

# Local Action Groups in Poland („Dolina Raby” and „Gościniec 4 Żywiołów”)

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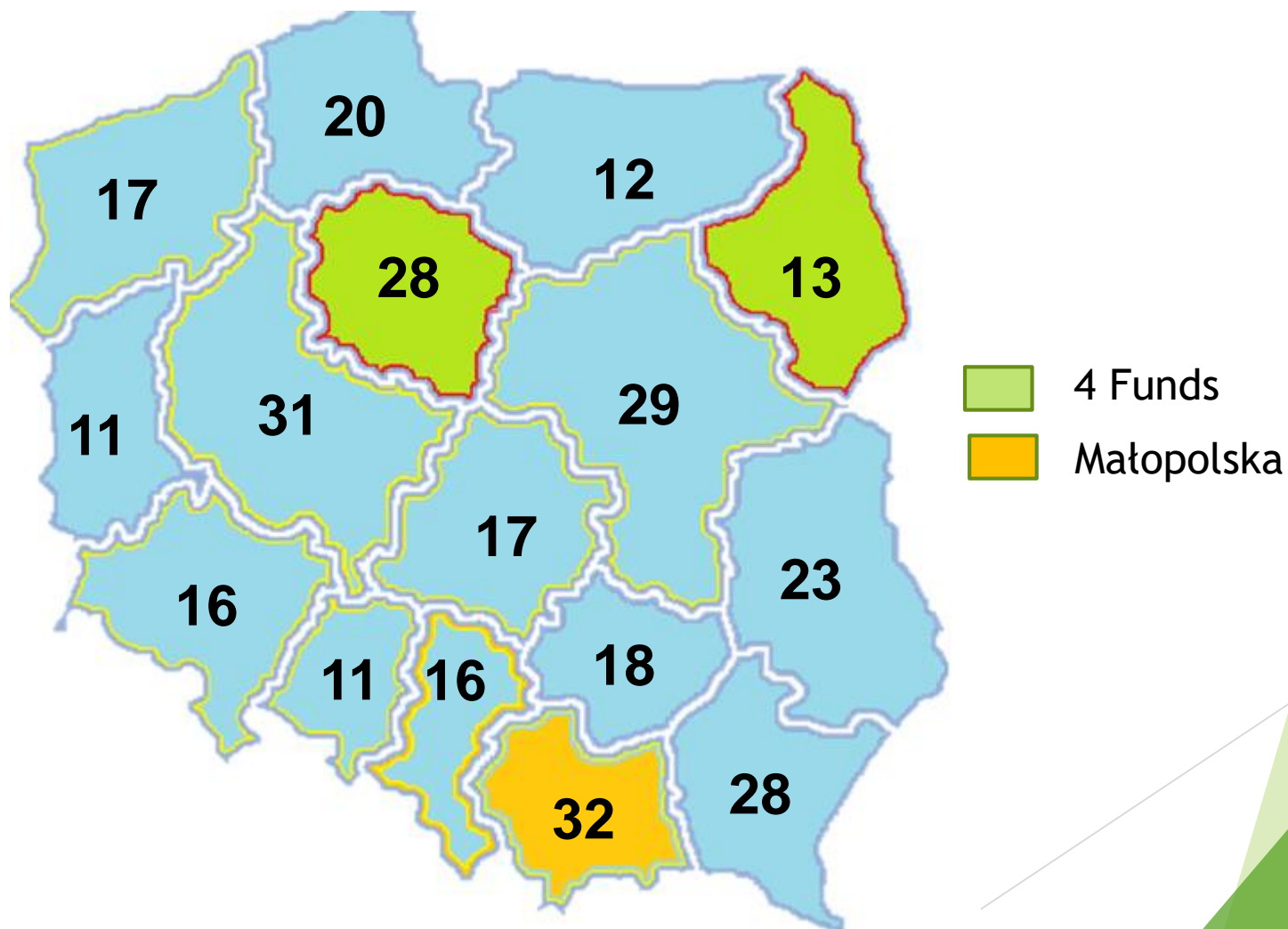
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# LEADER Approach in Poland

- ▶ **322 LAGs** selected and LDS approved in the first half of 2016
- ▶ 249 only EAFRD, 36 Fisheries LAGs, 7 Urban LAGs (only ESF, region of kujawsko-pomorskie)
- 2 regions of 16 (podlaskie, kujawsko-pomorskie) - ERDF + ESF
- LEADER budget under EAFRD - 734 M €  
→ aprox. 5% of RDP, ERDF - 80 M €, ESF - 69 M €, EMFF - 90 M €

# Number of LAGs in regions



# Responsibility of LAG

- ▶ Calls for projects
- ▶ The formal assessment (completeness of documentation)
- ▶ Evaluation of goals and selection of projects using local criteria (the Board)
- ▶ Answers for appeals
- ▶ **Validity of costs, final agreement with the project promotor and an approval of application for payment is made by regional authority (the Marshal Office)**

## + and -

- Lump sums for running costs and activization and preparatory works
- „Lump sum” for people who would like to start with own business
- Increase of bureaucracy (a lot of institutions engaged (Poland is the only country in Europe so big one with one national program, Intermediatory Bodies)
- Very long time of approvals in some regions (over 12 months)
- Big problems with „Umbrella” projects (no experience)

# Future of LEADER Approach/CLLD

- ▶ Probably no statements and working groups concerning LEADER/CLLD yet
- ▶ Some works for regional RDPs by National Government Offices in regions - beginning phase, no information
- ▶ Conference in Supraśl, 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> of March, 2018 - start of discussion
- ▶ Main concerns:
  - ▶ Weak engagement of The Ministry of Development (ESF and EFRD regulations)
  - ▶ Promotion of CLLD in urban areas



# Lokalne Grupy Działania w Małopolsce, których Lokalne Strategie Rozwoju zostały wybrane do realizacji w perspektywie 2014-2020



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**15 – Gościniec 4 Żywiolów**  
**24 – Dolina Raby**

# Structure of our partnerships

- ▶ **LAG Gościniec 4 Żywiołów** has 123 members - the entities representing the public sector are 9, the social sector - 76 and the economic sector - 38.
- ▶ **LAG Dolina Raby**: 103 members, including 48 legal entities and 55 individuals. Entities representing the public sector are 10, social sector - 53 and the economic sector - 40.



# Structure of our Boards:

- ▶ **LAG Gościniec 4 Żywiołów:** consists of 14 people; it is tried to make an equal distribution of representatives of municipalities and sectors; there are no mayors, it consists of 3 people from each gmina and 2 people from strategic industries, namely carpentry and tourism.
- ▶ **LAG Dolina Raby:** counts 24 people; NGOs represent 10 people, entrepreneurs - 7 people, public entities - 7 people; from the area of each municipality are representatives of NGOs, entrepreneurs and public entities; the President of the Council comes from the social sector, three Vice-Presidents represent the public sector

## A little about history

- ▶ **LAG Gościniec 4 Żywiołów** was established in 2006. The initiators of the uprising were 4 municipalities cooperating with local leaders.
- ▶ **LAG Dolina Raby** was founded in 2008. The initiator was the municipality of Gdów
- ▶ Both LAGs were selected to implement its Local Development Strategy for the period 2007-2013

# The area, population and budget of LAG Dolina Raby



*Gmina  
Gdów*



*Gmina  
Biskupice*



*Gmina  
Łapanów*



*Gmina  
Trzciana*



*Gmina  
Nowy  
Wiśnicz*



*Gmina  
Żegocina*

- 6 Gminas  
(municipalities):
- 1 urban-rural
  - 5 rural

Population: 60 668 (2016)

Budget: about 2 milion Euros



# Profile of Dolina Raby (1)

- ▶ We are interested in a job creation, especially in the following fields:
  - ▶ food processing, especially connected with traditional local products,
  - ▶ tourism, especially in developing of touristic trails,
  - ▶ pro-ecological construction.

## Profile of Dolina Raby (2)

- ▶ Our the most important event is Festiwal Rosółu (the Broth Festival). Because of the first Polish cookbook was written by Stanisław Czerniecki in 1682 in the castle of Nowy Wiśnicz. The first position in this book is occupied by Polish Broth.
- ▶ For the same reason, we run the Cookbook Museum to collect local and regional cookbooks from different regions and countries
- ▶ We organize also the annual nation-wide competition for the best book about culinary. The prize is a cup founded by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.



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## Profile of Dolina Raby (3)

- ▶ We took part in 11 cooperation projects (including three preparatory ones). Two projects (with two preparatory ones) were transnational (one with Finnish and one with Irish LAGs). The projects were mainly concerned with a promotion of local traditional food.
- ▶ We made some tourist trails: bicycle, historical, culinary
- ▶ We set up the Social Cooperative „Dolina Raby”

# The area, population and budget of LAG Gościniec 4 Żywiołów

- Kalwaria Zebrzydowska,
- Lanckorona,
- Mucharz,
- Stryszów.



Population: 37 083 (2016)

Budget: 1,36 milion Euro

# Profile of Gościniec 4 Żywiołów (1)

- ▶ We are interested in a job creation, especially in the following fields:
  - ▶ furniture (natural cluster, also shoes cluster),
  - ▶ food processing, especially connected with traditional local products,
  - ▶ tourism, especially in developing of touristic trails.
- ▶ Cultural heritage

# Profile of Gościniec 4 Żywiołów (2)

- ▶ The most important project is the Kitchen Incubator. The project was supported mainly from the Swiss-Polish Cooperation Fund.
- ▶ We set up the Social Cooperative „Tastes of Gościniec”
- ▶ We were partners in cooperation projects like „Polish-Irish Authentic Cuisine” with LAG Dolina Raby and Irish LAG Leitrim, „Festivals of Tastes” with LAG Dolina Raby and other Polish LAGs or Ecomuseums with one Austrian LAG and two other LAGs from Malopolska







**Erasmus+ TELI2 National Cooking Day**



# Cooperation projects in Poland

- ▶ LAG put drafts of cooperation projects in Local Development Strategies
- ▶ An approval of application is made by regional authority (the Marshal Office) using national criteria
- ▶ Every LAG have possibility use 2% of its budget for cooperation projects and can apply for more (open national competition to the end of money) but no more then 5% of its budget

# Partner searched

- We are looking for Slovak and Hungarian LAGs to establish a Hungarian Trail on historical roads from Kraków (Wieliczka) or Bochnia to Tokaj or Budapest





**Trail Via Karol with local products  
and places visited by John Paul II**

1 San Pietro – Città del Vaticano, Roma - LAZIO

2 Santuario della Mentorella, Roma- LAZIO

3 San Giacomo della Marca, Monteprandone, MARCHE

4 Santuario di Belvedere e Santuario di Canoscio, Città di Castello, Perugia - UMBRIA

5 Santuario di Arzerello - Santuario Madonna delle Grazie - Vergine della Misericordia di Terrassa Padovana- Monasteri Benedettini di Legnaro e Correzzola - VENETO

6 Abbazia benedettina S. Maria in Silvis, Sesto al Reghena (PN) - FRIULI

7 Santa Maria Ausiliatrice, Sesana-Lokev - SLOVENIA

8 Basilika Maria Trost, Graz - AUSTRIA

9 Basilika Maria Geburt, Mariazell - AUSTRIA

10 St. Cyrius and St. Methodius Church, Poprad - SLOVACCHIA

11 Santuario Nostra Signora della Visitazione, Levoca - SLOVACCHIA

12 Katedrála Sv. Martina, Spisska Kapitula - SLOVACCHIA

13 Santuario di Ns. Signora di Fatima in Krzeptówki, Zakopane - POLONIA

14 Santuario di Madonna di Ludzmierz, Regina di Podhale, -POLONIA

15 Basilica della Madonna del Perpetuo Soccorso, Wadowice -POLONIA

16 Łagiewniki, Santuario della Divina Misericordia, Krakow - POLONIA



Slovak part  
(my proposal)

Zakopane

Poprad



**Lewocza**



**Spis treści**

Preszów

Koszyce

Bańska  
Bystrzyca

 Main trail  
 Sub-trail

 Main trail  
 Sub-trail



Erasmus+

- ▶ Seminar about Erasmus+ project TELI2 - the international 1-year course on academic level to improve skills of LAG's staff and management and decision bodies
- ▶ XI Europa Cafe (meeting of Polish NGOs to talk about European issues)
- ▶ VIII BROTH FESTIVAL

**29-30 of June, 2018**

**Bochnia (40 km from Kraków)**

**Free accommodation!**







# DZIĘKUJĘ

(Thank you)

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