

AKIS Actors in Ireland (Draft v0.3)

AKIS stands for Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation System and includes farmers, advisors, researchers, and anyone working in Agriculture and the Rural Economy. AKIS is the combined organisation, knowledge flow, integration and interaction between people, organisations and institutions that produce, disseminate and use knowledge and innovation for agriculture and interrelated activities in rural areas.

The vision for the Irish AKIS is to better connect people and organisations through dynamic and consistent engagement to facilitate improved and speedier information flow. A successful AKIS will ensure actors have the training and skills to be more responsive to societal challenges such as climate change and sustainable food systems and to the growing information needs of farmers, rural economy actors, advisors, researchers and other agri-food system and bioeconomy stakeholders to address these challenges.

