1. Basic information


1.2. Title: Strengthening of Institutions Involved in Rural Development Measures post 2006

1.3. Sector: Agriculture

1.4. Location: Poland

2. Objectives

2.1. Overall objective:
Strengthening of administration capacity in the field of programming and implementation of rural development measures under the EAGGF in new programming period 2007-2013.

2.2. Project's purpose/immediate objective:

2. Preparation of rural development measures implementing institutions for fulfilling implementation, control, monitoring and payment functions according to the new EU rural development legal framework which will be envisaged in the successor regulation to 1257/99.

2.3. Justification

Comprehensive monitoring report on Poland’s preparation for membership refers to strengthening capacity in regard to the rural development administration, however the report is generally concerned with preparation for accession, that is for the current programming period 2004-2006. Decisions on the future reform of rural development and other spending post 2006 are planed to be taken in 2005.

3. Description

3.1 Background and justification:

Poland as the whole territory is Objective 1 region. The EU rural development assistance in Poland is channeled through 2 management systems: Structural Funds (Sectoral Operational Programme Restructuring and Modernization of the Food Sector and Rural Development) and Guarantee Section of EAGGF (Rural Development Plan). The operation of the assistance differs to some extent from the current EU-15 Member States, since the Accession Treaty defines a special rural development regime for new Member States. The regime is mainly based on the new Temporary Rural Development Instrument (TRDI), funded by the EAGGF Guarantee Section, but operating using differentiated appropriations (as is the case for SAPARD and the SF). The TRDI differs also in regard to rural development measures included by the instrument: apart from the accompanying measures it includes measures designed especially to address the particular problems facing the acceding countries (support for semi-subsistence farms, complements to direct payments, establishment of producer groups, compliance with Community standards, technical assistance). In regard to the Guidance Section, there is additional specific measure: farm advisory and extension services. Leader+ will not be programmed separately, but included in the SOP as a Leader-type measure.

In the 2007-2013 programming period the EU rural development policy will be operating in a reformed system. Changes will concern both the management delivery system and the policy content. The EU needs to adjust its rural policy to the new situation: the effects of the CAP reform
(like for example cross-compliance), changing patterns of agricultural trade, enlargement process, new policy priorities.

The 2nd European conference on rural development of Salzburg, taking place last November began the reform process. The Salzburg conference was a follow-up to the Cork Conference on Rural Development (1996), which culminated in the Agenda 2000 reforms establishing rural development policy as the second pillar of the Common Agricultural Policy.

As it is indicated in point 2, Twinning project will assist public administration institutions to execute programming activities and prepare for implementation of rural development measures post 2006 in the reformed system. The capacity-building process needs to be continued to strengthen the establishment of stable institutional structures at national and regional level in the new legal framework. Priority must be given to establishing clear rural development measures descriptions and procedures for the 2007-2013 programming period with clear separation of management and control functions and to effectively translate those arrangements into daily practice of the administration. Assistance is needed for MARD, as the managing authority responsible for programming, as well as for institutions which will directly implement rural development measures. Main activities will focus on assisting MARD in programming rural development programmes for the programming period 2007-2013, in elaboration of ex-ante evaluation and implementation procedures for the institutions which will be involved in rural development programmes implementation.

In the frames of this assistance project will support MARD in the process of consultation and information with all stakeholders in rural development.

3.1. **Linked activities:**

**Phare '97, project PL9704-01-14** - Support for governmental agencies in the process of adjustment to EU requirements imposed on organisations performing tasks related to the regional and structural policies in rural areas. The objective of the project was to elaborate the principles of, and to participate in the construction of the SAPARD module of the ARMA Integrated Information System, the training of the employees of the ARMA and institutions co-operating in the realisation of tasks at the particular posts in the SAPARD Agency, and efficient servicing of the information system.

**SPP-SF PL98/IB/OT/02, project 2.5** - Development of a legal and administrative base for the SAPARD Programme management, and preparation of a future EAGGF unit within the Ministry of Agriculture. The project was realised in twinning co-operation with the French CNASEA agency. The objective of project 2.5 was the ARMA's preparation for performing the function of agency for the SAPARD programme.

**Phare '99, project 4.4** - Preparation for the implementation of the Common Agricultural Policy. The general objective of this project is to prepare and initiate the creation of institutional capacities for the implementation of the Common Agricultural Policy. One of the specific objectives is to prepare the Agency for Restructuring and Modernisation of Agriculture (ARMA) for the management of Common Agricultural Policy mechanisms with respect to direct payments and to its structural part, integrated with the coherent structural policy and the policy of rural area development, realised in Poland.

**The SAPARD Programme.** The accreditation of the Agency was granted by the Commission Decision 2002/539/EC of 2 July 2002, conferring management of aid on implementing agencies for pre-accession measures in agriculture and rural development in the Republic of Poland in the pre-accession period. This decision covers five out of seven measures corresponding to 87% of the
amount available. On 9 July 2002, the Regulation of the Council of Ministers of 14 May 2002 on a detailed scope, lines of action and methods for carrying out of the tasks of the Agency for Restructuring and Modernisation of Agriculture with respect to management of financial means coming from the EU funds was published (Dziennik Ustaw of 9 July 2002). On the same day, the President of the Agency invited all the persons interested in the SAPARD Programme to submit their applications for financial aid. The invitation for beneficiaries of Measures 1, 2, 3 was published simultaneously in the central press and in local newspapers appearing in all the voivodeships. It stated the scope of undertakings covered by financial aid from the SAPARD Programme and specified the deadlines for submitting of aid applications and claims for payment. At the same time, the Agency launched a publicity campaign via distribution of printed materials, participation in radio and TV programmes and continuation of training for the potential beneficiaries of Measures 1, 2 and 3. On 17 July 2002, ARMA Regional Offices started receiving aid application forms for Measures 1, 2 and 3. Currently together with the Measure 4, ARMA is engaged in implementation of 4 rural development measures co-financed by the EU in the framework of the SAPARD Programme.

Phare 2000 (PL0006.01) – Institution Building for Rural Development. The Project supported the establishing the institutional capacity for the implementation in Poland, in compliance with the provisions of NPAA and AP, of a coherent structural policy of the development of rural areas in the pre-accession period. Experience gained during realisation of this project has been helpful in elaborating the organisation, conception of measures and co-operation in the process of programming and monitoring of programmes co-financed from structural funds. During the realisation of the project expert assistance was stipulated for with respect to preparation of programming and monitoring structures and training thereupon for institutions involved in the process in relation of the future utilisation of resources from the European Guidance and Guarantee Fund. Poland extended the duration of the Project until 28 of February 2004, in order to provide assistance in creating institutions for managing EAGGF funds within the MARD as well as to support its activities in programming. Adjusting and creating institutions responsible for managing of EAGGF funds shall base on elaboration on institution building, programming and monitoring produced during the first period of the Project. Extended project has provided expert assistance in programming, drafting of programming documents, specialised training and preparing monitoring structures in order to facilitate MARD’s role as the Managing Authority for EAGGF funds in Poland.

Phare PL 0006.02 - Institution Building for Agri-environment and Afforestation, Phare PL0006.03 - Institution Building for Early Retirement. In the framework of these 2 projects MARD as well as other institutions involved in management and implementation of RDP have been assisted in preparation of agri-environmental, afforestation and early retirement measures description for Rural Development Plan and in elaboration of implementing procedures and institutional organisation for the implementation of this measures.

PL 01.04.02 - Agricultural advisory system. This project relates especially to the creation of a more efficient national agricultural advisory system and development of human resources through training in the domain of European integration for representatives of Agricultural Advisory Centres and advisors from National Advisory Centre for Agriculture and Rural Development.

Phare 2002/000.605.04.02 - Adjustment and strengthening institutions involved in operational programme co-financed by the EAGGF – Guidance Section. This project addresses a 2001 AP priority and is co-financing institution building to help Poland develop its institutional system for the management and implementation of EAGGF structural funds for the development of agriculture and rural areas. This mainly concerns the strengthening of the Agency for Restructuring and
Modernisation of Agriculture (ARMA) both in the field of improvement of the institutional capacities for implementation and management of measures financed by the EAGGF Guidance Section and elaborate specific procedures.

**Phare 2003/005-710.04.06 – Strengthening EAGGF** is continuation of the above mentioned project in regard to strengthening of institutional capacity concerning SOP measures and additionally addresses Rural Development Plan 2004-2006. The project aims at capacity building for the current programming period 2004-2006, however it is expected to realize also some activities in regard to the new programming period, i.e. to review the effectiveness of 2004-2006 rural development measures. The project will be implemented in the period mid 2004 – mid 2005, when all details concerning new programming period will not be known. The Transition Facility project will take up the matters concerning the proper preparation and implementation efforts assisting public administration until the launch of the new reformed implementation system 2007-2013.

### 3.3. Project's results

1. MARD supported in programming and preparation of ex-ante evaluation in regard to the 2007-2013 programming period.
2. The process of consultation and information with all stakeholders in rural development strengthened in regard to the programming and implementation procedures.
3. Recommendations of changes in the existing implementation system for EU funded rural development measures introduced.
4. Institutions involved in rural development implementation enforced through providing assistance in preparation of implementing procedures for measures which are not included in the current programming period.
5. Institutions involved in rural development implementation enforced through providing assistance in adjustment of procedures for measures implemented in the current programming period to the new legal framework.
6. Human resources development plan for institutions involved in the EU-funded programmes implemented.
7. Ex-ante evaluation for new programme prepared.

### 3.4. Activities

**Contract 1: Activities of twinning**

*Resident Twinning Adviser (RTA)*

The RTA will be responsible for:
- constant support for MARD and implementing institutions in resolving problems related to preparation for 2007-2013 period;
- harmonising work of medium and long-term experts;
- providing proper exchange of information between the Polish authorities and the Member States with respect to current consulting;
- assisting in activities concerning project;
- organisation of the Project Steering Committee.

**Actions of short- and medium-term experts (in collaboration with RTA):**
- strengthening of programming and ex-ante evaluation;
- drafting TOR for the ex-ante evaluation service;
- assisting on relevant specific new provisions introduced by the CAP reform;
- assistance in preparation of implementation procedures;
- assessing existing implementation system for EU-funded rural development measures, including the delivery system, staffing levels, skills/training of personnel, coordination and implementation procedures;
- preparing recommendations of changes to simplify EU-funded rural development measures implementation system, including assessment of staffing levels at central and regional level and training needs identification for existing and future additional personnel;
- further verification/updating of manuals for implementation procedures;
- support in the process of consultation and information with all stakeholders in rural development.
- seminars and workshops on programming and implementation aspects related to rural development programmes

The proper RTA profile should include long-term strategic and operational experience in work in administration involved in EU funding in a Member State, with a good understanding of relevant regulations related to the rural development measures. He/she should accordingly have a good knowledge of EU requirements with respect to the implementation of EAGGF funds with particular emphasis on procedural aspects, system organisation, including human resources management and on-going changes in EU law concerning rural development. The RTA should demonstrate experience in programming and implementation of projects financed by EAGGF funds. She/He should be fluent in English. The RTA secondment will be for 18 months.

The short- and medium-term experts should be specialists in rural development and should be able to demonstrate a professional background in programming and implementing particular measures. The short- and medium-term experts should also possess specific knowledge and expertise in the field of rural development project implementation, their technical and economical assessment, information and consultation strategies and human resources management in this field.

Actions, studies and all other types of activities eligible for support under the Structural Funds Technical Assistance measure (Article 2.4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999 and Article 23 of Council regulation (EC) No 1260/1999) or the Rural Development Programme Technical Assistance Measure (Article 33e of Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 as amended by the Act of Accession are excluded from the scope of this project.

3.5 Lessons learned
Under the Annual Assessment Report No. R/PL/AGR/00064 recommendations were made which are relevant to current project. The recommendations mentioned below have been taken into consideration while designing current project:
1. Less then satisfactory performance of some twinning teams must be predicted and additional or corrective measures should be allowed for in the project or other supplementary projects for the same sector.
2. Delays experienced by the Government in passing relevant legislation through the parliament, which appears indicative of conflicting views on the nature of the future Polish agriculture, must be taken into account in the project timetables.
3. Financing the actions in line with the Commission recommendations out of the Polish national resources must be notified to the Commission Services so as to assure the adequate level of co-ordination for accession processes.
4. The need for technical assistance during the programming and guidelines evaluation phase issued from the experienced gained during the implementation of PL0006.01 – Institutional building for rural development.

4. Institutional framework
4.1. Institutions

- Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development- playing a key role as a co-ordinator of the implementation of rural areas development programmes related to the National Strategy for Rural Areas and Agriculture. It has competencies in the area of monitoring according to the Polish law- RTA and the short and medium term EU experts;
- Marshal offices are responsible for implementation of regional development plans, state policy and control of implementation process according to the Polish law on regional and local self government-short and medium term experts and local experts;
- Agency for Restructuring and Modernisation of Agriculture-paying agency for several programmes in the field of agriculture including SAPARD and also implementing agency for programmes related for example to the improvement of training systems for farmers-medium and short term experts;
- FAPA- manage several Phare programmes adressed to rural areas, participate in the implementation of measures Vocational training and Technical assistance in the framework of the SAPARD Programme and execute promotional and informative activities related to rural areas development programmes managed by MARD.

These institutions are involved in the process of implementation of rural development programmes. Close co-operation at the national level between MARD, ARMA, FAPA and on the regional level between the marshal offices and regional branches of ARMA is carried out in the field of implementation of the programmes. This organisational scheme is planned for the implementation of rural development programmes post 2006.

The project will improve their institutional capacities to perform competencies in effective way.

5. Budget in EUR

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The co-financing will be available from the start of the project.

6. Implementation arrangements

6.1. Implementing Agency

PAO: Tadeusz Kozek, Undersecretary of State in the Office of the Committee for European Integration, Al. Ujazdowskie 9, 00-918 Warszawa; tel. 48 22 455 52 41.

CFCU: "Co-operation Fund", ul. Górnosłaska 4A, 00-444 Warszawa; tel. 48 22 622 84 64, fax 48 22 622 72 11.

The Central Financing and Contracting Unit shall be responsible for holding tenders, conclusion of contracts and effecting of contracted payments on behalf of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, which is responsible for the preparation, management and implementation of the project.
6.2. Twinning
The project beneficiary shall be: MARD, and institutions fulfilling implementation functions. The main workplace of the pre-accession adviser shall be the Rural Development Department in MARD. Contact Person: Dariusz Nieć, Director of Rural Development Department. Address: Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Wspólna 30 str., Warsaw 00-930. Twinning exercise shall last from September 2005. RTA will stay for 18 months.

6.3. Non-standard aspects: not applicable

6.4. Contracts
Within the project the following contracts shall be executed:
1. Contract 1 - Twinning agreement, medium-term experts, short-term foreign experts, expert appraisals and elaboration (1 000 000 EUR; Polish national co-financing 400 000 EUR).

7. Implementation schedule:
7.1. Start of tendering/call for proposals: first quarter of 2005
7.2. Start of project activity: September 2005
7.3. Project completion: December 2006

8. Sustainability
From the polish side project will be managed by the project leader supported by 1 person from the technical assistance. 5 members of Rural Development Department directly involved in programming and implementation preparations will co-operate with RTA and the short-term experts on day to day basis.

9. Conditionalities and sequencing

9.1 Conditionalities
Detailed commitments of the Polish side include:
• assigning/employing indispensable personnel to activities connected with the project;
• selection of local experts financed from polish coo-financing;
• ensuring co-ordination between institutions connected with the project;
• ensuring a legal framework for the introduction of changes resulting from the project;
• ensuring access to indispensable information and documents;
• co-financing the project.

9.2 Sequencing of activities
- Preparation of twinning Contract (among others selection of experts from Poland and the current EU- 15 Member States);
- Signing of the Twinning Contract;
- Setting up a Project Steering Committee;
- Assistance for MARD in regard to the programming, including ex-ante evaluation;
- Recommendations to support the process of consultation and information with all stakeholders in rural development in regard to the programming and implementation procedures;
- Support for MARD and implementation institutions for fulfilling implementation, control, monitoring and payment functions.
- Recommendations of changes in the existing implementation system for EU funded rural development measures
- Evaluation of staff skills and training needs
### Annex 1

**LOGFRAME PLANNING MATRIX FOR PROJECT:**

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<td>Strengthening of administration capacity in the field of implementation of rural development measures in the reformed support system post 2006.</td>
<td>• the capacity for management and implementation of projects realised from EU rural development funds increased at the end of project</td>
<td>• Governmental documentation; • MARD’s reports; • Documentation of the ARMA and regional implementing institutions • Reports of the Monitoring Committee; • ARMA’s reports; • Documents and reports from the European Commission and other European institutions.</td>
<td>A: • Due co-operation between governmental and self-governmental partners, • Involvement of the Polish authorities in preparations of the agricultural sector for the integration; • Investment of adequate resources by the Polish party; • Competent personnel handling the above mentioned problems; • Legal adjustments implemented;</td>
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<td>• Weaknesses of set-up of rural development programmes presented and recommendations for their improvement defined at the end of the project.</td>
<td>• Governmental documentation; • MARD’s reports; • Documentation of the SF Monitoring Committee; • reports submitted to the Monitoring Committee; • Documents and reports from the European Commission and other European institutions.</td>
<td>A: • Selection of an experienced partner within the twinning co-operation; • MARD and implementing institutions employees appropriately trained and quantitatively enabling management of rural development programmes; P: • Elaboration of programming document in regard to 2007-2013 period;</td>
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**Programme name and number**

**Project:**
Strengthening of Institutions Involved in Rural Development Measures post 2006

**Contracting period expires**

**Disbursement period expires**

**Total budget**
1 400 000 EUR

**Transition Facility Budget**
1 000 000 EUR
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<td>2. The process of consultation and information with all stakeholders in rural development strengthened in regard to the programming and implementation procedures.</td>
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<td>Principles of monitoring and control for structural funds utilisation in Poland for the 2007-2013 period prepared</td>
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<td>3. Recommendations of changes in the existing implementation system for EU funded rural development measures introduced.</td>
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**Strengthening of Institutions Involved in Rural Development Measures post 2006**
EU RTA and medium and short-term experts to provide know how and experiences exchange in the field of programming, co-ordination and monitoring system for implementation of rural areas development programmes, specific issues concerning implementation procedures for measures financed from EAGGF, construction of guidelines for measures implemented under EC Reg. 1257/99, specific monitoring indicators for measures under EC Reg. 1257/99 on the central and regional level, financial management related to implementation of measures on central and regional level, know-how in the field of reformed rural development policy and on human resources management in the field. Local experts (medium and short term) to identify the specific needs in case of implementation of rural areas development programmes, - paid from polish co-financing

• Assistance to be provided by home and foreign experts;
• The required RTA and its staff equipment bought at the end of first month of project implementation;
• Drafts of implementation procedures and management system proposal prepared at the end of the project;
• Drafts of necessary programming documents and implementation guidelines prepared at the end of the project.
• Draft of recommendations of changes in the existing implementation system for EU funded rural development measures prepared at the end of the project.
• Draft of Evaluation of staff skills and training needs prepared at the end of project

• Reports on project’s implementation.

A:
• Appropriate choice of a twinning partner;
• Competent experts and consultants;
• Availability of national funds.
Annex 2-3: Implementation, contracting, and disbursement schedules

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Legend: D = design of sub-projects / C = tendering and contracting / I = contract implementation and payment
Annex 5

Legislation relating to the projects:

- Law on public finances of 26 November 1998
- Project of the law on National Development Plan implementation.
- Law on incomes of territory units
- Law on public procurement
- Regulation laying down the conditions of accessibility and supervisory of public aid for entrepreneurs
- Information from the Commission - Community Guidelines for State aid in the agriculture sector
- Commission Regulation (EC) No 438/2001 of 2 March 2001 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999 as regards the management and control systems for assistance granted under the Structural Funds
- Commission Regulation (EC) No 448/2001 of 2 March 2001 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 1260/1999 as regards the procedure for making financial corrections to assistance granted under the Structural Funds
- Commission Regulation (EC) No 1159/2000 of 30 May 2000 on information and publicity measures to be carried out by the Member States concerning assistance from the Structural Funds
- Commission Regulation (EC) No 643/2000 of 28 March 2000 on arrangements for using the euro for the purposes of the budgetary management of the Structural Funds
- Commission Regulation (EC) No 1681/94 of 11 July 1994 concerning irregularities and the recovery of sums wrongly paid in connection with the financing of the structural policies and the organization of an information system in this field
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