



Agricultural Policy Forum 2022

Agriculture and Rural Development in the context of the Green Agenda for the Western Balkans: Overcoming the Impact of the Global Challenges

Working Group 3: Agricultural knowledge and innovation systems in the Western Balkans

National AKIS Action Plan for Kosovo*

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Objective 1: Establish new institutions/organisations within the AKIS structure

Required Action 1.1: Establish and accredit training center for advisors

Milestones:

- Develop training materials/topics.
- Provide trainings to extension staff in charge of agricultural development.
- Coordinates trainings provided to the farmers.

Deliverables:

- Functional training center for advisors.
- Prepared modules/ training materials.
- Certified extension staff.

Resources needed:

- Political, legal, financial (national and EU funds, donors) and experts support.

Deadline:

2023-2025

Impact: 7

Feasibility: 6



Objective 1: Establish new institutions/organisations within the AKIS structure

Required Action 1.2: Establish agricultural business incubator

Milestones:

- Develop partnership with agribusiness representatives, researchers and educators.
- Creates an environment for youth-driven agribusiness entrepreneurship.
- Supports development of modern agriculture and improvement of the agricultural value chains.

Deliverables:

- Operational agricultural business incubator
- Boosted agriculture and job creations by youth-driven entrepreneurs.



Resources needed:

- Legal, financial and experts support.

Deadline:

2023-2025

Impact: 6

Feasibility: 5



Objective 1: Establish new institutions/organisations within the AKIS structure

Required Action 1.3: Establish center for advanced innovation in agriculture

Milestones:

- Creates transformative solutions to agriculture and food systems.
- Supports decisions in agriculture based on data analytics.
- Creates Smart Farm innovation platforms.

Deliverables:

- Functional center for innovation in agriculture.
- Increased innovative solutions for agriculture.
- Well-versed decisions in agriculture.

Resources needed:

- Financial (national and EU funds, donors) and experts support.

Deadline:

2023-2025

Impact: 6

Feasibility: 5



Objective 2: AKIS human capacity building

Required Action 2.1: Improve human capacities of public and private advisory services

Milestones:

- Introduce learning programs for advisors that focus on the real issues that farmers face.
- Introduce regional and international knowledge mobility/exchange programs for advisors.

Deliverables:

- Accredited learning programs for agricultural advisors.
- Exchange of new knowledge through regional/international training events.

Resources needed:

- Political, financial (national, donors, EU funds) and experts support.

Deadline:

2023-2025

Impact: 7

Feasibility: 6



Objective 2: AKIS human capacity building

Required Action 2.2: Improve human capacities in education and research

Milestones:

- Develop research projects that provide useful research findings to farmers.
- Take part/partner in joint research projects with regional and international institutions.
- Introduce new study programs.

Deliverables:

- Published research results in the journals indexed in well-known databases.
- Problem solving research.
- Graduated students.

Resources needed:

- Financial (national and EU funds, Donors) and regional/international experts support.

Deadline:

2023-2027

Impact: 6

Feasibility: 4



Objective 2: AKIS human capacity building

Required Action 2.3: Improve human capacities of public institutions

Milestones:

- Introduce a continues learning program (online education or classroom-based course).

Deliverables:

- Acquired new knowledge.
- Developed and maintained learning culture.
- Developed professional skills in support of AKIS functioning.

Resources needed:

- Financial support (national and EU funds, donors), experts support.

Deadline:

2023-2025

Impact: 6

Feasibility: 4



Objective 3: Create functional connections which supports the AKIS actors

Required Action 3.1: Establish responsible body at the national level for coordinating, promoting and enforcing linkages among AKIS actors

Milestones:

- Creates and facilitates linkages among AKIS actors.
- Oversees the development and results of AKIS institutions.
- Coordinates activities with other public institutions.

Deliverables:

- Operational coordination body.
- Strengthened/enhanced cooperation among AKIS actors.

Resources needed:

- Political, legal, financial and experts support.

Deadline:

2023-2024

Impact: 7

Feasibility: 6



Objective 3: Create functional connections which supports the AKIS actors

Required Action 3.2: Establish AKIS units for each subsystem

Milestones:

- Creates, coordinates and facilitates cooperation among AKIS actors within subsystem.
- Overseeing and reporting on development and results to other public agricultural institutions.

Deliverables:

- Active AKIS units.
- Strengthened/enhanced cooperation among AKIS actors.

Resources needed:

- Political, legal, financial and experts support.

Deadline:

2023-2024

Impact: 7

Feasibility: 6



Objective 3: Create functional connections which supports the AKIS actors

Required Action 3.3: Establish lead-farmers network

Milestones:

- Demonstrates and discuss farmers' best practices (field labs) in groups and possibilities to improve results.
- Encourage peer-to-peer discussion and learning among farmers in the group.
- Exchange new knowledge in easily-understandable language.

Deliverables:

- Shared innovative knowledge among farmers.
- Improved farm performance.

Resources needed:

- Financial, lead farmers, and extension staff support.

Deadline:

2023-2026

Impact: 6

Feasibility: 4



Some recommendations for the regional/thematic AKIS plans

1. Identify common problems/topics
2. Prioritization of topics
3. Develop regional exchange programs
4.
5.

Thank you!

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