

# Agenda

AKIS CG Meeting

Date: October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025

8:30 – 3:30 pm

Location: Teagasc, Grange, Dunsany, Co. Meath, C15 PW93

## “Enhancing the uptake of solutions to challenges in the beef value chain”

| TIME  | ITEM  |
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| 08:30 | <b>Optional Farm Walk</b>   |
| 09:30 | <b>Welcome</b><br>Cormac McGann – CAP Strategic Plan Division, DAFM   |
| 10:05 | <b>Introduction to the day’s agenda</b><br>Avion Phillips (Teagasc, modernAKIS)<br>Leo McGrane (ERINN, CAP Network Ireland)   |
| 10:15 | <b>Keynote Speaker</b><br><b>Current knowledge exchange pathways in the beef value chain</b><br>Pearse Kelly - Teagasc Beef KT Specialist   |
| 10:45 | <b>Coffee Break</b>   |
| 11:15 | <b>Panel Discussion</b><br><b>Current challenges in the beef sector, what solutions already exist and how can increased uptake of these solutions be achieved.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Moderator - Mark Gibson, Teagasc, modernAKIS</li></ul> Panellists <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Declan Hanrahan - IFA / Beef Farmer</li><li>○ Stephen Connolly - ABP</li><li>○ Tom Canning - ACA</li><li>○ Helen Sheridan - UCD</li><li>○ Willie Ryan - DAFM</li></ul> |
| 12:30 | <b>Lunch</b>  |
| 1:30  | <b>Workshop Exercise</b><br><b>Accelerating the adoption of solutions to beef sector challenges</b>   |
| 3:30  | <b>End of Day</b>   |

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