

Consultancy services for rural areas' inhabitants aimed at agro-tourism development in Narew and Biebrza Rivers Basin

Managing entity: Association for Sustainable Development AGRO-GROUP (Bialystok)

No formal institutional partners

Informal partners:

- Agricultural consultancy points
- Podlaskie Voivodship Agrotouristic Association

Marta Śmigrowska during Turkeve workshop, 28-29.11.05

FINANCEMENT:

75% ESF (Integrated Regional Development Programme)

25% National budgetary sources

Area: 7 municipalities in podlaskie voivodship

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC BACKGROUND

Unemployment

No education

No mobility

Traditional hermetism

Extensive agriculture

Touristic potential

ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES

Protective area of national parks

Low population, little degradation of the area

BENEFICIARIES:

Farmers and their families except for unemployed and retired people

20 people / over 50% are women



ACTIVITIES

- Intensive campaign in order to identify participants (mainly through regional Agrotouristic Association)
- 16 agrotouristic courses (8 held)
- study visit in model agrotouristic farms
- Consultancy services for workshops' participants during the phase of planning and establishing agrotouristic farms.



WORKSHOPS' SCHEDULE

October 05 – March 06

TOPICS:

Agrotourism – introduction

Legal aspects

Management

Financial management

Proper waste management

Higenic food preparation

Nature and cultural heritage conservation (elements)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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