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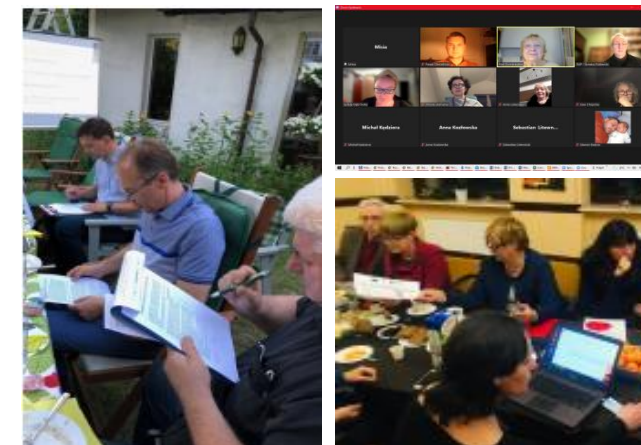
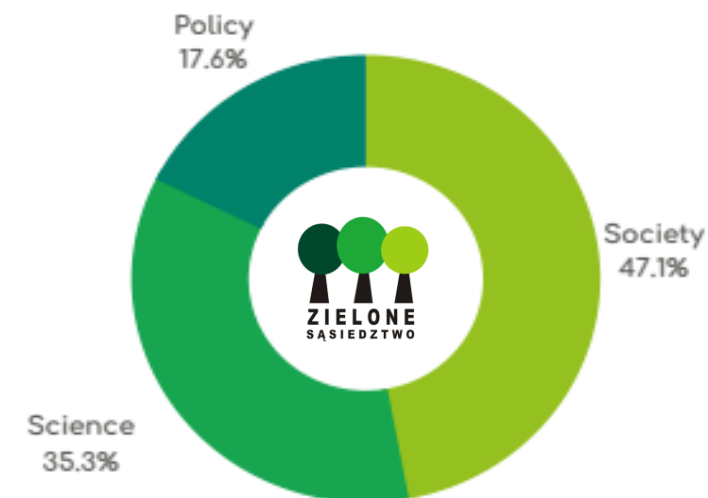
MAP Zielone Sąsiedztwo (Poland)

About the MAP

The platform operates at the regional level and is based on an existing Local Action Group (LAG) complemented by research actors, NGOs and citizens.

- **Mazowieckie** is the largest Polish region with the area of 35,558 km² and population of 5.4 million, its rural areas covering 93.9% of the Pilot. Central in PL, with big influence of capital agglomeration, with remote, lagging areas within the borders of the region.
- Composition: **NGOs, business organisations, research institutes, local and central government.**
- Work related to the topic of discussion: we had several meetings in 2021, incl. Feb 2021 national meeting on **bioeconomy development in Poland** (in cooperation with H2020 BIOEASTsUP project).
- Special meeting on 24 January 2022.

MAP membership:





Main messages on ‚Bioeconomy and sustainable management of resources‘

Bioeconomy and sustainable management of resources at the local level is related to:

- ✓ **Design** of the local and regional, well tailored policy with strong bottom-up and place-based approaches (Diagnosis, Ideas, Key messages, Policy Tools, Evaluation)
- ✓ Promotion and **support** of new business models (*Bioeconomy-oriented come first!*)
- ✓ Change in **education** system: school education, information campaigns,
- ✓ Seeking for key enablers – people + institutions -> **enabling environment!**

The **capacity building** is an **enabler**. In some cases, it applies to **infrastructure investment projects**, while in other cases to **training, advise and know-how**. An important part of the capacity building is improving **access to digital solutions**. **Digitization** is for the most remote rural communities is crucial to improve their economic potential, use know-how, improve access to public support and way to communicate about the European Green Deal.

Cooperation with research and development – **science-policy-community interfaces**



Key actions

Main ideas of MAP Zielone Sąsiedztwo of what is required to implement the LTVRA with regard to the Bioeconomy and sustainable management of resources.

- The need for redefinition and new measurement of development in the light of the Green Deal paradigm, new and better statistics, evaluation techniques.
- Involving regions and local communities in EU programmes (incl. Horizon Europe) to help them gain knowledge and experience (regional knowledge transfer)!
- Multi-level and multi-stakeholder science-policy cooperation initiatives - HUBs, technology centres, clusters, MAPs, Pilots, Living Labs ...
- Agriculture: Increase the level of implementation of new solutions for biomass production and use, waste management, smart food chains.
- Influence the education curricula at all levels (from primary to higher edu.), demonstrations, information campaigns for local communities, AKIS!

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