



Horizon Europe Brokerage Event
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Together for Sustainable Agricultural Development

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MIAN ACTIVITY:

- **A Private, Independent NGO**

Mission: to support the sustainable development of agriculture and rural areas

- **Areas of activity:**

financial – low-interest loans for the SME sector

educational - in the area of, environmental protection, promotion of renewable energy sources, adaptation to climate change; systemic and local projects, studies and specialist socio-economic reports illustrating the condition of Polish rural areas.

FDPA key figures

- cooperation with more than 10 agricultural schools
- cooperation with 16 agricultural advisory centres



Our impact in numbers (last 5 years)



- 1220 trained farmers



- 1910 students participating in educational projects



- 1456 trained agricultural advisors



- 11 publications and reports



- 35 study tour



- 2861 participants of on-line trainings and webinars

117 loans granted in 2024, and 1371 in 2019-2024



Why partner with us?

- ✓ Proven impact across rural Poland
- ✓ Access to nationwide agricultural networks
- ✓ Strong ties with local and national authorities
- ✓ Experienced team of agricultural and environmental experts
- ✓ Long-term, measurable project outcomes
- ✓ Trusted partner in EU -funded projects (e.g. Horizon Europe, LIFE)
- ✓ Capacity to scale local actions with real results
- ✓ We turn knowledge into sustainable action

Selected Example Projects:

-  **Biogas Plants** – trainings, publications, and study visits for farmers, officials, and processors
-  **BioSmartFarm** – multimedia educational game promoting sustainable agriculture among youth
-  **Fertilizer Management & Water Protection** – training programs to reduce water pollution from agriculture
-  **RUSTIK** – international collaboration supporting rural sustainability strategies through Living Labs

Our educational materials:

- Practical guides and instruction manuals
- Presentations and conference materials
- Educational resources for students and teachers
- E-books and Interactive digital publications
- Educational videos and webinar recordings
- research reports and analytical studies
- Infographics and educational posters

Food Quality as the Direction of Development for EU Agriculture

Systems for Producing Certified Food –
Goals, Opportunities and Limitations



“European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development - Europe investing in rural areas”
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“Public Food Network” of the Rural Development Programme for 2014-2020
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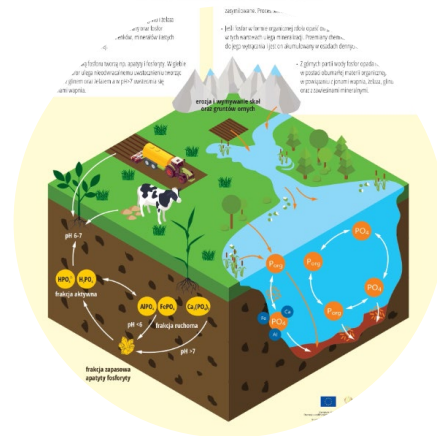
Biosafety and Biosecurity in Food Production – From Ethics to Economics A Summary



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**Różnorodność biologiczna
w krajobrazie rolniczym.**

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WATER AFFAIRS LTD



Państwowe
Gospodarstwo Wodne
Wody Polskie



Instytut
Ekonomiki Rolnictwa
i Gospodarki Żywnościowej



UNESCO
World Biosphere
Reserve



Fundacja na rzecz Rolnictwa
i Gospodarki Żywnościowej



FPP
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Implementation of the Vistula River Basin Management Plan on the example of the Pilica sub-basin (LIFE Pilica)
IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD: 2021 -2030

PARTNERS:

- Państwowe Gospodarstwo Wodne Wody Polskie Regionalny Zarząd Gospodarki Wodnej w Warszawie (State Water Company Wody Polskie) Regional Water Management Authority in Warsaw
- European Regional Centre for Ecohydrology of the Polish Academy of Sciences
- FPP Enviro

RECEIVERS: JSTs, agricultural advisors, farmers, students and teachers of agricultural schools, local communities, scientific communities, government administration.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: European Commission, National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management, partners' own contribution

PROJECT BUDGET: € 16,306,776

WEBSITE: <https://www.fdpa.org.pl/projekt-zintegrowany-life>; <https://lifepilica.pl/pl/>

PROJECT OBJECTIVE: To improve the quality and biodiversity of the waters of the Pilica River catchment area with particular reference to the Sulejów Reservoir by supporting the implementation of the Water Management Plan

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