Valorising European Research for Innovation in Agriculture and Forestry

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Symposium Aims

• Present the VALERIE project approach and outcomes in the context of European Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems (AKIS)

• Demonstrate the ask-Valerie.eu tool

• Discuss future issues on access to knowledge for innovation

June 2014 “Initial”

June 2016 “Mid-term”

December 2017 “Final”
VALERIE Objectives

• Review and summarize knowledge (incl. research outcomes)
• Translate & provide easy access to knowledge
• Mobilise stakeholders (assess viability; barriers; gaps; empirical knowledge) in case studies
• Establish and document new stakeholder-driven method
• Develop ask-Valerie.eu virtual adviser
• Ensure its embedding into EIP-AGRI Service Point platform
• Ensure integration of feedback (SCAR, farmer unions and other client categories)
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Setting the context: invited speakers

Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation in Europe

*Dr Krijn Poppe, Wageningen Economic Research, NL*
*Ex-Chair SCAR SWG AKIS*

Advisers Perspective

*Prof. Dr Tom Kelly, EUFRAS,*
*Head Knowledge Transfer Directorate Teagasc, Ireland*

Networking Tools EIP-AGRI website, Brussels

*Dr Willemine Brinkman,*
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Diversity in AKIS – diversity in needs

Which models / systems are Fit for Future?

Source: SCAR (2012)
• Key is to enable advisory services with hard and soft infrastructure for enhancing knowledge flows

• Develop approaches making knowledge generated with public funds better utilized and shared

• There is a need for a reliable, qualitative information platform of user-oriented information enhancing and creating more interactiveness

• Install a reliable platform oriented to empowering end-users, creating enhanced interactiveness and knowledge flows

• Need for ‘interactive wiki’
Crop rotation, soil cover management and IPM
Water management in agriculture
Recycling and smart use of biomass and food waste
Have a nice day.....