Agricultural Advisory in Poland

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Presentation scheme

- Short introduction of Polish agriculture
- Current capacities of advisory service
- Advisory services
- Agriculture extension with realization of the Common Agriculture Policy
Short introduction

Polish agriculture and advisory services

- **Agricultural land area in agricultural holdings**
  - 15,906,000 ha

- **Number of agricultural holdings**
  - 1,580,000
  (with the area of more than one hectare)

- **Average farm area**
  - 9.58 ha

- **Number of farms with direct payments**
  - 1,440,011
  (but only 5,400 is entitled for a payments more than 15,000 euro)

**Number of advisors:**

- 4,856 (4,630 in public bodies and 226 in private firms for cross compliance);
- 1,703 agri-environmental.
Structure of farms in the particular regions of Poland

Total farms number – 1 580 000
Simple history of extension services

- In Poland, history of extension service begun in first half of XX century.

- Since 1981 have come under regional administration (Voievodship).

- On October 2004 Polish Parliament passed a new law, which was implemented on January 2005.
According to the Act, there are advisory units:

- **Agricultural Advisory Centre in Brwinow and its branches in Kraków, Poznań and Radom, came under Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development,**

- **sixteen new Voievodship’s Advisory Service Centers came under voievod in each Voievodship (1.01.2005 – 31.07.2009)**

- **Voievodship’s Advisory Service Centers have came under Province Government Administration (Marshal) in each Voievodship (from 1.08.2009 until to now)**

The Board of **Advisory Service** is attached to each advisory unit.
The Agricultural Extension Service in Poland

Agricultural Extension Service

Accredited private enterprise
- Advisory enterprise
- Forest enterprise

Social Entities
- Agricultural Chamber
- Self-government units
- State Forests

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Factors of influence on the Agricultural Extension Service

Agricultural Extension Service

Human resources

Technical infrastructure

Finances

Common Agricultural Policy

Cohesion of Scientific Policy with Agricultural Policy

Accessibility of information and modern communicating

Accessibility resulting solutions with scientific research

Law

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Mission and feature of advising

- **Science – advising – practician (connection)**
  - Transfer of knowledge
  - Social interaction
  - Solving problems

- **Feature of effective advising agricultural**
  - Satisfying recipient's necessity
  - Efficiency
  - Elasticity (new necessity)
  - Professionality
“Europe 2020”

- then the strategy of intelligent and sustainable development

- The aims of strategy „Europe 2020”
  / employment, investigation and innovations, change of climate and energy, education, fight with poverty/

- "The Union of innovation" on first place among 7 projects.
  - improvement of conditions of access to funding the investigations and innovation
  - enlargement the meaning of knowledge and innovation /enterprise, regard the users' necessity, qualification of possibility of market /

Jose Manuel Barroso - March 2010
"Europe 2020" FIVE HEADLINE TARGETS

"Europe 2020" Integrated Guidelines

- Macro-economic surveillance
- Thematic coordination
- Fiskal surveillance

National level

- National Reform Programmes
- Stability and Convergence Programmes

European Union level

Commission’s Annual Growth Survey
EU annual policy guidance and recommendations
EU flagship initiatives and levers
CAP in direction 2020 year to match challenges: nutritional, environmental and territorial

- Fair form I and II pillar
  - the concentration on improvement of competitiveness,

- Support of economic friendly growth environment across innovations
  - new technologies,
  - new products,
  - the change of productive processes,
  - new demand patterns

- Green economy

Announcement of European Commission on October 2010

(19) To help farmers in fulfilling standards of modern agriculture of high quality, it is necessary:
- further delivering by the Member States the FAS, offering advice to holdings.

**Efficient transfer of scientific results and knowledge will be ensured:**
- within the framework of compact advisory system, linked with scientific-research base, including the integrated interactive internet portal functioning for agricultural advisory service.
Report of the Commission on Farm Advisory System (FAS)

- promoting the FAS;
- increasing the area of competence of FAS; /economic issues and implementation of pesticides directive/
- obligating Member States, to make available the lists of FAS advisors;
- improving the FAS management through obligation to ensure the advice by qualified and constant trained advisors by the FAS coordinating bodies;
- Legislative changes.

/meeting of the Special Committee for Agriculture - December 2010/
Or it be well-founded public support for agricultural advising?

**Strong agricultural sector then base for extremely competitive food industry**

- 13.5 % the number of places of job
- 12.2 % added value gross
- 6.8 % the general export of UE
Conditioning of activity of agricultural advising

Financial Policy

Agricultural Policy

Innovative Policy

Scientific-Technical Policy

Scientific Policy

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Agricultural and Rural Area Development

Voivodship Agricultural Advisory Units

Science and Research Units

Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development

Agricultural Policy

Agricultural Advisory Center

National co-financing

UE Framework Programme

European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development

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Sustainable conditions of cooperation for transferring the knowledge from science to practice
Extension service in the system of knowledge

Agricultural science and research

Agricultural education

Agricultural Advisory

Farmers and inhabitant of country areas

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Strategic objectives of Advisory Service in Poland supported by science and transfer of knowledge

- It is effective and improving competitive conditions of Polish agricultural sector, implementation of Common Agricultural Policy
Modren Bio-Economy

Effect of CAP realization

Applying the right law and economical solutions of the interactive system of cooperation of science with practice towards the transfer of knowledge

Farm Advisory System

Education, Science & Research.

Innovation activity

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Thank you for your attention

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