Marshal Office of the Lubelskie Voivodeship (Poland)

PP3 in BRIDGES

Kick-off meeting in Ljubljana, 20-21 April 2016
Lubelskie

**Population:**
2,15 mln people
5.6% of national population
15.9% live in Lublin – every fourth inhabitant is a student

**Natural environment:**
2 national parks
17 landscape parts
86 nature reserves

**Surface:**
25 122 km²,
(8% of the national area)

**Administrative division:**
4 cities
24 poviats
213 municipalities

**Economic situation:**
12.7% unemployment rate
(largest group people aged 25-34)
average salary is about 820 Euro
(90% of the national average)
GDP per capita 10,300 Euro
(70.6% of national GDP, 2013)

Eastern border of the EU
**RIS3 of Lubelskie**

*Structure is based on*

**MISSION & VISION**

4 SMART SPECIALISATIONS: Bioeconomy, medicine & health, low-carbon energy, IT & automation

**OBJECTIVES, PRIORITIES & COURSES OF ACTIONS**

**IMPLEMENTATION SYSTEM**

**MONITORING & EVALUATION SYSTEM**

**Institutional system:**

- the Board of the Region, the Council for Innovation, the RIS LV 2020 Managing Authority

**Financing:**

- ROP LV 2020
- OPs: Development of Eastern Poland; Smart Growth; Knowledge, Education, Development; Infrastructure and Environment; Digital Poland; Fishing and Sea
- Rural Development Programme
- private sector sources
- EU funded programmes (e.g. Horizon 2020, COSME)

**Implementation plan:**

✔ Developed
THE BIG 5 QUESTIONS

PROJECT PIPELINE (project identification, prioritization and allocation)

→ first calls closed for Priority 1 in ROP – for all SS, but always Bioeconomy is the key focus

CRITERIA FOR FUNDING RIS3 BUSINESS PROJECTS

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ROP does not prioritise any type of investments (excluding R&D intensity like high and medium high tech) but prioritises horizontally:
- incurring R&D expenditures, implementing R&D results, cooperation with scientific entity, participating in cluster or society, product and process innovativeness, complementarity with other projects, employment of new staff, including scientists, commercialisation.

ELIGIBILITY OF INNOVATION PARTNERSHIPS

In projects financed with ERDF (Priority Axes 1-8 and 13) – additional points for partnership (1.2 → 2p, 1.3 → 1p for each partner but max 3p, 1.5 → no points)

In projects financed with ESF (Priority Axes 9-12 and 14) – some projects require partnership (11.1, 11.2, 12.1, 12.4)
ALREADY FUNDED RIS3 RELATED INVESTMENTS and INNOVATION PARTNERSHIPS

Regional OP for Lubelskie:
Priority Axis 1. Research and Innovation
Closed calls (results announced in QIII of 2016):
1.2 Dedicated research, for SMEs and big enterprises—18Feb2016
1.3 R&D infrastructure in enterprises, for SMEs and big enterprises—18Feb2016

National OPs:
Development of Eastern Poland OP
Smart Growth OP
Knowledge, Education, Development OP

INNOVATION INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORTING RIS3
Some significant innovation infrastructure supporting innovation policy:
1. Centre for implementing new technology in agricultural engineering at the University of Life Sciences (East Poland OP)
2. Biotechnology scientific and didactic facility at the Catholic University (East Poland OP)
3. Ecotech-Complex (Innovative Economy OP)
4. Modernisation and equipment for the faculties: Biology and Earth Science, Mathematics, Physics and IT and Chemistry at the MCSU (ROP ’07-’13)
   → Only didactic, no commercial use is allowed if equipment co-funded for didactic purposes

97 R&D entities in the higher education, business and government sectors – the number for the business sector R&D entities has doubled in the last 10 years
FOCUS OF BIOECONOMY INDUSTRY IN RIS3

Business facts – BIOECONOMY focus:

agri-food processing, pharmaceutical and chemical industry, renewable energy sources (biorefineries, biofuels), public health, eco-business, wood and furniture

Number of clusters in Smart Specialisation areas:

Companies grouped in BIOeconomy NETWORKS deal with: sustainable food production, functional foods, bioprocesses, new technologies for multicomponent products, new chemicals, biopharmaceuticals, innovation in biomedicines, etc.

R&D facts - BIOECONOMY focus:
- 60% of total funding goes to Life Science, agriculture, medicine and health;
- 1bln PLN (about 230 mln Euro) received up to 2015;
- 40% of scientific staff is engaged in developing bioeconomy-related sector (agriculture, forestry, veterinary, medicine & health)
- large number of research grants, publications and citations in scientific journals
Good Practices

Lubelskie has GPs in:

Interreg IVC TR3S project:
- **INNO-BROKER**, mechanism of broker for innovation in the smart specialisation areas (including Bioeconomy) facilitating the creation of business and academic partnerships, supporting product development, resource sharing and exchange of knowledge.
→ Lublin Science & Technology Park (LPNT) coordinates the Broker for innovation mechanism

Eastern Poland OP project:
- **Organic Food Valley Cluster**, supraregional platform of cooperation for developing and promoting organic food products
→ Institute of Soil Science and Pland Cultication (IUNG) manages the Organic Food Valley Cluster

**Lubelskie (PP3) in BRIDGES**
- is responsible for policy instrument 2 – RIS LV 2020
- coordinates Communication and Dissemination (Ms. Agata Kossakowska)
- organizes high level event in Phase 2 (sem 9)