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Implementation of the EU Farm Advisory System in Poland

EU Farm Advisory System (FAS) in Poland is widely understood as an agricultural advisory system operating for years in the form of regional agricultural advisory units providing advisory services in accordance with general EU requirements.

This is due to the fact that the farm advisory system in Poland has already carried out many activities, including those formulated in the EU-FAS objectives and tasks. More about EU-FAS implementation in

Poland: <https://www.agrilink2020.eu/countries/poland/>

The EU-FAS is implemented on a regional level. The system is coordinated at the national level by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development. The second phase of the FAS implementation includes agricultural advisory services resulting from EU legislation, both mandatory (cross-compliance, practices beneficial for the climate and the environment, farm modernisation, water directive, pesticide directive) and voluntary (diversification of economic activities and information related to climate changes, biodiversity, water). These horizontal services are implemented at the level of all regions. They are available for all farmers all over the country eligible for support from the CAP.

So far, EU-FAS regulation has had limited but significant results, for example, a stronger emphasis on the need to disseminate innovation and closer cooperation with science. The main barriers to the development of agricultural advisory services in Poland are: insufficient employment in regional advisory units, low level of expenditure from the state budget and low wages, ageing of human resources, and still too weak links with the R&D sector.

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