



NATIONAL WORKSHOPS REPORT TEMPLATE

IPMWORKS National Workshop

Date: Part 1. 26/02/2024 Part 2. 20/03/2024

Place: Video conference

Type: videoconference

National Focal Point for Country: Poland

Reporting person for this meeting: Anna Kaszkowiak, KPODR

Participants:

Number of attendees: Part 1. 20 people Part 2. 82 ppl

Typology of attendees:

Part 1. Advisors cocreating Polish National Demo Farm Network

Part 2. Policy, Regulatory & Science, Farmers, advisors

Level of action of attendees: Local and National organisations

List with Name, position and affiliation of each participant

Name	Role	Institution
Wojciech Tabor	Farmer and state official	WIORIN
Małgorzata Paczkowska	Organic farmer (F)	-
Magdalena Jakubowska	Scholar, NPN	IOR-PIB
Przemysław Miś	Farm worker, NPN	HZZ OSOWA SIEŃ
Joanna Gałązka	IPM Scholar, NPN	PSOR
Krzysztof Piotrowski	Farmer	

Bożena Krześniak	Head of Polish National Demo Farm Network, NPN	CDR
Natalia Bączyk	IPM Scholar	PSOR
Agnieszka Pardo	Advisor	CDR
Tomasz Sakowicz	Farmer, Advisor, scholar	LODR
Anna Wujkowska	Advisor, Anna Wujkowska	CDR
Alina Maciąg	Advisor	PODR
Małgorzata Ramatowska	Farmer, advisor, state official, NPN	KRIR
Joanna Płotczyk	Advisor	PODR
Wojciech Nowacki	Advisor, scholar, NPN	Polish Potato
Andrzej Pączkowski	Farmer, advisor	Own firm
Paweł Dopierała	Farmer, State official	WIR
Joanna Czarnecka	Advisor	OODR
Dorota Tolko	Farmer, advisor	ZODR
Agnieszka Śnigórska	Advisor	OODR
Adrian Wołowiec	Advisor	OODR
Dorota Wielonkiewicz	Advisor	OODR
Adam Matyszczak	Advisor, scholar	MODR
Urszula Kałuża	Advisor	OODR
Lilianna Piątkowska-Muniak	Farmer, state official	PIR
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Krzysztof Kulik	Advisor	PODR
Milena Pietraszko	Scholar, NPN	IHAR
Piotr Gierula	Farmer, Farm worker, state official	PA sieka ApiMiodek, PIR
Jarosław Deneka	Farmer	
Anna Pietraszewicz	advisor, state official	PIR
Agnieszka Adamiak	Advisor	MODR
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Joanna Tyburska	Advisor	MODR
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Marcin Warda	Advisor	MODR
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Ewa Bojańczyk	State official	MRiRW (=Ministry of Agriculture)
Beata Piwowarska	Advisor	MODR
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BOGUMIŁA BAŁAS	Advisor	MODR
Andrzej Kukwa	Farmer, Advisor	MODR
Monika Górzyńska	Advisor	MODR
Izabela Grzana	Advisor	ZODR
Aleksandra Bielińska	Advisor	KPODR
Ewa Kaszkowiak	Scholar	PBS
ALEKSANDRA KASIŃSKA	Advisor, state official	WMIR
Dorota Wielonkiewicz	Advisor	OODR
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Monika Zając	Supply chain	AGRO BIO TEST
KATARZYNA TYSZKIEWICZ	Farmer, advisor (private firm)	
Maciej Burczyński	Farmer	Eko-Lan
Michał Brończyk	Farmer	
Jolanta Kowalska	Scholar	IOR PIB
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Agnieszka Urbańska	Advisor	KPODR
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Jarostaw Wiśniewski	State official	MRiRW (=Ministry of Agriculture)
Anetta Zoń	advisor	ZODR
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Milena Piasecka	Farmer, state official	MIR
Weronika Dziubińska	Farm worker, advisor	KPODR
Marek Nowacki	advisor	KPODR
Anna Kaszkowiak	advisor	KPODR
Anna Skibniewska	Advisor, state official	PIR
Ireneusz Drozdowski	State official	CDR
dorota tomoń	advisor	KPODR
Ireneusz Sanger	Local radio	Radio PIK
Łukasz Piotrowski	advisor	KPODR
Karina Wroniecka	Farmer, advisor	KPODR
Bogusław Tobiasz	State official	WIORIN
Witold Kałuża	advisor	apv polska
Michał Wisniewski	advisor	apv polska
Monika Czeszczewik	Supply chain, advisor	apv polska

A. Agenda

Part 1.

- a) Introduction of IPMWORKS network and methodology.
- b) Validation of the IPMWORKS recommendations for scaling IPM adoption through IPM demo networks in the AKIS.

Task 1.5: Recommendations for scaling IPM adoption through IPM demo networks in the AKIS.

Part 2.

2.5 hours, 4 presentations with discussion

National IPMWORKS workshops for project stakeholders

10:00 - 10:15 Opening of the conference – KPODR's director

10:15 - 10:40 Effective practices of IPM – Jakub Fifer, Senior Specialist in Plant Protection

10:40 - 11:10 Non-chemical methods of weed control – Bartłomiej Piskorski, organic farmer and founder of the Organic Center brand, IPMWORKS farmer

11:10 - 11:40 Integrated production methods on your own farm – Jarosław Tarnicki, conventional farmer, IPMWORKS farmer

11:40 - 12:00 KPODR's activities in the IPMWORKS project and next steps in related projects – Anna Kaszkowiak, KPODR, Senior Specialist in International Communication

12:00 - 12:30 Discussion: The future of IPM in the face of changes in European agriculture – Jakub Fifer and Anna Kaszkowiak

Feedback (Mentimeter questions)

Included /discussed over in the meeting:

Task 1.5: Recommendations for scaling IPM adoption through IPM demo networks in the AKIS.

Task 7.1: Establish an IPM Network of engaged policy makers across Europe.

Task 7.3: Self sustainability of the networks.

Summary on the meetings' content:

Within IPMWORKS activities, Kujawsko-Pomorski Agricultural Advisory Centre in Minikowo (KPODR) organized two-part workshops for NPN participants and other interested parties relevant to IPMWORKS demo activities.

The aim of the meetings was to (re)familiarize participants with IPMWORKS concept, present our observations and AKIS, present IPM in theory and practice; and then ask participants for their feedback and suggestions. Part 1 was a presentation with feedback made and led by Anna Kaszkowiak (KPODR) for Polish demo farm hub coordinators. Part 2 included IPM presentations by KPODR's specialist, Jakub Fifer, and two IPMWORKS hub pioneer farmers: Bartłomiej Piskorski (an organic farmer) and Jaroslaw Tarnicki (conventional farmer), presenting their different perspectives on IPM.

Invitation to The NPN to visit an IPMWORKS demo farm: during the workshops, the participants have been invited to demo events organized by IPMWORKS farmers. Several NPN stakeholders (from associated institutions such as CDR, KOWR, IOR institute, PSOR institute) participated in more than one IPMWORKS demo event (one held by Jaroslaw Tarnicki, one by Bartłomiej Piskorski). A few (including Ministry of Agriculture reps) became our 'regulars' attending mainly on-line at varied IPMWORKS trainings, our Arable sector webinars, and I also include invites to the NPN group on some other KPODR events. Due to changes on some positions involved in Polish NPN throughout the years of IPMWORKS activity (e.g. elections, job changes), the group may not be equally involved as a whole, however, we identified those who take care to be involved and support IPMWORKS goals. Similar situation is with farmers – more new people add up to the stakeholder group, which serves the purpose of IPM-promotion.

B. Outcomes on open discussion

The NFPs will reflect in this section the issues raised during the open forum for questions and discussion.

Topic 1 – AKIS

1. Which group of AKIS participants is the most experienced

in Poland?
Scientists
Associations
Private companies
EU institutions
State advisors
Advisors - private companies
Digital Innovation Hubs
Non-governmental organizations
Other

2. What is your approach to the AKIS network?

This form of advisory cooperation is needed in Europe

We have a sufficiently organized system of cooperation in Poland outside of AKIS

The concept of this network is not entirely clear to me

(3-5 were open questions)

Topic 2 – Demo Farm Networks

3. How can demonstration events and farm networks further contribute to the adoption of IO practices?

- farms can communicate and gain experience through demo events
- popularize amongst people that the presentations are aimed at
- enhance cooperation between projects and actions connection to demo events
- study trips
- field shows

4. What challenges does your farm network face?

- limited access to information on IPM-related activities
- lack of funding (answered x8), lack of funds for the demo farmers' work (farmers involved should be compensated for their time and work)

5. How should farm networks be adapted to overcome local obstacles?

- promotion of the farm
- select carefully the farmers for the demo farming activities
- financing of the farmers
- local brands
- more promotion/dissemination x4
- presenting good practices

Conclusion: AKIS is very welcome amongst Polish advisors, not popular enough yet though. Most active AKIS participants in Poland are state advisors, who perform vast array of activities and stand in the forefront of cocreation of networking systems for farmers. The most stressed issues for stable networking system is insufficient funding, despite the utilization of goals and tasks overlapping both on statutory and project levels. All in all, we are able to sustain the