

Drawing conclusions at the 6th meeting of AgroRES Interreg Europe 2014 – 2020 in Lublin

As part of the AgroRES phase I summary, on July 14, 2022, the benefits and challenges of investing in renewable energy sources for agriculture were discussed. The meeting in Wola Rudzka was attended, i. a., by the representatives of Lublin City Office, Provincial Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management, University of Life Sciences in Lublin and National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management,

After a word of introduction by the staff members of the Lubelskie Voivodeship, there was a presentation by a top representative of the local scientific force in the field of environmental engineering on the resonance of the project at the voivodeship and municipal level, as well as international, inspiring study visits. The Action Plan of the Lubelskie Voivodeship and its points on the implementation of AgroRES into the voivodeship development strategy and the creation of a consultation point were recalled.

The cooperation between interested parties has led us to conclusions about the high potential of the region in terms of natural and technological resources, and about the need for further educational activities. Along stimulating the interest in RES in agriculture, small - scale farming solutions should be taken under a great consideration in this highly rural region of Poland.

An important point on the agenda was a study visit in the "Pustelnia" fish farm, a Good Practice with two mounted on -roof photovoltaic panels. As one of ten Lublin region contributions in the Good Practice Handbook, it is a point of generating electricity for the needs of both restaurant and fish sale building while promoting local flavors and traditions. Installations with a capacity of 30 and 35 kWp reduced the maintenance costs and increased competitiveness of this practice.

The next in view are strengthening and monitoring of the regional effects of the AgroRES project, with strategic shaping of agricultural resources and supporting the unity and driving force of human capital in the context of one of the fastest growing field of renewable energy technologies.