



Knowledge and learning for sustainable and resilient agricultural modernisation

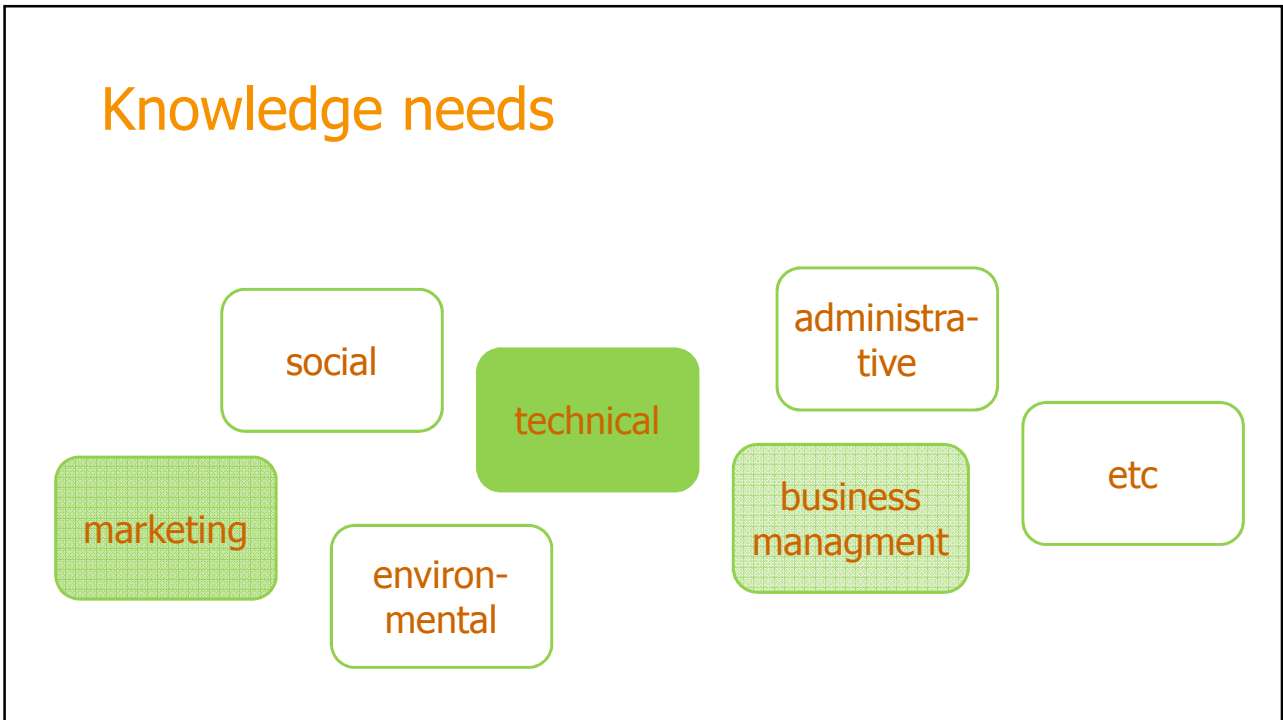
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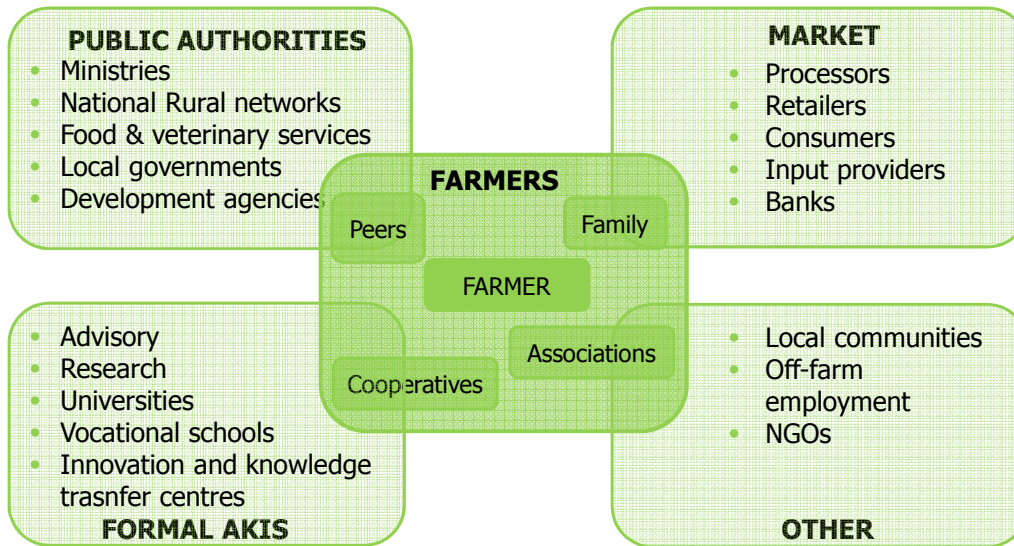
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Guiding questions

- What does agricultural modernisation mean?
- What are adequate knowledge and learning forms to support it?
- How to enable them?



Knowledge sources



Informal knowledge

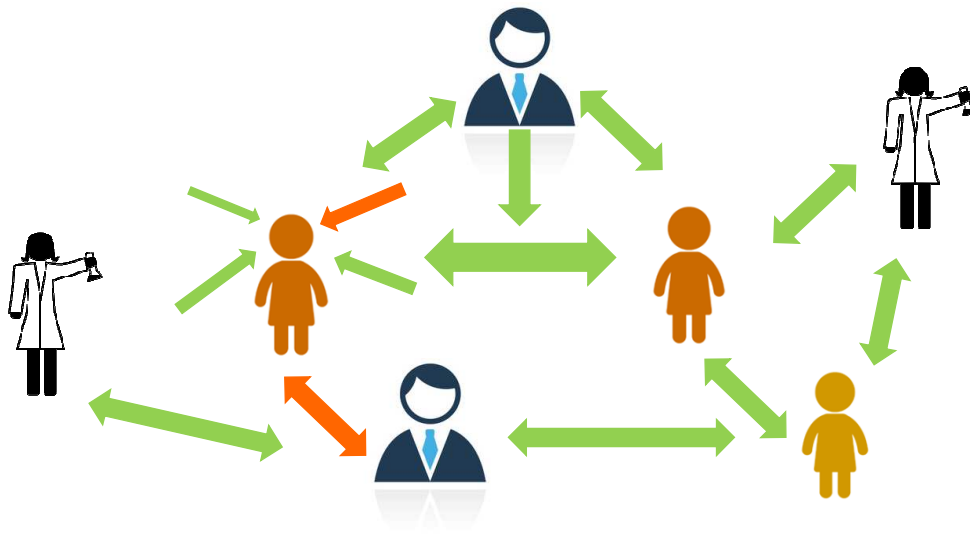
Knowledge outside formal knowledge system: farmer, local, practice-based, experiential, tacit, endogenous, traditional etc

- Farmers, practitioners as knowledge authors
- Embeddedness in local contexts



- Practical relevance
- Sustainability and resilience
 - Local needs and resources
 - Farmers' confidence
 - Autonomy
 - Innovations
 - Strengthens social structures

Integration of knowledge



Enabling knowledge networking

- Need for inclusive, flexible multi-actor knowledge networks
- Individual initiatives + engaged AKIS + supportive policy frameworks; EIP Agri
- Better recognition and integration of diverse knowledge sources; in particular, informal knowledge
- Integration of various forms of modernisation



Thank you!

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