

UZBEKISTAN

**Development of Farm Advisory Services under
Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation System**



**STRENGTHENING RURAL ADVISORY SERVICES IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC
APIRAS Learning Workshop,
Bangkok, Thailand
24-26 January 2023**



UZBEK AGRICULTURAL KNOWLEDGE
AND INNOVATION SYSTEM

What is AKIS?

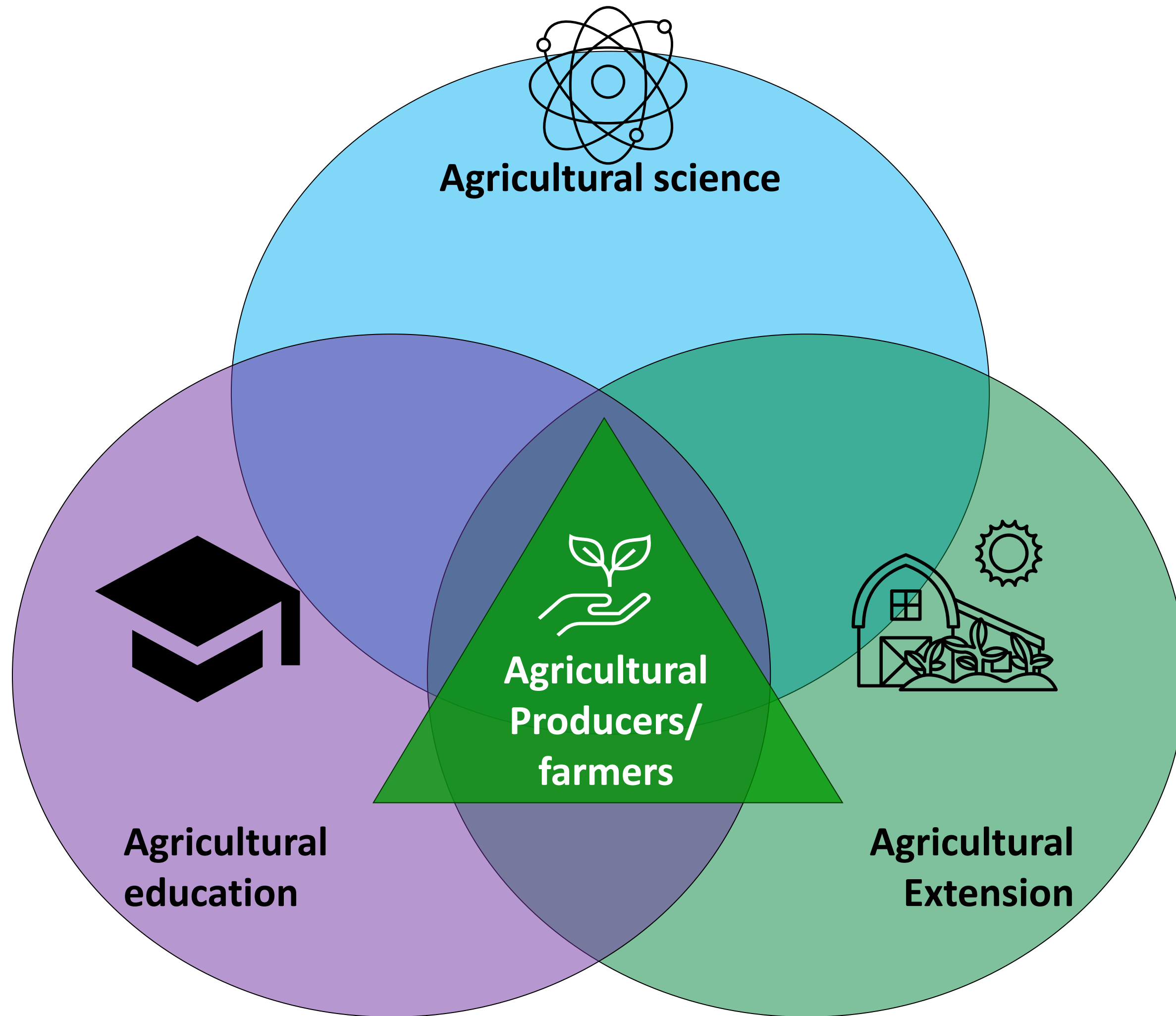
- **Agriculture**
- **Knowledge**
- **Innovation / Information**
- **System / Services**





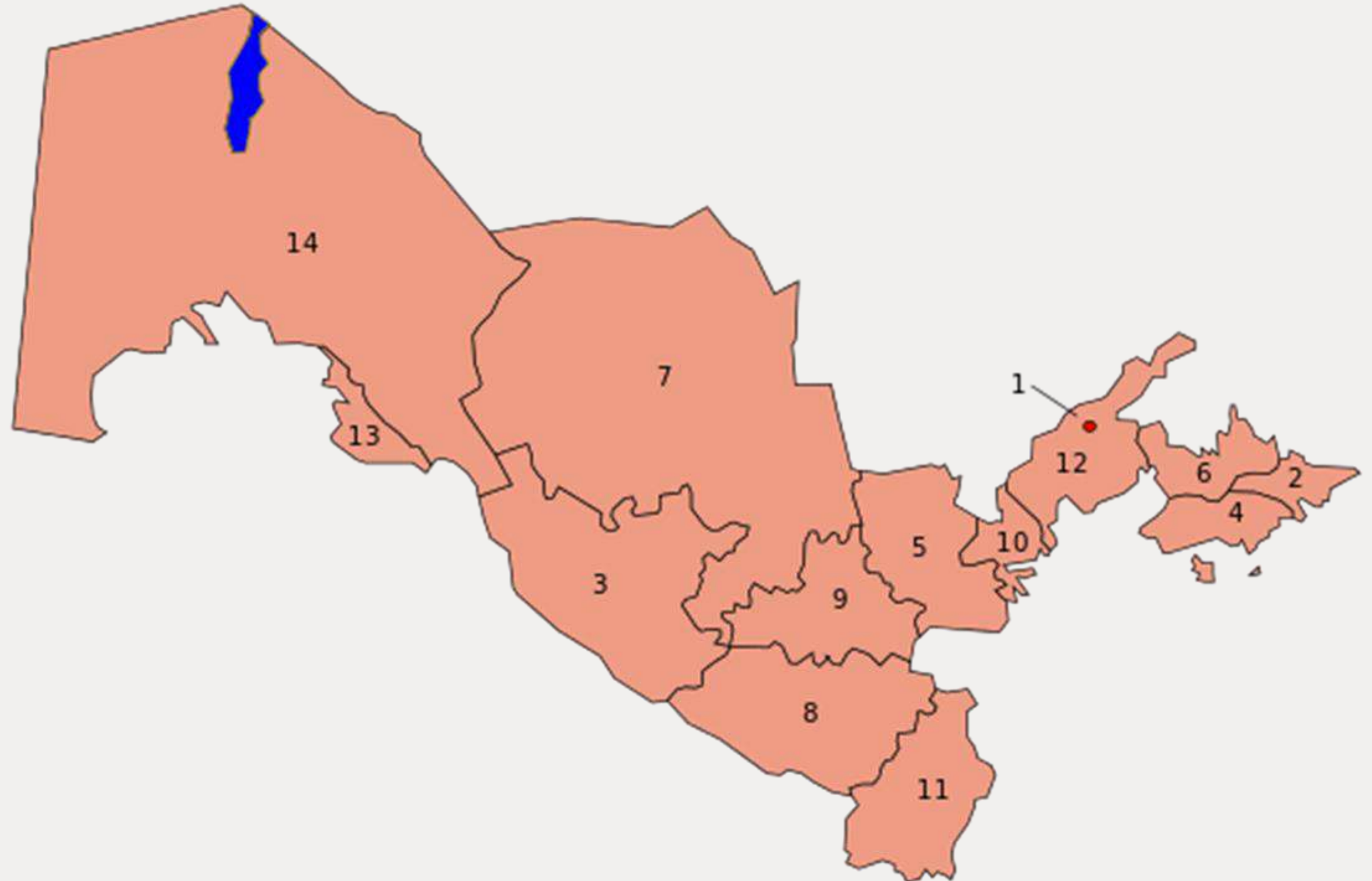
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DEVELOPMENT OF FARM ADVISORY SERVICES (FAS) UNDER UAKIS



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Purpose of Farm Advisory Services in Uzbekistan



To increase farmers skills and knowledge in production and increase their competitiveness



Increase overall food safety, food security, environmental and financial sustainability of agricultural production



Support overall agri-food strategy 2020 – 2030 goals - including improvement of quality of rural life and development of rural areas





Provision of information and technical advice to farmers



Practical demonstrations (demo farms) in order to present new technologies



Development of investment programs, business plans, rural development programs, analyzes, studies



Conducting training and education through lectures, seminars or vocational trainings of farmers



Supporting implementation of agricultural policy programs and measures on the field



Assistance in the establishment of various forms of organizations of farmers



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Organizing professional gatherings, events, conferences and exhibitions

FARM ADVISORY TEAMS



Implementation of the agricultural statistics system



Performing public awareness and publishing activities



Monitoring system of harmful organisms in plant production



Support to international and domestic scientific and development projects



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MEANS OF KNOWLEDGE/INFORMATION TRANSFER – FARM ADVISORY SERVICE

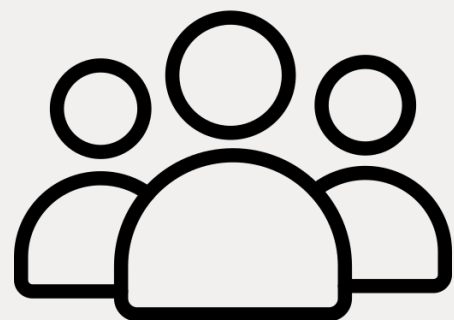
PRIMARY MEANS OF TRANSFER



VISIT OF FARMERS TO THE
OFFICE
DEMONSTRATION/MODEL FARMS
LECTURES AND SEMINARS
MASS MEDIA – WEB, TV, APPS



SECONDARY MEAN OF TRANSFER



FARM VISITS – IMPLEMENTATION OF ADVISORY
PACKAGES ACCORDING
TO SPECIFIC FARMER NEEDS (could be linked
with group work)





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MANY INTERACTIONS WITH PRIVATE SECTOR - PRIVATE ADVISORS – BUSINESSES -



**Opportunity for employment of private advisors willing to work in stable structure,
With larger freedom and excellent options for learning and growth**



**Subsidy scheme for private advisors – ready to work under certain, established
rules**



**Partnerships with private
companies**



**Demo farms and joint research/innovation
projects**



**Custom support to clusters/value chains
actors**



ENSURING QUALITY – CONSTANT TRAINING



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BASIC ADVISORY SKILLS TRAINING

Personal Development / My Profile as a Consultant
Communication and Building Relationships in Advisory Work
Teamwork and Team Leadership
Rhetoric / Presentation
Self-Management and Time Management
Project Management
Shaping Advisory Processes
Handling Difficult Advisory Situations / Change Management
Moderation Management
Marketing of advisory services
Event Management
Advising and Supporting Groups
Introduction to Coaching
Innovation
Participation



Good Agriculture Practices training



**INTENSIVE TECHNICAL SHORT COURSES –
ACCORDING TO PRODUCTION AREA**



**STUDY VISITS
IN EU/ASIA COUNTRIES**





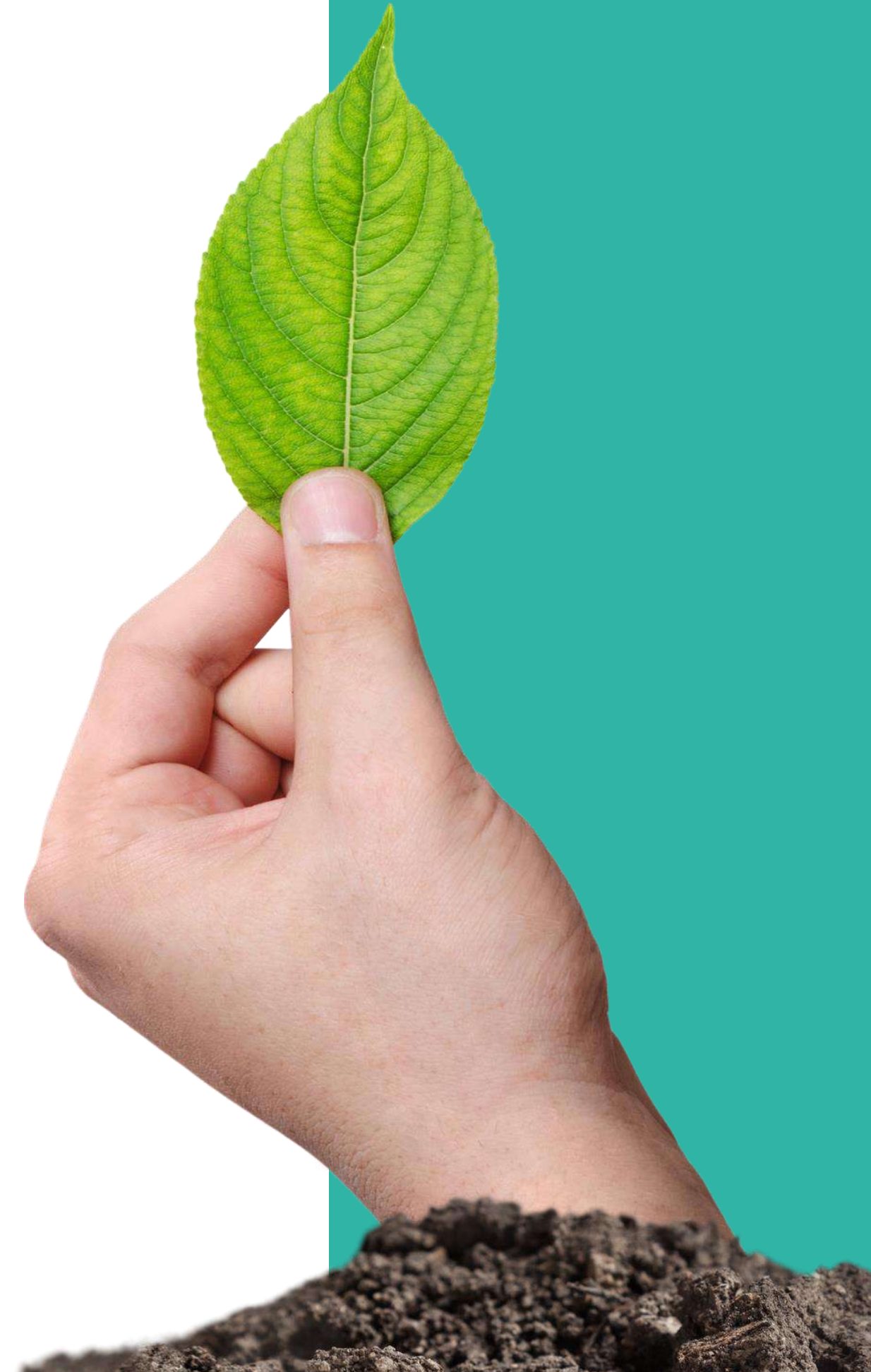
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THANK YOU!

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Every farmer in the field wants to know
What is the best variety of a crop to grow
How to protect from diseases and treat the crops
And how to spend less resources producing more
His heart is fixed, when the weather keeps changing and the climate
keeps fading he never gives up (yes I know)
In the rain, under the sun he works all day yes he never gives up!

Man, you know who produces food for you.
It's the farmer he keeps working every year to see you never die from
hunger
He is not a robot, but a man like you I hope you know that.
He's not an iron he provides nutrition for the children
He's energetic, dedicated to the service that requires
He's not a star that you see in magazine GQ.
Put his life to agriculture that result that you're harvesting some
greens, that you're harvesting some greens!

Extensionist. Provides knowledge and services.
He knows the farmers' and growers' needs,
And farmers' best friend in the fields.



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The farmer of year'21

S/He is not a robot,
but one like you
S/He's not an iron
S/He provides nutrition

**The
population
of the
earth is
growing
fast**

More is needed
than consumed
in the past

Dr. Dosov & Holy Gee
Produced Corona song
June, 2021
aired on Hott FM

Extend, extend, extensionist
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Knowledge
Services
Rural
Advisory
Services

1st song about farmer and extensionist in the history of mankind

The population of the earth is growing fast,
More is needed than consumed in the past and we know.
And the climate change is threatening us (that's for sure)
Every day and night, weather rain or shine we keep going through this.
Strengthening **RAS*** is what we need.
Extend extensionist knows what I mean
Every farmer in the land put your hands up high
If you know you're in the soil put your hands up high!

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Extension

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N0KREdPT-sg>

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OWt9_liVYWg