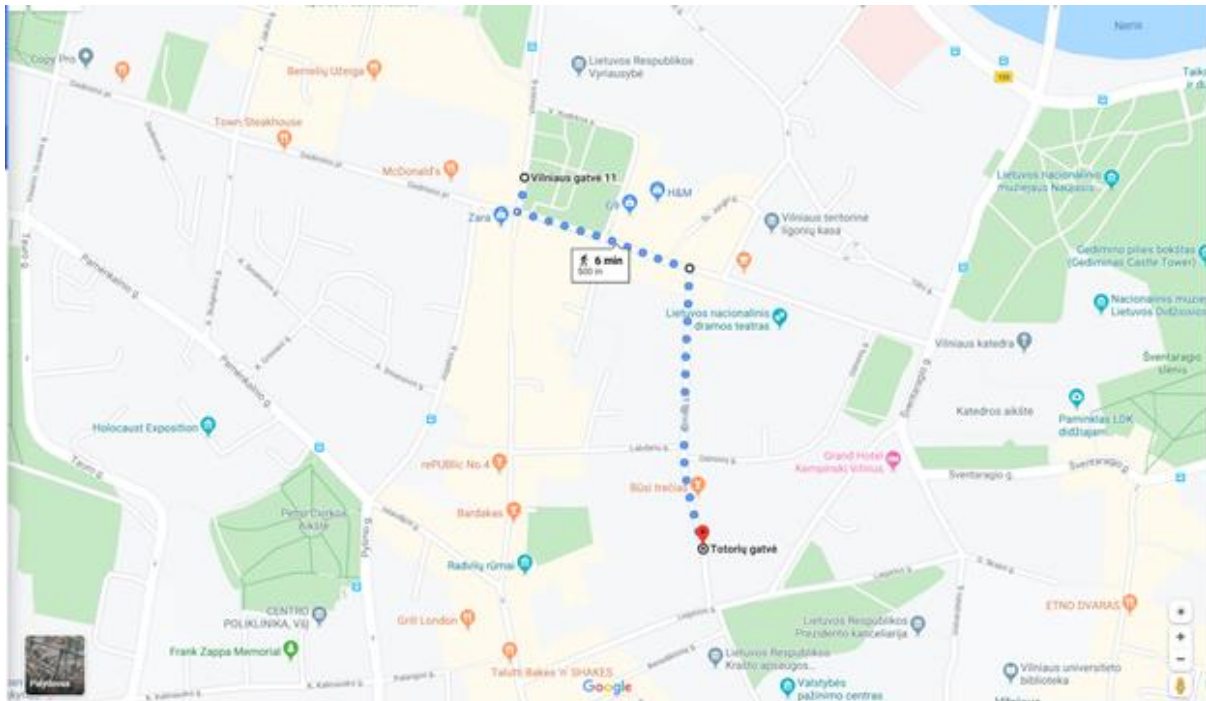
The bus station is located in front of the airport. Tickets can be purchased from the bus driver at the price of 1 €. You should buy and mark tickets on every bus you take.

Take the bus No. 88 at the bus stop in front of the airport;

Go by bus approx. 20 min. to the bus stop called "Vincu Kudirkos aikštė".

When you get off the bus, walk down the main Gedimino av. towards Cathedral Square. Turn right on the second crossroad and go straight through Totorių Str. to the ARTIS Centrum Hotel.

After 0,5 km walk approx. 5 min you will see the hotel on your right.



**Hotels @walking distance - three-four stars (less than 10 min from the meeting venue):**

Amberton Cathedral Square Hotel  
<https://ambertonhotels.com/vilnius/>

Congress Avenue  
<https://www.congressavenue.lt/en/>

Novotel Vilnius Centre  
<https://all.accor.com/hotel/5209/index.en.shtml>

Hotel Vilnia  
<https://hotelvilnia.lt/>

## Other useful information about Prague

**Currency:** The currency of the Republic of Lithuania is EURO.

**Other things of interest:** The meeting venue is in the heart of Vilnius's old town.

The Old Town of Vilnius, also known as Senamiestis in Lithuanian, is typically where our guests go when they visit Lithuania and its capital city because that's where the most famous and most historic sights of the city are located.

Vilnius Old Town is a UNESCO World Heritage site that maintains its historic look and feels with curving lanes and charming, colourful facades. Vilnius is full of history and full of life. Even visiting for the very first time, you feel like you have been here before like it's home. After all, Vilnius is just like an architectural style textbook, in which, buildings from the late Gothic to Classic periods can be found. Reflections of the Baroque period here are extremely distinct. The Old Town, surrounded by nature and a developing city, is where historic legacy and contemporary culture are harmoniously paired.

**Enjoy your stay in Vilnius!**