



# i2connect

INTERACTIVE INNOVATION

**“CONNECTING ADVISORS TO BOOST  
INTERACTIVE INNOVATION IN AGRICULTURE &  
FORESTRY”**



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**Regional AKIS Stakeholders Workshop:  
Southern Europe**

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# 01 Introduction to i2connect

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## i2connect in brief

- **General objective:** Foster the role of advisors in interactive innovation to support the transition to a productive, sustainable and resilient agriculture and forestry
- **Specific objectives :**
  - Strengthen the **skills** of individual advisors
  - Strengthen the **role of advisors** in the wider AKIS
  - Create a **European network** of innovation advisors in agriculture and forestry
- **Partners:** 42 (21 countries), incl. 4 European advisory networks
- **Duration:** November 2019 - October 2024

## Key tasks

- Better understand AKIS, expand & update +- 30 country reports (new ones: Croatia, CH, Montenegro & Serbia)
- Identify & review “good practices” in innovation support
- Develop & carry out training materials, tools & courses
- Develop an European database of innovation advisors & organisations
- Networking innovation advisors



**i2c Target groups:** Trainers, practicing agricultural and forestry advisors, future advisors (students), managers, other AKIS actors

## Task 5.9 Promote & embed i2connect in the wider AKIS

### 4 Regional Stakeholders' Workshops to be organised with SEASN:

→ 1st Regional Workshop on 23 March 2022 focused 4 « Northern countries »:

Estonia, Ireland, Latvia and The Netherlands

→ 2nd Regional Workshop TODAY focuses 7 Southern countries:

France, Portugal, Greece & Cyprus, Spain, Italy and Malta.

→ 3rd and 4th RSW will be organised in May and July of 2024

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