COREnet: a new opportunity for the EU agrifood system

"**C**onnecting advis**O**rs towa**R**d a **E**uropean **NET**work of consumer-producer chains"

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COREnet overview

Call ID: GOVERNANCE-01-27
"Developing EU advisory networks on consumer-producer chains"

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Main objectives

- Identifying best practices of SFSC
- Learning about the advisory systems/services behind them
  - Focus on the knowledge, skills and competence needs
  - Identify barriers and opportunities for the advisory services
- Facilitate the exchange of knowledge and uptake of best practices
- Provide a pan-European peer-to-peer learning network for all SFSC advisors & advisory organisations integrated into AKIS

Methodology

1. Map SFSC advisory services as they are today across EU-27 in their regulatory/policy context
2. Identify **Key National Contact Points** in all 27-EU
3. **Identify SFSC cases** which have achieved success (defining what constitutes success)
4. Turn them into **Golden Cases** or resources that show how advisory sytems supports them.
5. Use the Golden Cases to inspire and initiate **Lighthouse Projects** for mobilising, sharing & connecting more impactful SFSC advising (at least 1 in every EU member state)
6. Nurturing a Europe-wide self-organising **peer-to-peer network** of SFSC advisors & advisory groups for mutual learning & support

Key Exploitable Results

KER1

Database of Advisors for SFSC

KER2

GOLDEN CASE ABSTRACTS

KER3

LIGHTHOUSE PROJECTS

KER4

COREnet Knowledge repository on advisory services

KER5

The SFSC Advisory Guide

KER6

The European Advisory Network on SFSC

EAN-SFSC

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Impacts

Scientific

- Knowledge & know-how on how advising contributes to improving the impact, sustainability and performance of SFSCs in different country contexts
- Understanding of the limitations and benefits of peer to peer learning & mutual support at the national and international levels as a means of improving the quality and impact of SFSC advising

Economic & social

- Making *usable* knowledge, skills and competences relevant to deploying advising to increase the sustainability, impact and performance of SFSCs
- Better performing SFSCs thanks to better advising

Policy/political

- Better inclusion of SFSCs in regional, national & European AKIS
- More SFSC-friendly policies and regulatory frameworks across EU-27

Key factors

- EU partnerships and networks

- CORE**net** partnership

Coordinator:
1) University of Foggia (Italy)

Partners:
2) Teagasc (IE) *
3) INNOVATIESTEUNPUNT (BE) *
4) LKO (AU) *
5) ISO-TECH (PL)
6) ICONS (IT)
7) INRAE (FR)
8) TREBAG (HU)
9) FUNDATIA CIVITAS (RO)
10) Campagna Amica / Coldiretti (IT)
11) IN LOCO Association (PT)
12) Taskforce Korte Keten (NL)
13) Swedish University of agricultural Science (SE)

- EU policies and regulations

- Multi-actor approach

- Work in synergy with other EU funded projects

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