

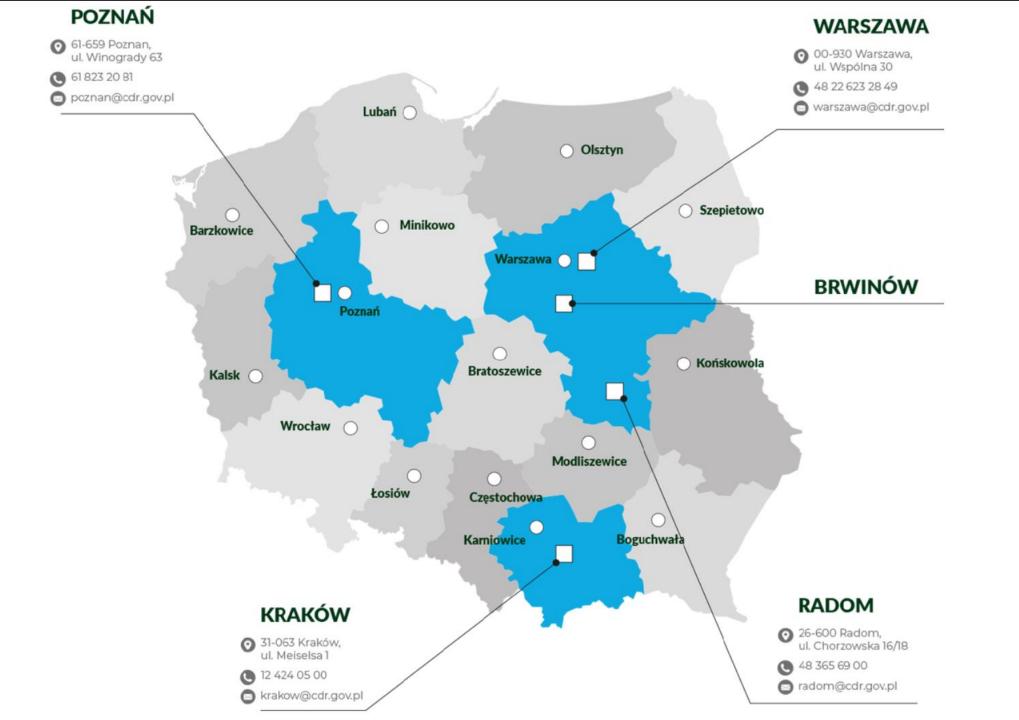
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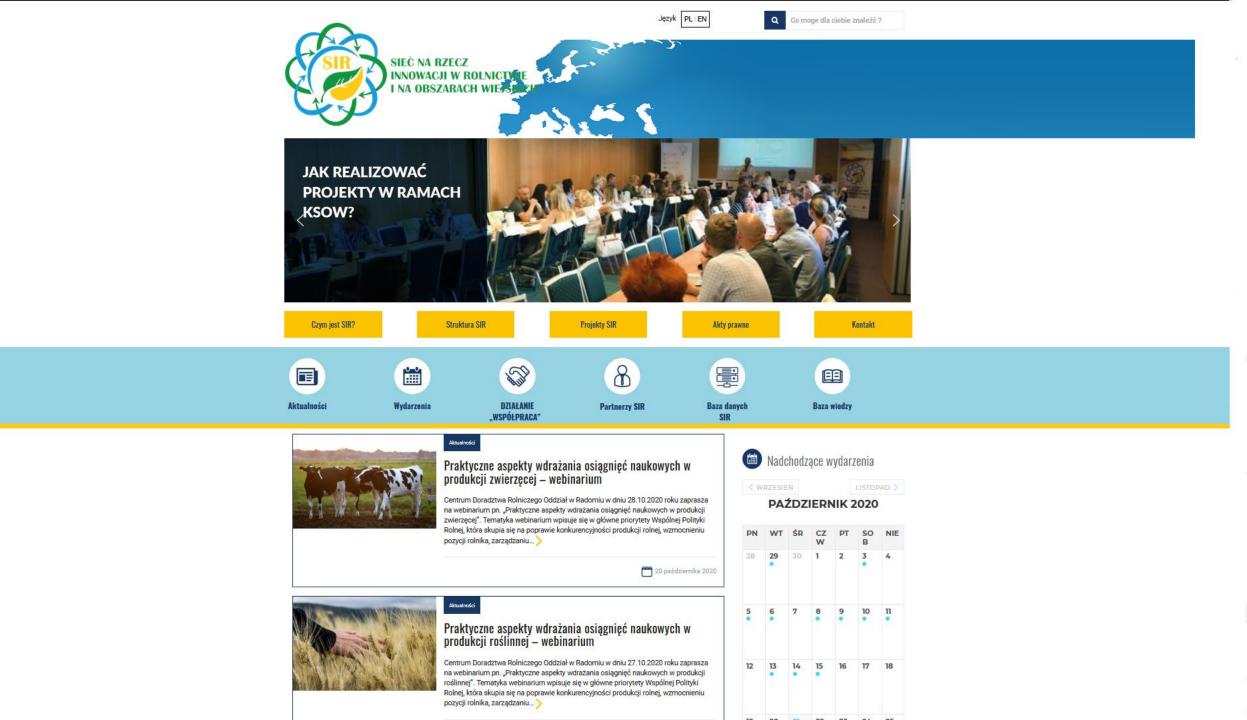
"Innovation brokering process as a part of agricultural innovation system in Poland"

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Definition of Network for Innovation in Agriculture and Rural Areas (SIR)

- 1. The Network for Innovation in Agriculture and Rural Areas (SIR) operates within the National Rural Network (Polish NRN) and is open.
- 2. The SIR structure is based on public agricultural advisory services: the Agricultural Advisory Center in Brwinów (CDR) acts as the Network coordinator, while 16 Regional Agricultural Advisory Centers (WODR) perform SIR tasks in individual voivodships.
- 3. People performing tasks for the SIR, employed at the Agricultural Advisory Center in Brwinów and in Regional Agricultural Advisory Centers, are divided into SIR Coordinators and Innovation Brokers who support the emerging EIP Operational Groups.
- 4. The implementation of SIR tasks within the organizational structure of CDR and WODR is possible thanks to the advisory staff with many years of experience in cooperation with farmers, entrepreneurs operating in rural areas and with scientific and research units.
- 5. The functioning of the organizational structure of the NRN, including the SIR and the implementation of SIR tasks, in particular the action plans for 2014-2020, are financed from the RDP Technical Assistance 2014-2020 funds





The Main Goal of SIR network

Supporting innovation in agriculture, food production, forestry and rural areas. Detailed SIR objectives:

- 1. Conducting information and activation activities and initiating cooperation, among others among farmers, entrepreneurs, research units and advisers
- 2. Identifying partners for cooperation in the implementation of innovative projects
- 3. Cooperation with national scientific and research units, institutions and organizations working for innovation and the European Innovation Partnership for Efficient and Sustainable Development of the EIP-AGRI
- 4. Dissemination of knowledge about innovative solutions in the agri-food sector and in rural areas, good practices in this field and the effects of the work of operational groups
- 5. Disseminating information and knowledge on how to cooperate in research projects
- 6. Developing a methodology for creating and identifying cooperation projects and maintaining a project database

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- 7. Advice and assistance in creating and organizing operational groups for innovation
- 8. Advice and assistance in the development of projects by operational groups and innovation partnerships
- 9. In order to promote innovation and support information exchange, the Agricultural Advisory Center in Brwinów maintains databases on examples of implemented innovative solutions in agriculture, food production, forestry and in rural areas;
 - conducted research and development works;
 - projects implemented by Operational Groups;
 - projects implemented by Partners under the two-year NRN Operational Plans.

Partners of SIR Network

Benefits and cooperation opportunities resulting from partnership in the Network:

- 1. Registration in the SIR Partner database enables contact in order to establish potential cooperation with other participants of the Network
- 2. Access to current information and news
- Participation in the creation of SIR databases providing information about own achievements and experience in the field of innovation
- 4. Participation in events organized under the SIR, both at the national and provincial level we send invitations to all events in the first place to our Partners (e.g. conferences, study trips, demostrations, fairs etc.)
- 5. Cooperation with units that are part of the Network in creating project proposals





Partners of SIR Network

- 1. The network is open, so its partner can be both a natural person and an entity interested in the subject or involved in the implementation of innovations in agriculture, food production, forestry and rural areas.
- 2. The key partners are: farmers, trade unions and farmers' organizations, scientists and research units, advisers and entrepreneurs in the agri-food sector.
- 3. We already have nearly 1000 partners!
- 4. Our research carried out on a group of 500 farmers and other network partners, assess that functioning of the SIR network and the organization of events is **rated "high" or "very high" more than 80% of respondents.**

Innovation Brokers

- 1. The SIR network is co-created by innovation brokers located in each 16 Regional Agricultural Advisory Centre (ODR) and Agricultural Advisory Centre (CDR) where national innovation brokers coordinate regional innovation brokers.
- 2. Innovation brokers take part in trainings and consultancy meetings organized by Agricultural Advisory Centre minimum 4 times a year financed under Technical Assistance RDP 2014-2020 funds.
- 3. Brokers are usually advisors with experience, specialized in agricultural techology and agronomy.
- 4. Innovation brokers must be mobile and responsible for each region in disseminating innovation, supporting Operational Groups, organizing meetings and conducting trainings for farmers, advisors, researchers and entrepreneurs.



- 1. Support is granted for the operation of Operational Groups under European Innovation Partnership (EIP).
- 2. The Operational Group in measure 16.1 focused on research-implement projects must be composed of at least two different entities, falling into the following different categories:
 - farmers obligatory
 - forest owners,
 - research units or universities
 - entrepreneurs,
 - entities providing advisory services.
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 - investment (70% of reimbursement)
 - research costs (90% of reimbursement)
 - general costs (100% of reimbursement)
 - running costs (100% flat rate)
- 4. Project can be implemented for 36 months.

- 1. Entity applying for the funding has documented experience in establishing partnerships involving a farmer implementing projects co-financed from European Union funds 2 points;
- Entity applying for the funding has documented experience in the implementation of projects in the field of rural development co-financed from the funds from the European Union budget - 2 points;
- 3. Entity applying for the funding has documented experience in implementing projects supporting farmers or scientists 2 points;
- 4. Entity applying for aid has been granted funding under the "Cooperation" measure under RDP 2014-2020 or under Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe 2 points;

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6. The entity applying for the funding has documented at least 3 years of experience adequate to the operation, or the entity applying for the funding has documented the implementation of a project financed from European Union funds, the result of which is the implementation of a new or significantly improved product or new or significantly improved technologies or methods of organization or marketing related to the production, processing or marketing of the product - 2 points;

7. The entity applying for the funding documented the implementation of the project in the field of agriculture 4.0 - 2 points;

8. The adequacy of the scope of the operation to the time of its implementation, the assumed budget and results, including the adequacy of the research methodology to solve the problem - 6 points;

9. The requested funding amount is up to PLN 350,000 - 3 points;

10. Participation in the composition of the EPI (max. 4 points):

- from 3 to 5 farmers 1 point,
- more than 5 farmers 2 points,
- the farmer who initiated the creation of the EIP 2 points;
- 11. The operation will:
 - concern the creation of a prototype or pilot installation 2 points;
 - implement the objectives of the "Farm to Fork" Strategy for a fair, healthy and environmentally friendly food system 1 point;
 - possible to implement at the level of small and medium-sized farms 2 points;
 - problem or need of more than 1 farm 2 points;

12. Additional (other than the EIP website or the CAP network) methods of disseminating information on operations - 1 point;

13. The potential of the operation and its results:

- The need to carry out the operation is justified by the results of scientific research - 1 point;

- The techniques planned to be used go beyond those currently used on the market, and the result of the project will be competitive in relation to other similar solutions offered - 1 point;

 Possible risks, threats or barriers hindering the introduction of innovations were correctly identified and the method of their minimization was presented - 1 point;

14. The impact of the operation on the farm and its profitability:

a) the expected benefits from the implementation of the operation are commensurate with the planned expenses - 1 point;

b) profitability of the proposed solutions for the farm, the innovation will affect:

improving the quality of production - 1 point, adapting products to the individual needs of customers - 1 point, increasing the assortment - 1 point, entering new markets - 1 point, reduction of production costs - 1 point, reduction of production time - 1 point

Funding may be granted for operations that score at least 18 points (37 points max).



- 1. Support is granted for the operation of Operational Groups **Short Supply Chain** under European Innovation Partnership (EIP).
- 2. The Operational Group in measure 16.4 focusing on creating short supply chain must be composed of at least five farmers.
- Short supply chain projects deal with the processing, distribution, transaction and sale of agricultural products.
- 4. Project financing is flat rate, so funding is 100%



Best Practices in Poland

Operational Group – Agroinnovation

Operation initiative: Advisory service provider, farmers.

Aid amount: PLN 1,195,100.00 (300 000 Euro)

Project description: Improvement of farm economy through effective cultivation (in strip till technology) of catch crops for fodder and the effective cultivation of maize after harvesting the catch crops, which generates additional income on the farm and additional roughage.

Strengths: innovation of economic importance, local initiative of the adviser and farmers.

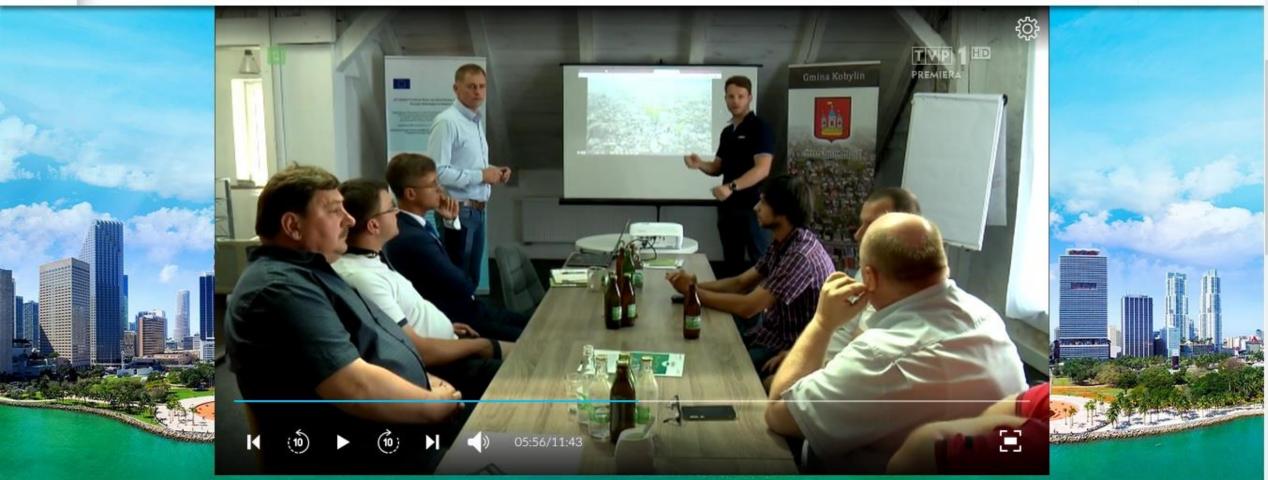


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To się opłaca 13.06.2019

Działanie "Współpraca" z Programu Rozwoju Obszarów Wiejskich. W jego ramach wspierane jest tworzenie i funkcjonowanie... <u>ROZWIŃ</u>

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Best Practices in Poland

Operational Group – My Soya

Operation initiative: SME - leader of the Operational Group

Aid amount: PLN 530 675.00 (132 668 Euro)

Project description: Making soybean one of the strategic plants cultivated in the Kujawsko-Pomorskie and Wielkopolskie voivodeships, leading to a partial reduction of GMO soybean meal import and domestic production.

Strengths: pilot studies, long-term cooperation with the University, reliable operation leader.

Risks: only 5 farmers in the consortium, reduced budget pending application evaluation.



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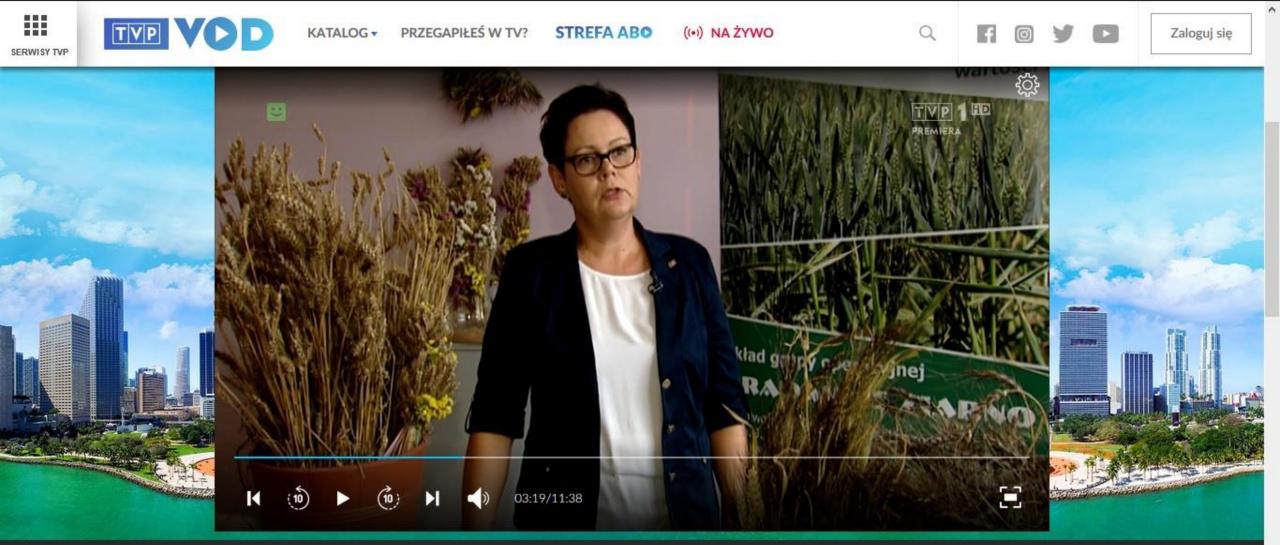
Operational Group – Ancient Grain

Operation initiative: University, Agricultural Advisory Center

Aid amount: PLN 1,282,887.00 (320 000 Euro)

Project description: Development of a new technology of cultivation, processing and distribution of primary forms of wheat with increased nutritional value,

Strengths: many years of field research, market analysis, reliable operations leader, effective marketing, experienced team of scientists Threats: farms from different regions.



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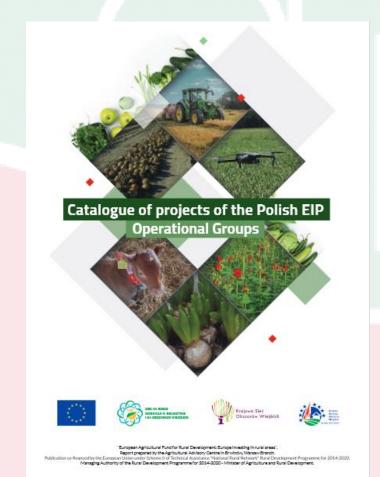
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Catalogue of projects of the Polish EPI Operational Groups



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