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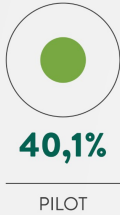
LEADER RELOADED

The ELARD conference on the heartbeat of the LEADER community

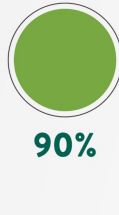
Poland



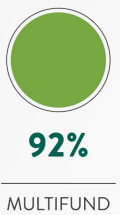
From LEADER to CLLD in Poland ○ National territory ● Covered territory by Rural LAGs



LEADER +
2004-2006
149 LAGs
30,5 M€



AXIS 4
2007-2013
386 LAGs
988,4 M€



LEADER/CLLD 2014–2020

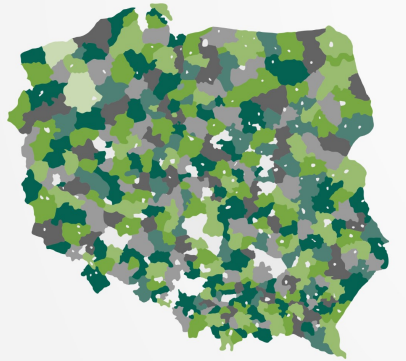
Local Action Groups (LAGs)

- ▶ 292 Rural LAGs
- ▶ 36 Fisheries LAGs
- ▶ 7 Urban LAGs

Community Lead Local Development (CLLD) Budget

- ▶ LEADER budget under EAFRD – 467,7M€
- ▶ CLLD ERDF budget – 69,8M€
- ▶ CLLD ESF budget – 65,2M€
- ▶ CLLD EMFF budget – 79,7M€

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292 Rural LAGs

Polish Network of Local Activity Groups

In October 2011, the regional networks made a decision to establish the **Polish Network of Local Activity Groups** (Polska Sieć Lokalnych Grup Działania), which is a union of associations concentrating both formal and informal Local Activity Group networks from throughout the country. Representatives of 15 regional adopted the statute of the new organisation during the meeting held in December 2012, the founding committee of the network was elected. On 9 March 2012, the association union was entered into the National Court Register under the name of "Polish Network of Local Activity Groups – Federation of Regional Local Activity Group Networks" (Polska Sieć LGD – Federacja Regionalnych Sieci LGD).

and the remaining axes of the Rural Areas Development Programme. Moreover, the **Polish Network** intends to actively participate in development of policies towards the countryside and rural areas – both on the national and European level. In a broader perspective, the Local Activity Group Network supports activities aimed at development of the social capital, improvements in the quality of life and economic diversification, as well as professional integration and reintegration of inhabitants of rural areas, who are endangered with exclusion.

- Activities of the network are:
- preparing opinions about current and future LEADER programmes
 - representing Polish LAGs in working groups, meetings and conferences
 - developing common projects
 - organizing meetings and conferences for LAGs to exchange of experience
 - helping in contacts for cooperation projects

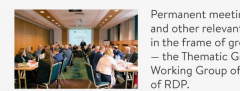
The objective behind the activity of the **Polish Network** is development of a platform for cooperation and exchange of experiences between local activity groups and their regional networks, as well as other organisations and persons connected with implementation of the Leader approach



The seminar about state of art and future of CLLD in Poland organized by Polish Network of LAGs with the Proxy of Polish Government for Civil Society; 21st of Sep., 2016.



The conference "Debate about future of CLLD" on 22nd-23rd of Mar., 2018 in Supraśl organized by the network of Podlaskie region's LAGs and Polish Network of LAGs. Photo (from the left to right): Joanna Gierulka (Polish Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development), Ryszard Zarudzki (Vice-Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development) Karolina Jasińska-Muehleck (DG AGRI); Peter Takacs (DG REGIO); Andrea Luruste (DG EMPL); Piotr Sadlocha and Krzysztof Kwatara (both the Polish Network of LAGs).



Permanent meetings with Vice-Minister and other relevant persons for LEADER/CLLD in the frame of groups for LEADER/CLLD – the Thematic Group of NRN for or the Working Group of Monitoring Committee of RDP.



The participation in the international meetings organized by ENRD, ELARD and national networks of LAGs (on the photo: Janusz Bortczak, the President of Polish Network of LAGs is presenting the organization for French LAGs, Paris, 23rd of May, 2017).

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