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Implementation of European Farm Advisory Services in Slovakia

Farm advisory services in the Slovak Republic are provided in various forms: Basic advisory services, expert advisory services, individual advisory services and Provision of information through specialised web portals.

The basic advisory services are provided by agricultural professional organisations and associations, non-profit organisations, through the National Rural Development Network, consultations offered on the purchase of goods and services from business entities. In the forestry sector, this role is partly fulfilled by professional forest managers. The Expert advisory services, which is the direct transfer of knowledge from science and research to practice, are provided by departmental research institutes, universities and professional associations. The individual advisory services are focused on the specific problems of the applicants which require more intensive cooperation of the adviser. Advice providers are advisers certified by the Agroinstitute Nitra ([www.agroinstitut.sk](http://www.agroinstitut.sk)), state enterprise, respectively in the forest field by the National Forest Center Zvolen ([www.nlcsk.sk](http://www.nlcsk.sk)). The provision of information is provided through specialised web portals and applications, for example:

[www.agroporadenstvo.sk](http://www.agroporadenstvo.sk), [www.forestportal.sk](http://www.forestportal.sk).

The organisational and executive level is interconnected. Research institutions, professional organisations and associations are also an executive component, as they have certified advisers for the provision of advisory services. At present, there is no effective farm advisory institution operating nationwide.

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