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Current challenges for agricultural advisory system in Poland

The overriding objective of the advisory system in Poland is to provide advisory assistance to farmers in adapting farms to new requirements and to assist in farm management in changing operating conditions.

The current advisory activities are aimed at strengthening the role of agricultural advisory services in the field of disseminating knowledge and stimulating production innovation. For this reason, the scope of consulting tasks has been extended and goes beyond the existing requirements related to the implementation of the direct payment system or meeting the requirements of cross-compliance. The presented scope indicates a special emphasis on the following thematic issues posed to consultancy: pro-environmental issues and the dissemination of innovation in agriculture, which so far have not been sufficiently covered.

In order to increase the innovative capacity of advisory services, the multi-actor approach is adopted. Interactive pro-innovation projects, in particular "Operational Groups", are the cornerstone of the policy of the European Innovation Partnership for Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability (EIP-AGRI). Practice shows that innovation networks can have very different character and connect different stakeholders.

The consulting system itself is also transforming, i.e. in the advisory space there is room for both state and private and commercial consulting. Such coexistence is beneficial (motivating competitiveness, opening to new forms of cooperation, improving knowledge and technical skills) not only for the consultancy itself, but also primarily for the end recipient, i.e. a farmer and an agricultural entrepreneurs.

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