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Examples of farm advisory regimes in Spain: the case of Navarra and the Basque Country

In the framework of the Agrilink project an analysis of Farm Advisory Regimes (FAS) in Spain has been carried out focusing on the regions of Navarra and Basque Country. This has been done through a survey of the main actors involved in the provision of advice in the regions.

Among these organisations, most of them see themselves as providers of various types of services. In Navarra, public organisations are the main agents providing advice linked to training, education and research. While private organisations also offer advice these are mainly linked to commercial activities. In the case of Basque Country, where most of farms are small, there is a reduced number of organisations providing a wide range of services linked to advice, working close to the farmers.

The results of both regions are a good example of the heterogeneity found in the different regions in Spain regarding the provision of advice and the structure of the Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems (AKIS). However, the presence of well established advisory organisations that work close to the farmers are a common crucial element for an effective knowledge transfer. The support of EU-FAS accreditation and different public funding sources to the key advisory organisation in the AKIS is crucial for a strong advisory system that boosts the sustainability and the innovation capacity of the farming sector.

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