

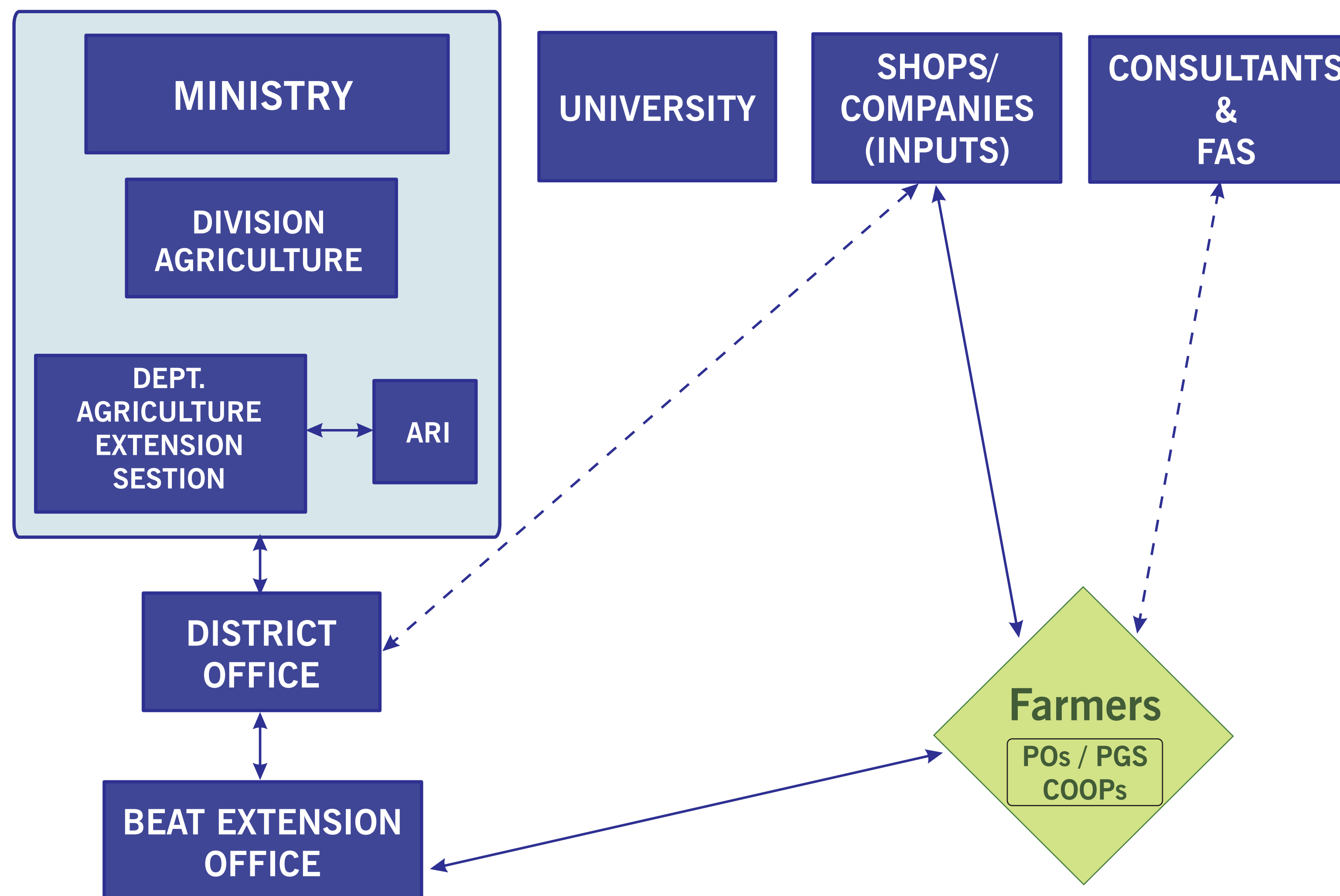


Prospects for Farmers' Support: Advisory Services in European AKIS (PRO AKIS)



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AKIS DIAGRAM



Main actors of AKIS:

- (a) Public - Department of Agriculture (Extension Section);
- (b) Research Institute;
- (c) Private organisation;
- (d) FBO;
- (e) Input companies;
- (f) Farmers

Cooperation between AKIS actors: is working well

Main sources of funding the advisory services:

for public provider – public funding;
for private – private funding; for other – mixed funding

Main supplier(s) of advisory services:

depends on client and provider, but mainly public and research institutions, and private and farm based organisations

Main clients:

depends on service providers: (a) public and research institutions – medium and small commercial farms and young farmers; (b) private organisations – small commercial farms, young farmers and medium commercial farms; (c) FBO – medium and large commercial farms and semi-subsistence farms

Main topics of advice:

depends mainly on client – for young farmers and small commercial farms the topics are usually stable design, machinery and business diversification; for large and medium commercial farms – usually plant and animal production, cross-compliance, environment and renewable energy

Main methods:

in general individual and group methods, but in fact the method depends on topic of advice and client



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