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Discussion on the Knowledge Repository

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Input to Knowledge Repository

- In the last Interim meeting it was reminded that all participants to the project will deliver *Input to the Western Balkans AKIS Knowledge Repository*
- It was requested, that documents should be related to: *legislation, policies, administrative framework, innovation, education, promotion, good practices etc*
- The *Knowledge Repository could be an on-line platform* to be used by regional AKIS stakeholders but also by researchers, academics and advisors in training programmes, farm advising, demonstration programmes

- One can envisage this material becoming a source of inspiration for local micro-AKIS innovation ideas, the establishment of Operational Groups and the connection with other initiatives
- SWG was provided with instructions for the EU Knowledge Repository-Farm Book but because of technical issues we have decided at this stage not to work with it
- Instead, we plan to *work on an AKIS case outline* to submit information related to the specific case you each work on

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We suggest we work along the following two lines:

1. Provide material you are acquainted with at the ***national level*** classified under the following broad categories:
 - Legislation (AKIS formalization, Advisory services legislative framework etc)
 - Policy framework (policies directly or indirectly related to AKIS, Agriculture strategic plans, Rural Development programmes, IPARD etc)
 - Administrative framework
 - Innovation (innovation framework connected to farmers)
 - Research

- Education (education/training connected to farmers)
 - Studies connected to AKIS component parts
 - Good practices
 - Other unclassified material
- To all these can be added other related reports, data, media and visual material related to either AKIS or its component parts under the classification above
 - National Experts can consult and draw information from their AKIS reports, Roadmaps and Action Plans

2. On the basis of each case national experts work on, you need to fill the ***AKIS connected case outline***

- The information requested is basic in the beginning and will be completed as the work case is progressing
- The deadline for the AKIS case deliverables will be in year 2024 and the exact dates will be fixed in our Skopje meeting in our Workplan discussions

- This specific case deliverable resembles the discussion on thematic/sectoral AKIS plans. In other words, we will transfer the information collected in the course of the specific project case into the AKIS outline format (attached here)

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AKIS case (CONCEPT)

1. General information

Title of the case	
Country	
Key actors involved	
Additional information	

2. General introduction to the case

2.1 Challenge/problem encountered

2.2 Innovative solution to the challenge/problem

2.3 Results

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1. Approach and characteristics of AKIS

3.1 Actors involved and their role(s)

Name actor	Type of actor	Sector	Role(s)

3.2 Evaluation of collaboration and interaction between actors

INFORMATION TO BE ADDED

2. Lessons learned

3. Literature used

- The majority of countries (in different levels of specification) have already proposed and work on deliverables connected to specific AKIS cases
- In short, in the first case the deliverables are referred to ***national documents*** on legislation, policies, education, practices etc that will be placed in an on-line platform for use by regional stakeholders, whereas in the second case, the knowledge requested is ***case-focused*** and connected to deliverables provided in the Workplan