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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



# 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!



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