



LTVRA, RVW and RIA 2021

# Views from the Polish Rural Network

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Instyucja Zarządzająca PROW 2014-2020 – Minister Rolnictwa i Rozwoju Wsi  
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- the Long-Term Vision for Rural Areas
- the Rural Vision Week and
- the third edition of the Rural Inspiration Awards.

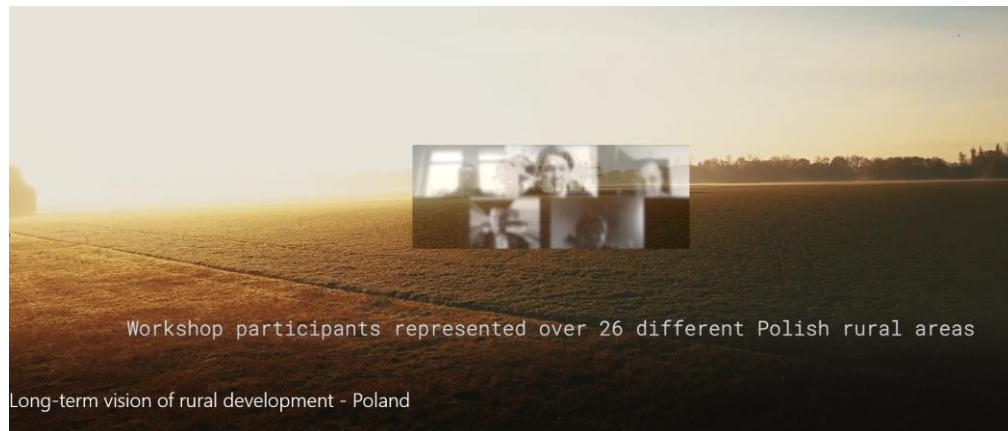




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## Polish Rural Network actions in relation to the LTVRA:

- Promoting the Commission's public consultation in the autumn of 2020
- Advertising the additional LTVRA discussion process at the end of 2020
- Hiring opinion survey specialists to carry out on-line workshops with rural leaders
- Organising a stand at the Rural Vision Week Marketplace, including two expert ambassadors
- Providing short video clips of young people on 'their rural' and other short films





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## Polish Rural Network actions in relation to the 2021 Rural Inspiration Awards:

- Promoting submission through our website and social media channels
- Contacting project owners known to us to apply
- Translating the application form into Polish and the applications back into English
- Facilitating answers to any questions from the ENRD to the applicants





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## The Network's reflections of the LTVRA, RVW and RIA 2021 processes

- The request for involvement was last-minute, but the survey tool provided was very useful and of excellent quality.
- The workshops and focus groups that used the survey tool, and the sessions of the Rural Vision Week confirmed that the discussion on the development of rural areas is alive and well.
- While many of the topics discussed have been around for decades with little progress to show for, the discussion on rural development is not fading away and the pool of stakeholders is renewing itself.





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## Reflections by Polish participants:

- *It is such a wonderful feeling to hear people at the other end of the country who think as I do – that there are more of us that have similar thoughts about rural development.*
- *Maybe there is a need to set up a club for burnt-out leaders in rural development, to inspire those that have lost strength, that have lost heart.*
- *We have to provide support for rural communities. We have to remember – there cannot be one rural vision in Europe, there must be a vision expressed by each of Europe's rural communities.*



**Krajowa  
Sieć  
Obszarów  
Wiejskich**

**Thank you**

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