



Knowledge Network on Sustainable Intensification (KNSI)



The Norwegian context

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3. What are the SI research (and funding) strengths and priorities for your country?

- National strengths
 - Good stakeholder dialogue and engagement
 - Small country – coordinated and quick decisions
 - One research council → Good overview and alignment
- National priorities
 - Overarching priorities
 - Sustainable intensification is a general priority
 - Blue-green synergies

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1. Describe any existing (formal or informal) national SI networks and national funding for them (if in place).

- No current formal SI network in Norway
- Informal SI networks:
 - Large national flagship projects (Agropro, Agrispace, Smartcrop...)
 - National annual conference on agriculture

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4. What would you like to get from the Knowledge Network?

- International network, knowledge exchange and alignment
- Stronger national and international cooperation
- Raise awareness of an important field of research (nationally and internationally)
- Contribute to the development of more/new ways of cooperation (nationally and internationally)

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2. Describe the SI community in your country and how it relates to a network.

- No real community....
- Based on individual initiatives from different research groups
 - usually within the frames of national projects

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5. What would you like to see the KNSI achieve at the European level (short term and longer term)?

- Discover overlap, gaps and identify synergies
- Promote transnational cooperation
 - Not only through transnational calls
- Knowledge exchange and increased mobility
- Contribution to research and innovation agendas (like FP9, Food 2030 etc.)
- Impact:
 - Short term: Networks, capacity building....
 - Medium term: Implementation....
 - Long term: Resource efficiency, sustainable food (and nutrition) security....

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