

PGI 00040 BRIDGES
2nd interregional meeting
November 3rd and 4h, Burgos, Spain

Contributing partner: Lubelskie Voivodeship & PP3
REGIONAL PARTNER



Policy learning

Management and organisation of regional innovation

- **the Board of the Region (the Marshal of Lubelskie and 4 other selected members of the Board),**
- **the RIS LV 2020 Managing Authority (Marshal Office) and**
- **the Council for Innovation (representatives of economic and scientific sectors, public administration, financial markets and civil society)**

Regional authority has the responsibility of creating, updating, monitoring and coordinating RIS3 and its implementation

Selecting the areas of intervention in RIS LV 2020:

→ *Detailed Diagnosis of the Innovation Potential of the Lubelskie Voivodeship*

Data involved:

- **quantitative base** (statistical)
- **qualitative base** (questionnaires and meetings with stakeholders interested in RIS3 process, with a special focus on entrepreneurs)

Regional Operational Programme - priorities supporting the development of smart specialisations

Priority Axis 1. Research and Innovation: 1.2. Dedicated research (**61** projects after formal assessment), 1.3. R&D infrastructure in enterprises (**42** accepted projects), 1.5. Voucher for a patent (**8** projects after formal assessment)

Priority Axis 3. Competitiveness of enterprises: 3.7. Increasing competitiveness of SMEs (**465** submitted projects)

Actin Plan for the RIS LV2020

Regional Operational Programme activities

Green light for innovation;
Technology and innovation audit;
Regional research programme within ss;
Lubelskie demonstrator;
Education on demand;
Feasibility study for a financial instrument in the form of capital entries for SMEs

Innovation Broker;
Programme for Entrepreneurship and Innovation Promotion;
Consistent monitoring and evaluation system;
Technological Change Indicator;
Technological Change Observatory and Smart Lab

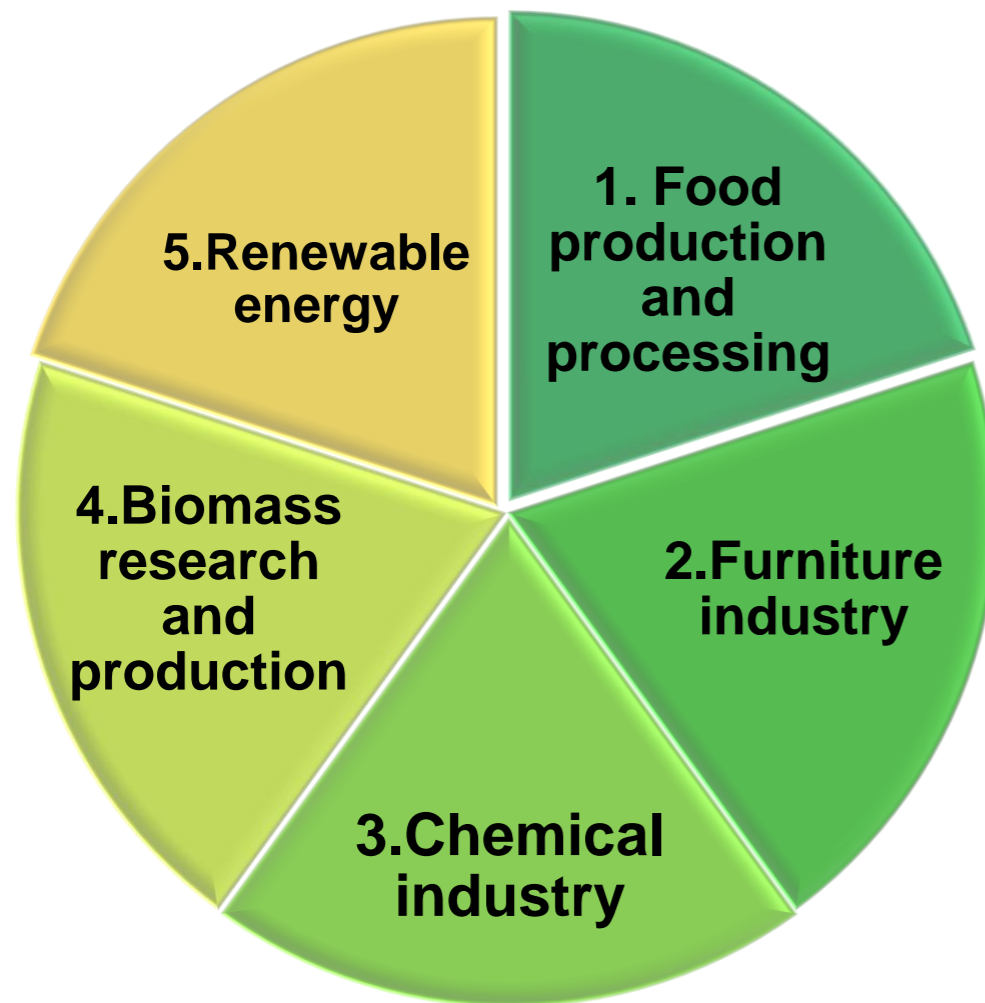
External mechanisms (national operational programmes, Horizon2020, etc.)

Eastern Poland OP
Smart Growth OP
Rural Areas Development Programme
Horizon 2020
European Territorial Cooperation
COSME

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USE THE POTENTIAL OF RIS3
BE MORE INDUSTRY-SPECIFIC
WIDEN PARTICIPATION IN
RESEARCH2BUSINESS
PROJECTS

- **Specific focus within bioeconomy**



Action Plan for Biomass
- analysis of biobased energy possibilities

- Farmlands cover 68% of total area of Lubelskie,
- 3rd place in Poland in terms of soil quality (among 16 regions),
- agriculture and forestry is leading in terms of gross added value – 30%,
- biggest number of employees work in agri-food processing – 25%

- Furniture industry produces 6% of total income of regional industrial production,
- 130 companies with 10 or more employees

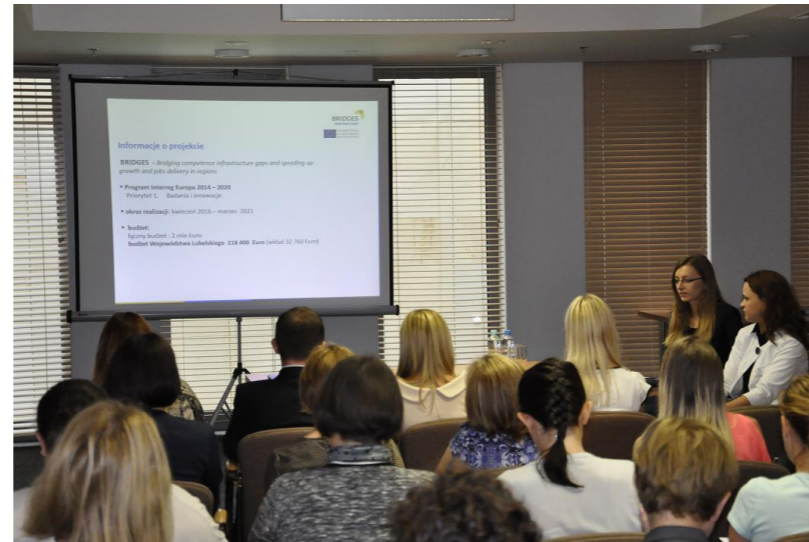
- Biggest in Poland and second in Europe nitrogen plant producing fertilizers – Zakłady Azotowe Puławy with its own R&D facility

- **Extensive biomass research:** Institute of Agrophysics of the Polish Academy of Science, Institute of Soil Science and Plant Cultivation, Institute of New Chemical Syntheses
- **innovative bioproducts (e.g. natural soil fertilizer from byproduct of biogas production)**

- 2 biogas plants existing since 2011

Regional stakeholder groups

1st stakeholder meeting 27 June 2016

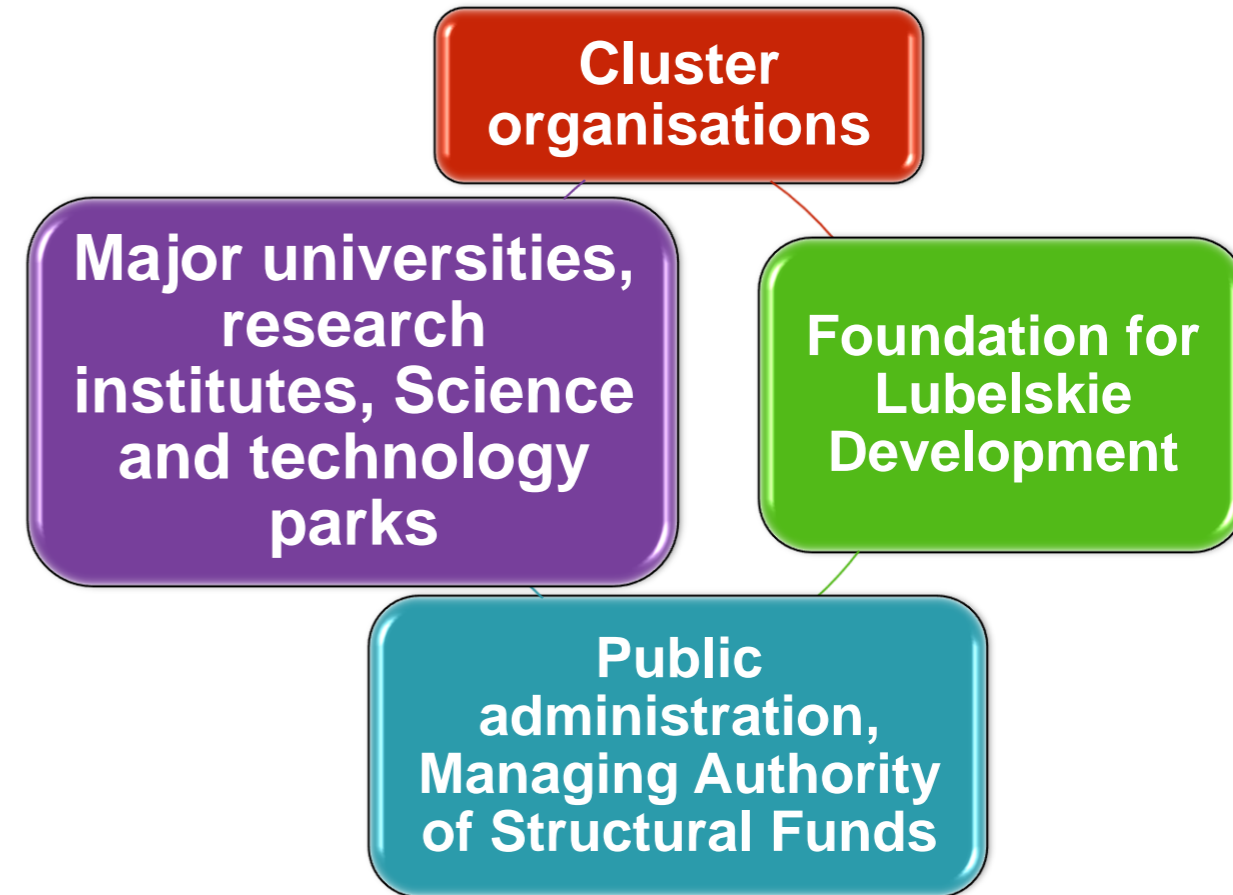


Regional stakeholders are continuously involved in RIS3 process through: debates, public consultations, industry panels, initiatives and project meetings in line with RIS3 objectives.

Stakeholders' reaction to BRIDGES

- "engaging bioeconomy stakeholders is a positive aspect"
- "the region should engage in a more intensive knowledge transfer"
- "do not create an environment of competition (among stakeholders)"
- "adjust innovation services to the level of bioeconomy-related entrepreneurship in the region"
- "involve work groups of relevant actors in each stage of the project's development"
- "universities should be represented by at least one content-related person (e.g. from the field of bioeconomy)"

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GP: Voucher for innovation

- Implementation: 2008-2014 (7 editions)
- Source of funding: national budget
- implementing body: PARP – Polish Agency for Enterprise Development (national level)

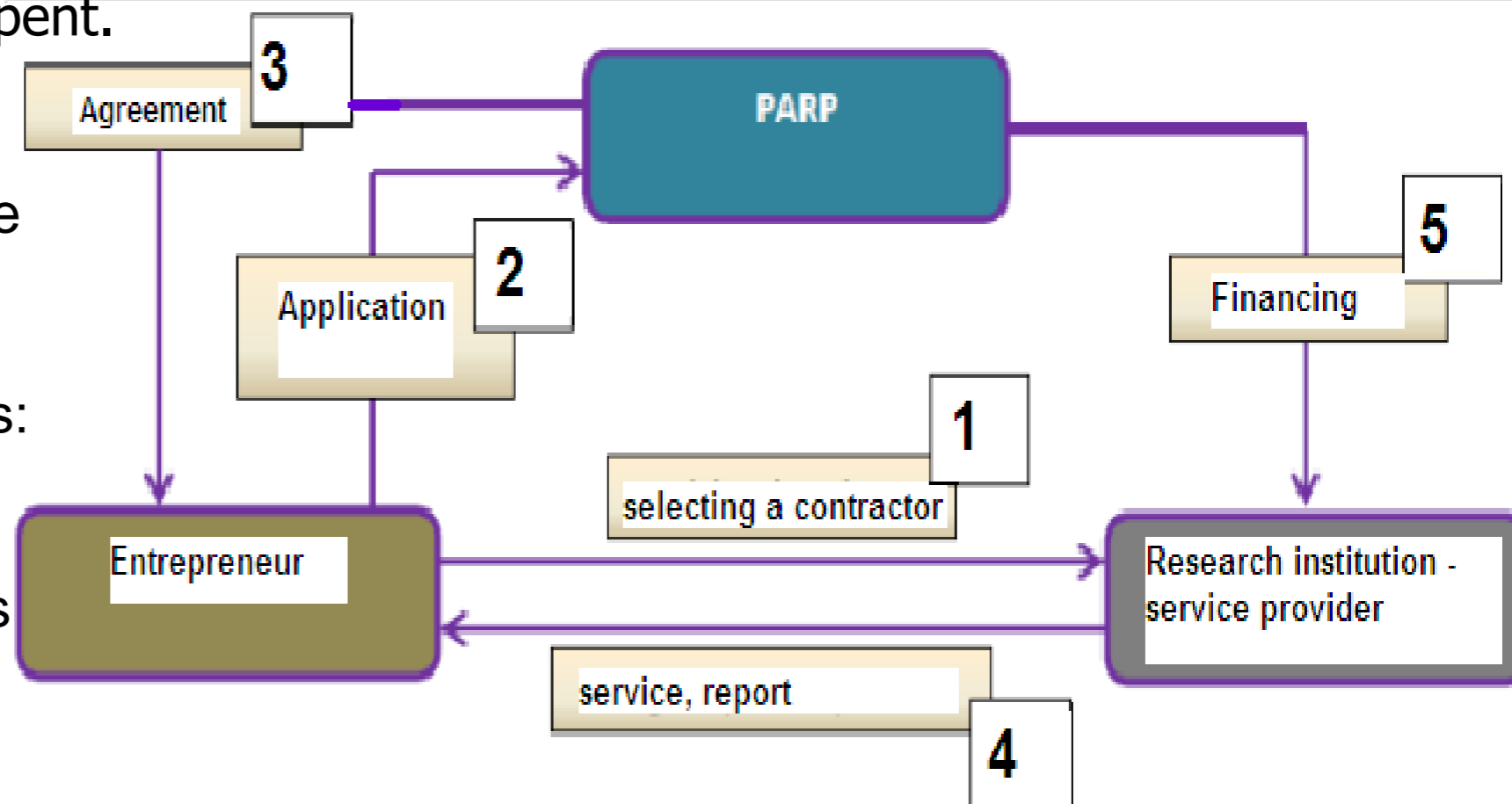
Objective: initiate cooperation of science and micro and small business actors. This cooperation would provide entrepreneurs with access to pro-innovative services from leading science sector institutions from all over Poland.

Beneficiaries: micro and small companies which have not used R&D services for at least 3 years. There were 1643 projects (editions I-IV) and 1135 projects (editions V-VII). Industrial processing sector – 1/3 of applying companies.

Cost: each project received 3500 Euro grant, 100% funded. About 8,2m Euro (edition I-IV) and 4,1m Euro (edition V-VII) spent.

Feedback: 80% of the beneficiaries confirmed that the results of their projects were applied in practice.
Improvement in the beneficiary's:

1. Image,
2. Competitiveness, and
3. Quality of products & services



Thank you for your attention!

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