

**SCAR SWG AKIS 5 – 1st Meeting
KAUNAS, 19-20th November 2019**

The SCAR SWG AKIS meeting in Kaunas will be the second meeting of the 5th mandate endorsed by the SCAR plenary in December 2018. Its specific role is to start to discuss the topics defined in the 5th mandate:

- **M1+M2 (“AKIS”) measures take up during the current RD period**
- **Presentation of knowledge exchange plans in MSs**
- **H2020 projects on knowledge exchange activities**

The aim of SCAR AKIS group to help the planning and implementation process of member states with their AKIS related activities. One of the topics accepted in our 5th mandate was to explore the possibilities of peer-to-peer learning in agriculture. At this meeting we propose to highlight the role of on-farm demonstration and other knowledge exchange activities. We would like to learn from and discuss the results of the relevant H2020 projects and the experiences of the MSs current RDP measures.

CO-Chairs: Anikó JUHASZ & Pascale BERGERET

Venue: Agriculture Academy of Vytautas Magnus University

Studentų str. 11, Akademija, Kaunas district
Central building, Conference Hall, No 236.

November 19th (Tuesday)

09.30 – 10.00 Registration and Welcome Coffee

10.00– 10.15 Welcome by the Lithuanian Hosts

10.15 – 10.30 Presentation of the meeting objectives & Tour de Table

10.30 – 11.15 Information on EIP and AKIS + Q&A – *Inge Van Oost*

11.15 – 11.45 Presentation on the M1+M2 situation including data on programming and take up during the current RD period + Q&A – *Commission expert*

11.45 – 12.15 An overview of AKIS development policy in Lithuania (*Representative from the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania*) + Q&A

12.15 – 13.00 Lunch break

13.00 – 13.45 Presentations of the results of the FARMDEMO. How to make on-farm demonstration work + Q&A – *Fleur Marchand*

13.45 – 15.00 Presentation of the EURAKNOS. Co-creating future thematic network. Interactive session + Q&A – *Sylvia Burssens*

15.00 – 15.30 Presentation of OG project “Gate of Innovation” – centre for knowledge accumulation, transfer, development of agricultural technologies and their demonstration (2016-2019) INOGATE + Q&A – *Gintarė Kučinskienė, LAAS*

15.30 – 17.30 Demonstration farm sight visit (Kaunas district)

19.00 – 21.00 **Dinner** (*Organized but on own expenses*)

November 20th (Wednesday)

08.30 – 09.00 Registration and Welcome Coffee

09.00 – 11.00 MS presentation (5/20 min. each) on challenges and good practices of knowledge exchange activities in the current period and plans for the future + Q&A – *MSs experts*

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 13.30 MS presentation (5/20 min. each) on challenges and good practices of knowledge exchange activities in the current period and plans for the future + Q&A – *MSs experts*

13.30 – 14.30 Lunch break

14.30 – 15.00 Summary and discussion of the MS presentation + Q&A – *Pascal Bergere/Anikó Juhász/Inge van Oost*

15.00 – 15.30 Presentation of the LIASON project. Knowledge exchange experiences + Q&A – *Andrew Fieldsend/Susanne Münchhausen*

15.30 – 15.45 Closing the meeting – co-chairs

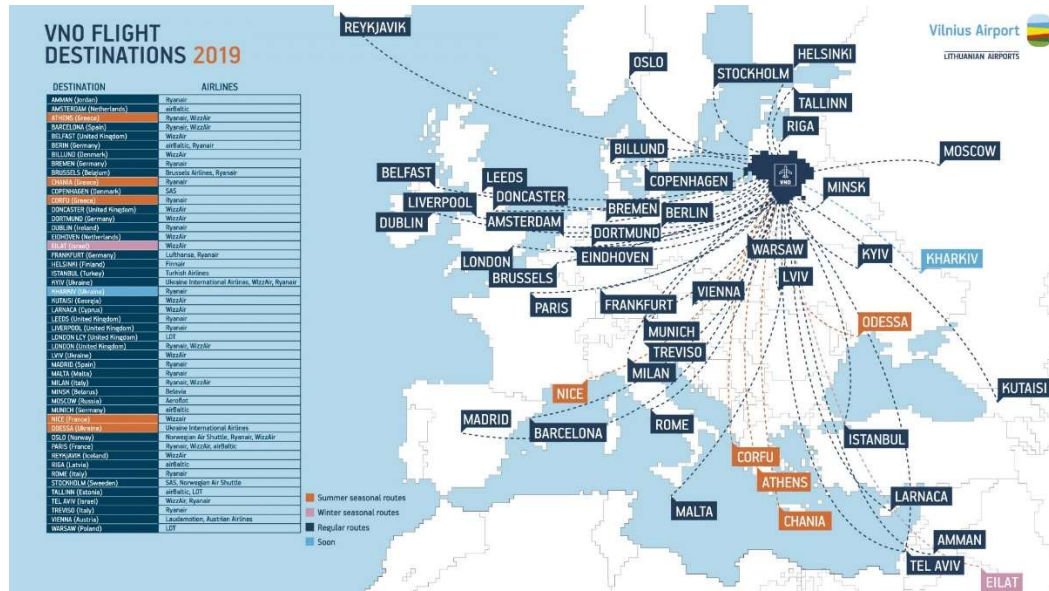
- Discussion on the place and topic of the next two meeting – Education/France and Spain
- Relevant conferences and meetings
- AOB
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15.45 End of meeting

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