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INVITATION



PROAKIS Regional Workshop: Agricultural Knowledge, Information and Innovative Systems (AKIS) and Advisory Services in the EU

with a focus on Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic,
Germany, Hungary, Luxembourg, the Netherlands,
Poland and Slovakia

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Workshop Aims

PRO AKIS is an EU FP 7 project that investigates agricultural advisory services within the context of Agricultural Knowledge and Information Systems (AKIS). During the first year, the project team compiled an inventory of AKIS institutions in 27 EU member states with a focus on the functions of advisory services.

The aim of this workshop is to :

- present, evaluate and complement findings on AKIS and advisory systems in selected countries: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Poland and Slovakia
- confirm results, identify controversies and discuss challenges for AKIS and advisory systems with AKIS stakeholders from the respective countries
- discuss and develop policy recommendations.

Workshop Registration

The workshop is organised by Uniwersytet Rolniczy im. Hugona Kollataja w Krakowie (UAK).

For registration, please send an e-mail to Jozef Kania at: jozef.kania@ur.krakow.pl

The number of places is limited, so please await confirmation of your reservation before booking!

The workshop will be held in English; participation in the workshop is free of charge.

Detailed information on the venue, the hotel and transfer from the airport will be sent out with the confirmation of registration.

Country reports will be made available before the Workshop.

Workshop Agenda: 7 March, 2014

Session 1

08:15 am - 09:00 am	Registration, Coffee
09:00 am	Welcome to the Workshop
09:00 am - 11:00 am	AKIS and Advisory services - results from the PRO AKIS inventory Presentation and discussion
11:00 am - 11:15 am	Coffee Break
11:15 am - 12:30 pm	AKIS and Advisory Services in specific countries Poster presentation and group discussions to provide feedback on national AKIS results and identification of transnational questions and issues
12:30 pm - 01:00 pm	Challenges and controversies with regard to AKIS and advisory services Plenary: gathering of group results and definition of topics for working groups
01:00 pm - 02:00 pm	Lunch Break

Session 2

02:00 pm - 03:30 pm	Topical challenges and controversies Working groups on selected topics
03:30 pm - 04:00 pm	Coffee Break
04:00 pm - 04:45 pm	Reporting and taking stock - insights and highlights from the working groups Plenary: presentation of workshop results and discussion with respect to PRO AKIS inventories
04:45 pm - 05:30 pm	Conclusions and recommendations for advisory services and AKIS in the addressed member states Plenary discussion Outlook on follow-up, and closure of workshop

