

# Joint Programming Initiative FACCE

*KNSI Kick off meeting – Introduction to the Knowledge Network*

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# Knowledge Network on Sustainable Intensification

*A Knowledge Network is an instrument to foster cooperation and communication between funders / policy makers, research groups and other stakeholders*

## Main aims:

- **Create synergies** between existing and overlapping projects, research themes and resources;
- **Knowledge building** via knowledge transfer and exchange between the different countries represented in FACCE-JPI;
- **Bridging gaps between cutting-edge research and implementation**

## Why a Knowledge Network?

- New instrument that aims for alignment at funder / policy level; as well as scientific research level;
- Not primarily focussed on bringing in new money, but on making more effectively use of existing (national) money;



# Why on Sustainable Intensification?

**Core Theme 2:** Environmentally **sustainable intensification of agricultural systems** under current and future climate and resource availability

- This FACCE-JPI Implementation Action is focused on Core Theme 2 of the SRA, the most funded throughout FACCE-JPI countries. It is hence important for FACCE-JPI; very well reflected in national priorities.



## KNSI Committee

A dedicated group of national research leads and funder representatives that together will:

- **Network and exchange information;**
- Bring together researchers, policy makers and Research Councils from MS to **align research, its policy or its funding;**
- **Perform interventions** targeted at (for example) the FACCE-JPI Governing Board



## Expected outcomes kick off meeting

- To introduce the people in the network;
- To introduce each participating Member State and their ideas, aim, expectations, ambitions;
- To formulate an Action Plan together for the coming years.





# Kick off meeting

## Morning sessions

- Introductions
- Two examples on how a (KNSI) Network can look like
- Walking through the Terms of Reference (ToR)
- Member State presentations





# Kick off meeting

## Afternoon sessions

- Member State presentations
- Working together on an Action Plan
  - Starting with a plenary discussion on the general outline;
  - Followed by World Cafe setting discussions on more specific subtopics
- Concluding the efforts of the day

