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## Financial opportunities for preserving biodiversity (including Natura 2000) in 2014 – 2020



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# Partnership Agreement

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Document setting out the strategy for the implementation of activities from European funds in the three EU policies:

- Cohesion Policy,
- Common Agricultural Policy (CAP),
- Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) in Poland for 2014-2020.

Partnership Agreement negotiated with EC together with operational programmes are the basis for the implementation of the new financial perspective in Poland.





# Partnership agreement -11 thematic objectives. the most important for environmental protection

**Objective 5. Promoting climate change adaptation, risk prevention and management**



**Objective 6. Preserving and protecting the environment and promoting resource efficiency**





*Partnership Agreement* provisions for the protection of biodiversity, including the implementation of the objectives of the Natura 2000 network were transferred to the programs:

- Operational Programme Infrastructure and Environment 2014-2020,
- Regional operational programmes
- Rural Development Programme 2014-2020
- Operational Programme „Fishery and Sea” 2014-2020

## Operational Programme Infrastructure and Environment 2014-2020

Planned co-financing by category of intervention under Priority Axis II .

KATEGORIE INTERWENCJI (EUR)

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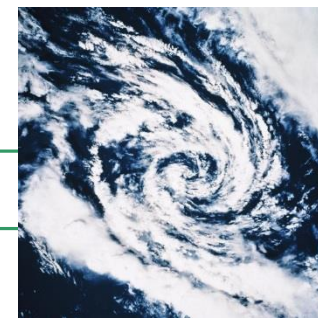
biodiversity



Protection of Natura 2000 areas



Climate change adaptation





## Regional operational programmes 2014-2020

- In 2014-2020, local governments will manage approximately 40 % cohesion policy funds (31.28 billion Euro).  
The money will be invested through regional operational programs (rop's).  
Rop's are going to be financed by 2 funds - by the European Regional Development Fund and the European Social Fund.  
This is a novelty in comparison with the prospect of 2007-2013.





## Biodiversity protection in Regional Operational Programmes

- 1) Upgrade of technical base and equipment at landscape parks and nature reserves (including those located in the Natura 2000).
- 2) Development of management plans for the protection of natural areas.
- 3) Creation of centers of biodiversity conservation in urban and suburban areas based on native species, eg. gene banks, city parks, botanical gardens, ekoparks.
- 4) Business use of local natural resources and the promotion of such – scenic ponds, recreation areas, nature trails including coastal and offshore areas for their development for tourism.
- 5) Construction and modernization of infrastructure necessary to protection, restoration of proper state of natural habitats and species (including protected areas).
- 6) Modernization of facilities operating in the field of environmental education and providing complementary and supplementary nationwide awareness-raising campaigns.
- 7) Inventory of natural resources at the community level.



## **Agro-environmental-climatic (AEC) action**

Sustainable use of fertilizers, measures to prevent soil erosion and contribute to the protection of soil and water, conservation and protection of valuable natural habitats and endangered species of plants and animals, protection of endangered genetic resources of crops and livestock, as well as the protection of the diversity of the landscape.

### **Two types of actions**

- Payments under AEC commitments
- Protection and sustainable use of genetic resources in agriculture





# AEC action

## Beneficiary

- Farmers

## Commitment covers 5 year period

### Packages:

1. Sustainable agriculture (400 zł/ha);
2. Soil and water protection (543 zł/ha intercrops, 450 zł/ha protection belts);
3. Preserving traditional orchards (1964 zł/ha);
4. Habitats and birds at Natura 2000 (589-1300 zł/ha);
5. Habitats outside Natura 2000 (600 – 1300 zł/ha);
6. Protection of endangered genetic resources of crops and livestock (360-1600).



## Package 4. Habitats and birds at Natura 2000 sites

### Purpose:

- Adaptation of agricultural technics to the requirements of bird species nesting in meadows and pastures, and extensification of farming in areas SPAs
- Preservation of extensive and traditional methods of use of different habitats





## Package 4. Habitats and birds at Natura 2000 sites

- » Reduction of fertilization, the appropriate quantity and dates of swaths or intensity of grazing on valuable natural habitats or the habitats of endangered species of birds, located in Natura 2000 areas
- » Payment shall be granted to permanent pasture located in Natura 2000 areas



## Package 4. Habitats and birds at Natura 2000 sites

### Amount of support:

- Extensive farming: 589 zł/ha,
- Black-tailed Godwit, common snipe, redshank, northern lapwing: 842 zł/ha,
- aquatic warbler: 1 169 zł/ha,
- great snipe, eurasian curlew: 1048 zł/ha,
- peatlands – 600-1200 zł/ha,
- turfs – 1300,
- floodplain alluvial meadows 1200 zł/ha





## Supported activities

### Sea Fishing

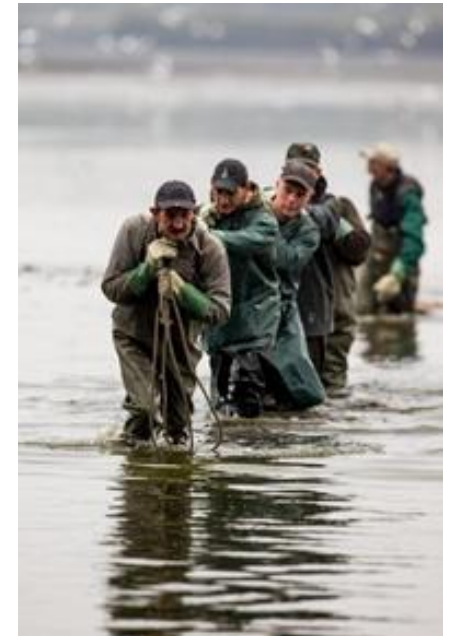
- protection and restoration of marine biodiversity and marine ecosystems in the frame of sustainable fishing,

### Inland Fishing

- environmental projects protecting aquatic fauna and flora,

### Aquaculture

- Promotion of sustainable aquaculture providing habitats for valuable species





# LIFE Integrated Project

- LIP – new project type for LIFE 2014-2020 edition
- Dedicated to support public administration
- Large territorial scale
- Ensuring involvement of stakeholders and promoting the coordination with and mobilization of at least one other relevant Union, national or private funding source





# LIFE Integrated Project

**LIP: "Strengthening the protection of Natura 2000 sites by activating local communities - a Natura 2000 partnerships,,**

- Coordinating beneficiary: General Directory for EP
- Cooperatives : regional directorates for environment protection (16)
- Budget: <10 mln Eur (6 mln LIFE, 4 mln NFOŚ) + ? Other EU or MS
- Duration of the project: 1.10.2015 - 31.12.2023
- Territorial scale: whole country with selection of pilot Natura 2000 sites





# LIFE Integrated Project

**LIP: "Strengthening the protection of Natura 2000 sites by activating local communities - a Natura 200 partnerships,,**

## Strategic objective:

Increase the use efficiency of funds allocated to the objectives of the Natura 2000 network in Poland through activation of local communities

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## Specific objectives:

- Development of an efficient system of PAF implementation at selected N2K sites with local communities participation;
- Implementation of local partnership model, based on innovative solutions and activities;
- Pilot implementation of selected activities scheduled in management plan of given N2K site in cooperation with local partnership.







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