

# Meeting of the SCAR SWG AKIS

Experiences with EIP Operational Groups in current Rural Development programme 2014-2022  
and Plans for the OG calls in the future CAP plan 2023-2027

Member state: **Poland**

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# 1. Experiences with EIP OGs in 2014-2022

- the Network for Innovation in Agriculture and Rural Areas (SIR) was established in the framework of the National Rural Network (NRN);
- SIR network is based on the public advisory services;
- SIR network is responsible for dissemination of innovation, supporting creation of the operational groups (OG);
- within the Network in each region there is innovation broker responsible for supporting creation OG and coordinator who prepares annual work programme (conferences, study visits etc.)
- Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development is managing authority of the NRN and the SIR network.



# 1. Experiences with EIP OGs in 2014-2022

- Results: more than 1100 groups submitted applications under all calls;
- More than 300 OG's supported;
- Innovation brokers played a major role in creating the Operational Groups;
- In 2015-2022 SIR Network organized more than 1300 events on regional and national level with participation of 53.000 stakeholders;
- Most of the organized events were focused on networking SIR partners and creating new Operational Groups through the presentation of good examples and principles of cooperation.



# 1. Experiences with EIP OGs in 2014-2022

- 6 application calls for EIP OG's organised at national level
- 2 calls referred to short-supply chain topics - almost 200 Operational Groups with ongoing projects
- 4 calls referred to research and dissemination topics - 113 funded Operational Groups.
- The applications submitted by the Operational Groups under the 6th call for proposals are being assessed by the Paying Agency (349 applications were submitted).
- The result of implementing OG's is a developed network of farmers, research institutes, business and advisers working closely together.



## 2. Plans for EIP OGs/O.1 projects in 2023-2027

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- How will your calls be different from the current period?
  - it is planned to announce the OG's application calls twice a year;
  - support of up to do 2,5 mln PLN per one operation;
- preparatory support in the form of a lump sum for the creation of the Operational Group, innovation analysis, legal assistance, purchase of research results etc. (50 000 PLN);
- support for the creation of short supply chains will be available under the LEADER intervention.

## 2. Plans for EIP OGs/O.1 projects in 2023-2027

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- Innovation understood as solutions for new or improved **products** or **technologies**, methods of **organization** and **marketing** in the agricultural, food and forestry sectors, including for the development of production in food quality systems and agriculture 4.0.
- The OG's projects will focus on the production and processing of agricultural products.

# Thank you for your attention

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