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# The Polish model of Network for Innovation in Agriculture and Rural Areas

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#### **Objectives**

► The main objective of the Network for Innovation in Agriculture and Rural Areas is to support innovations in agriculture, food production, forestry and rural areas.

#### Specific objectives

- facilitating the creation and functioning of a contact network between farmers, advisory bodies, research units, entrepreneurs in the agrifood sector and other entities supporting the implementation of innovations in agriculture and rural areas
- facilitating the exchange of expertise and good practices in the area of innovation in agriculture and rural areas,
- assistance in the creation of operational groups for innovation and assistance in the development of projects by operational groups and partnerships for innovation.

## The Polish Network for Innovation in Agricultural and Rural Areas (SIR) structure

Key network partners:

- Research institutes and universities
  - Agricultural organisations
    - Farmers
- Agri-food companies
   NGOs
- Local governments

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SIR

Main coordinator

The Agricultural Advisory Centre in Brwinów

Voivodeship coordinators

16 Agricultural Advisory Units

Consultative and support bodies:
Working Group NRN
Thematic Group on

Thematic Group on SIR

- Focus Groups

Innovation brokers

Operational Groups: farmers, researchers, advisors, entreprenuer

### Staffing

Personnel employed by Centrum Doradztwa Rolniczego (Agricultural Advisory Centre) and Regional Agriculture Advisory Centres – total 48:

- ▶ 3 national coordinators,
- ▶ 21 regional coordinators operating at regional level,
- ▶ 5 innovation brokers at national level,
- ▶ 19 innovation broker at regional level.

Additional Staff for administrative support operating at national and regional levels.



#### **Date Bases**

#### The following date bases has been established;

- ▶ Partners of SIR (729 as of January 2018),
- ► Examples of innovative solutions as applied in agriculture, forrestry and rural area 88 records,
- ▶ Results of research and development activities 22 records;
- ▶ Projects implemented by partners of National Rural Network 7 records;
- ▶ Projects implemented by Operational Groups (Measure Cooperation).





## Example of projects of Operational Groups

- Soya in kujawsko-pomorskie and wielkopolska regions innovative approach at farm level to production and feeding.
- Partners: Lechpol company of Szubin, farmers, soya producers from two regions, University of Science and Technology of Budgoszcz and, Kujawsko-Pomorski Regional Agricultural Advisory Centre in Minikowo.
- Application submitted to ARiMR (ARMA Paying Agency)
- ► Goal: promotion of soya as one of leading plant production growing in two regions to reduce import of GMO modified soya meals.
- ▶ Applied approach to increase farms income through development of new variety of soya and guidelines for production based on field tests and processing for feedstuff for animals.



## Thank you for your attention!

