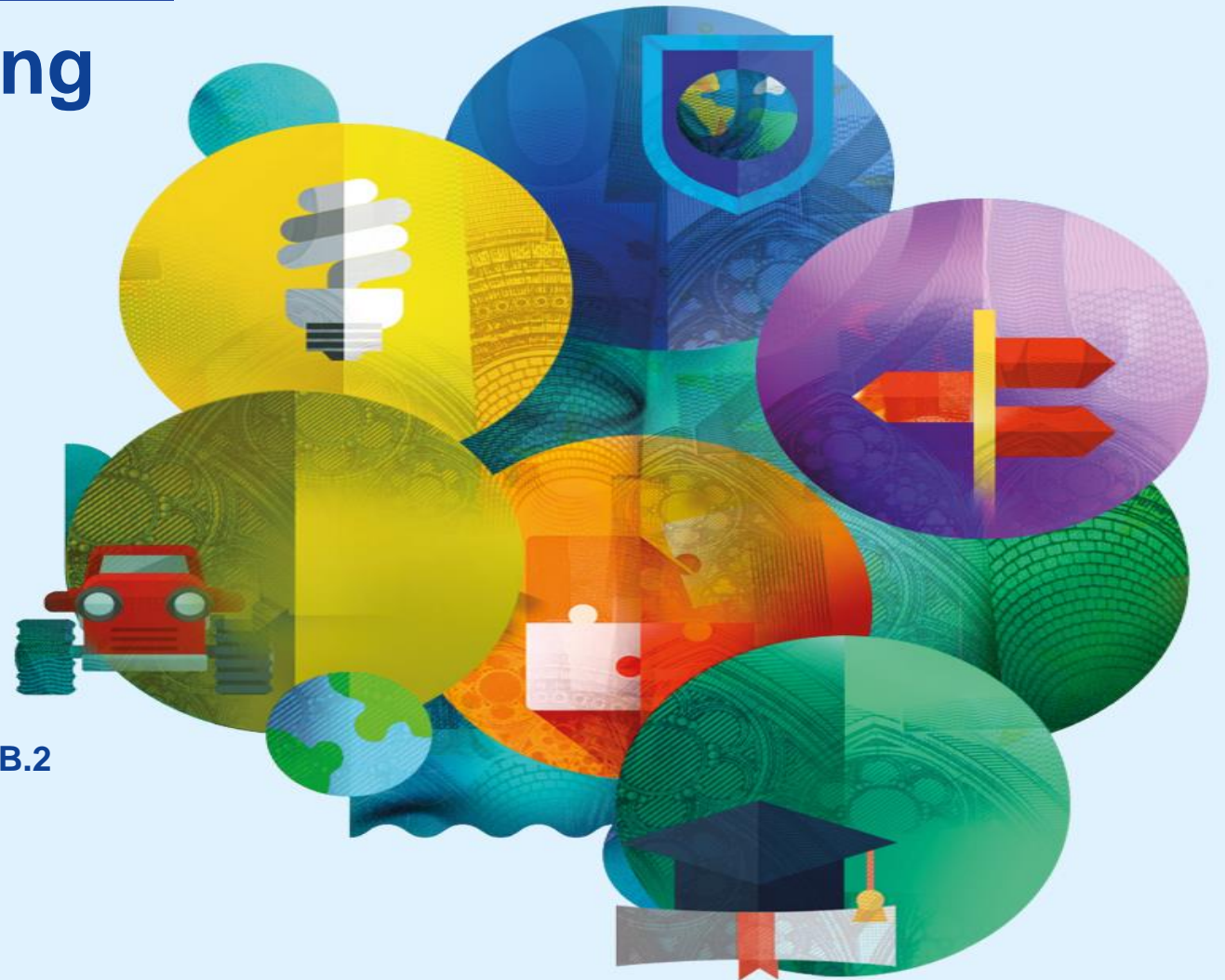


CAP post-2020: Networking

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Part I

European & National CAP Networks

Article 113 - CAP Strategic Plan Regulation



Implications of New CAP for Networking

Increased importance:

- New delivery model → more flexibility and subsidiarity
- Increased need for peer to peer exchanges, knowledge sharing and stakeholder involvement
- Emphasis on knowledge & innovation
- Tool to communicate on CAP and what it delivers

COM proposal:

- Recognises networks as a “key tool to drive and steer policy”
- Builds on good experience from the ENRD, EIP-AGRI and NRNs



European & National CAP Networks [Art. 113]

Platforms for exchange of knowledge

Structures:

- ✓ National CAP Network
- ✓ Single European CAP Network

Networking objectives :

- ✓ Increase involvement of stakeholders in CAP Plans
- ✓ Supporting MS in the implementation of CAP Plans
- ✓ Facilitating peer-to-peer learning and interaction at all levels
- ✓ Fostering innovation & knowledge transfer in an inclusive way
- ✓ Supporting monitoring and evaluation capacities at all levels
- ✓ Contribute to disseminating CAP plan results



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Main tasks:

- ✓ Collection, analysis, dissemination of information/good practices under CSP
- ✓ Capacity building at all levels, including monitoring and evaluation
- ✓ Analytical work on agriculture and rural areas relevant for CAP plan
- ✓ Facilitating exchange of experience and peer-to-peer learning between stakeholders
- ✓ Facilitating networking of structures and projects, i.e. LAGs, EIP OGs, etc.
- ✓ Linking to other Union strategies/networks
- ✓ Contribution to future developments (CAP plans, policy)
- ✓ National CAP networks: participate in & contribute to activities of EU CAP network



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Recap- What's New?

- Reinforced need and role for networking
- Single EU CAP network - replacing current ENRD and EIP Networks
- National CAP networks- instead of current NRNs
- Scope: extension of networking to whole CAP Strategic Plan (Pillar I & II)

But continuity in key network objectives & tasks

Other elements:

- Financing: EAFRD Technical assistance
- Future governance structures? (outside current legal proposals)



Part II

Networking for Innovation



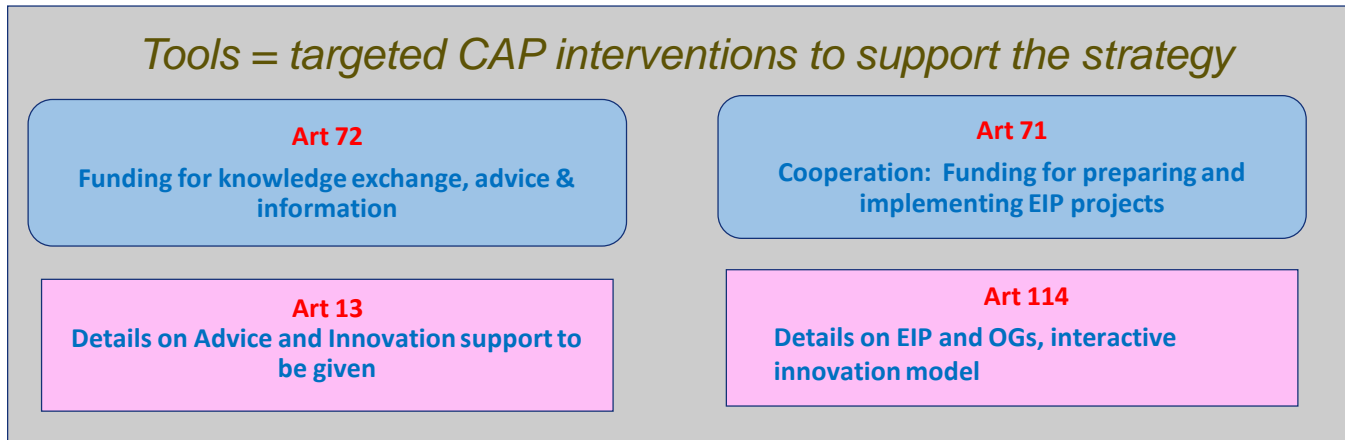
INTEGRATED APPROACH ON MODERNISATION, INNOVATION AND KNOWLEDGE FLOWS



Art 5 Cross-cutting objective
modernisation, knowledge sharing, innovation and digitalisation



Art 102 Modernisation in CAP Strategic Plans
AKIS: research + advisors + CAP networks + ...working together
... and digitalisation



Art 113
CAP networks:
Fostering innovation and knowledge exchange

CAP Networks are an essential component of a well-functioning AKIS

AKIS



Researchers

Advisers



Farmer



Education

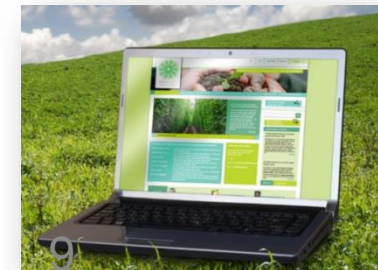
Businesses

at the centre of the integrated
Agricultural Knowledge and
Innovation System (AKIS) to
support modernisation, innovation
and knowledge flows



Organisations

Media



The « innovation dimension » of the future CAP network in the Commission proposal

Mission	« A platform providing for more exchange of knowledge in order to capture the results and added value of the policy at European level, particularly the Horizon Europe policy »
Members	« Network of organisations and administrations, advisors, researchers and other innovation actors in the field of agriculture and rural development »
Objectives	« Fostering innovation and supporting the inclusion of all stakeholders in the knowledge-exchange and knowledge-building process »
Tasks	«Collection of information and facilitation of networking of funded structures and projects, such as [...] Operational Groups
Link with EIP Operational Groups	« Operational Groups shall disseminate their plans and the results of their projects, in particular through the CAP networks »
One of the three pillars of the AKIS	« Advisory services, research and CAP networks will work together within the framework of the AKIS »

