

# Meeting of the SWG SCAR AKIS

## AKIS in Slovakia

in the future CAP plan 2023-2027

Member state: **Slovakia**

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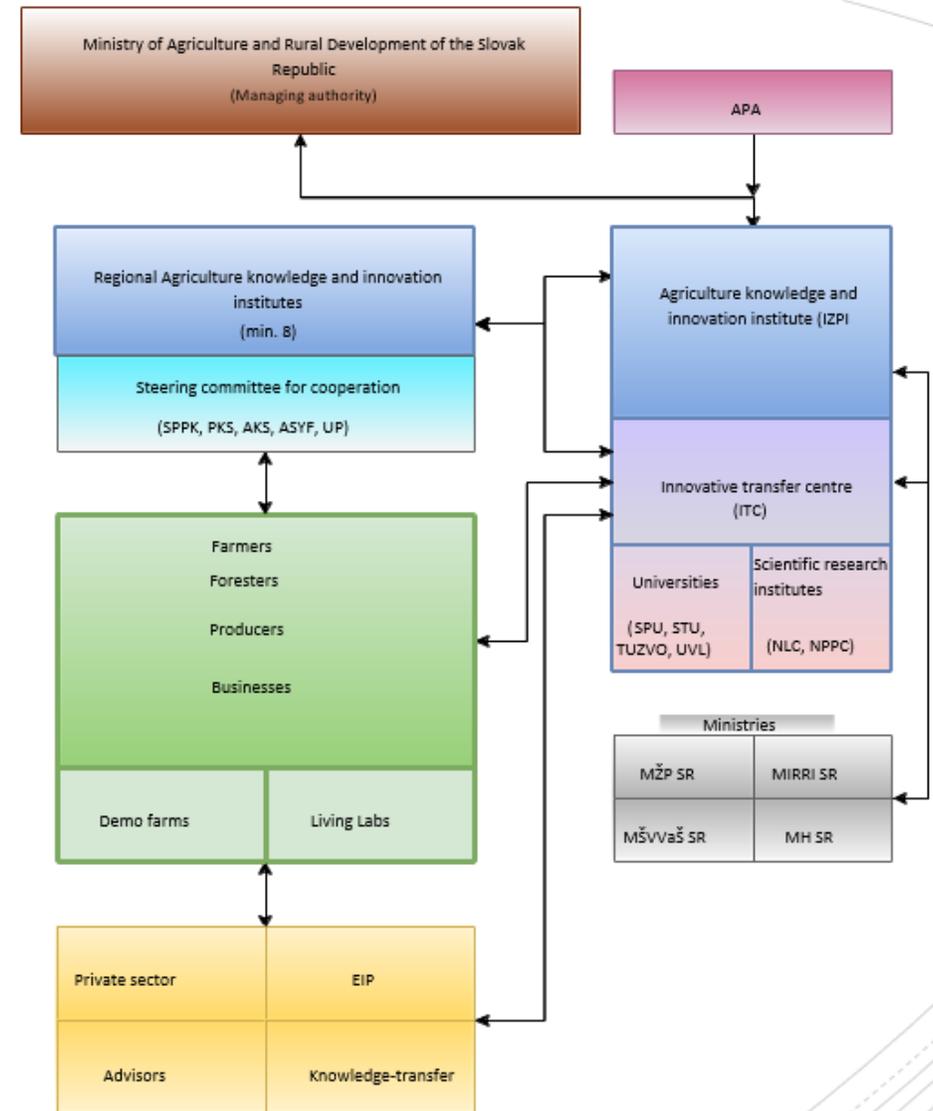


# 1. AKIS in Slovakia

- **The Coordination body** for AKIS is Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development,
- **Implementation body is Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Institute (IZPI)** (\*1st January 2023 /previously Agroinstitut + Agency for Rural Development (ARVI):
  - Based: Nitra, Slovakia (Western part of Slovakia) where are based University of Agriculture, National Agriculture and Food Centre, National Exhibition Centre, Regional Agriculture and Food Chamber, Regional Agricultural Paying Agency, Slovak Academy of Sciences



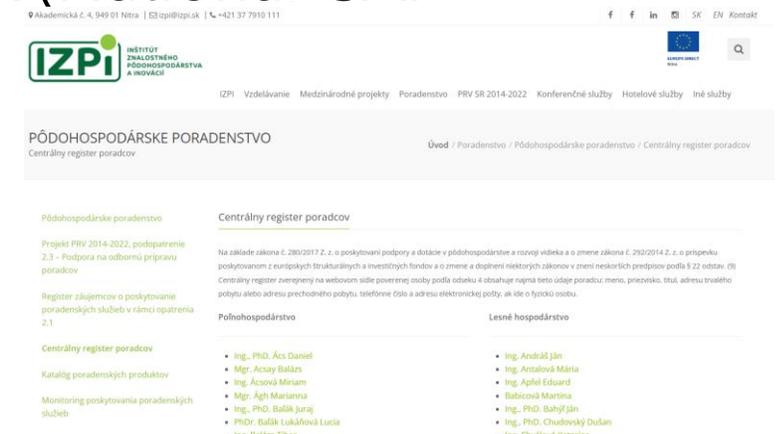
# 2. AKIS Structure in Slovakia



# 3. What are the main objectives of AKIS in Slovakia and what IZPI is doing



- Provides training + certification of vocational skills of agricultural advisors
- Manages webpage [www.agroporadenstvo.sk](http://www.agroporadenstvo.sk) devoted to advising in field of agriculture
- Provides lifelong vocational training for adults
- IZPI is the hosting body for National Rural Network (National CAP Network)



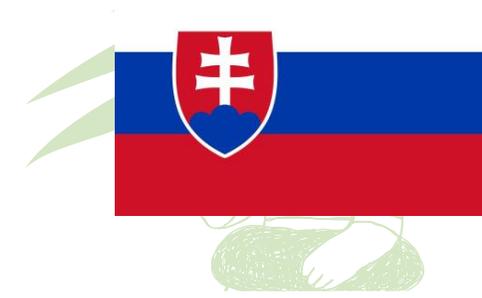


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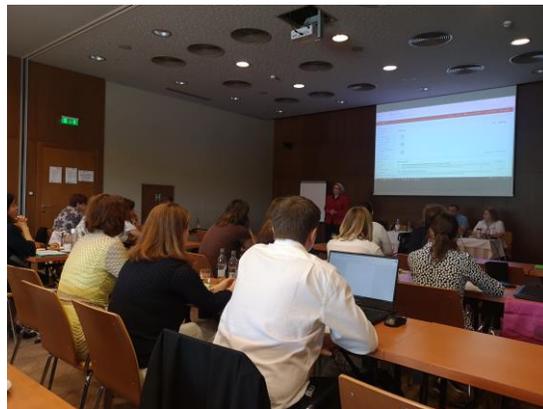
- ✦ **organizing advisers for the agriculture and forestry sector in the scope of providing individual advice, as well as selecting and improving the quality of advice providers** - through an intervention aimed at the transfer of innovations and knowledge in the form of advice;
- ✦ **expansion of scope of the topics that are currently very important and these topics are not fully covered by advisors**, e.g. adaptation to climate change, mitigation of the climate change through intervention aimed at the transfer of innovation and knowledge;
- ✦ **processing the information resources for the needs of advisory services in the field of agriculture and the creation and maintaining a database of advisors, regular training of advisors** – through an intervention aimed at the transfer of innovations and knowledge in the form of advisory services;



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- **provision of educational needs both face-to-face and online learning** through webinars and online courses, as well as creation and implementation of e-learning courses – through intervention aimed at the transfer of innovations and knowledge in the form of educational activities;
- **providing additional education for young farmers** (e.g. agricultural, food or veterinary education) in order to be able to apply for the Calls (requesting such additional education);



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- ✦ **organizing conferences for farmers, foresters and food producers** (Calls, good practices and knowledge exchange);
- ✦ **securing tasks by the National Rural Development Network** in accordance under Article 126 of the EU Regulation (collection and providing the information and dissemination, educational and informational activities, national and transnational cooperation and promotion);
- ✦ **dissemination of information on different schemes such as Horizon** missions and partnerships;
- ✦ **organizing specific trainings/workshops/seminars** to encourage stakeholders to participate in Horizon Europe projects/programmes;
- ✦ **together with a national contact point for Horizon Europe**, helping stakeholders with administration to join a potential or ongoing Horizon project and other funds (e.g. ERASMUS+).





## 4. Plans for the future for AKIS activities

- **development and running information tools**, internet applications, databases, multimedia presentations - through technical assistance;
- **coordination of activities with regional centres** (in cooperation with the Ministry of Investments, Regional Development and Informatization of the Slovak Republic);
- **closer cooperation** with relevant and different stakeholder in order to increase AKIS platform and mutual goals;
- **creation of the new common database** (tool) with existing data by merging database of the key actors from the sector with the database of member of NRN Slovakia;
- **creation of tight cooperation** between MA and Agriculture Knowledge and Innovation Institute in order to implement AKIS in Slovakia successfully.





# Questions

All further comments and suggestions are very welcome!



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# Thank You for Your Attention

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