

# Polish Presidency of the Council of the European Union

Working Party F.5 on Genetic Resources  
and Innovation in Agriculture (Genetic  
Resources)

24 February 2025



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# 7 security dimension:

- external
- internal
- information
- economic
- energy
- food
- health

Polish presidency logo:



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Polish presidency motto:

**SECURITY, EUROPE!**



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# Food security priorities:

- Improving competitiveness
- Increasing resilience to crises (iiiiz)
- Stabilization of farmers' incomes
- Strengthening the position of farmers in the food supply chain

# CGRFA

Aquatic, animal, microorganism and invertebrate,  
plant & forest genetic resources  
cross-sectoral matters  
biodiversity for food and agriculture



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# **Priorities of Genetic Resources Community:**

**Preparation of the EU for 20th Regular  
Session of the FAO Commission on Genetic  
Resources for Food and Agriculture (CGRFA;  
24-28 March 2025, Rome)**

**Coordination of the EU positions**



# **Priorities of Genetic Resources Community:**

**Preparation of the EU for the Eleventh  
Session of the Governing Body of the  
International Treaty on Plant Genetic  
Resources for Food and Agriculture (GB-11;  
24-29 November 2025, Lima)**

**Coordination of the EU positions**



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# Plant Genetic Resources

## *Ex situ* conservation

- ✓ Plant Breeding and Acclimatization Institute – National Research Institute



Plant Breeding and Acclimatization  
Institute National Research Institute

- ✓ Institute of Horticulture – National Research Institute

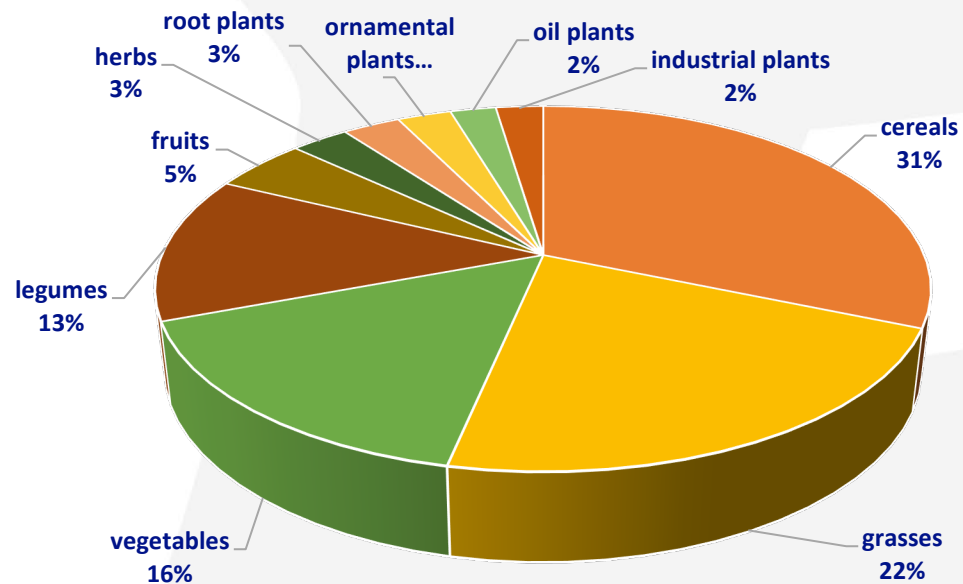
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OGRODNICTWA  
PAŃSTWOWY INSTYTUT BADAWCZY





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Over **90 000** accessions  
**2<sup>nd</sup>** in the EU  
**15<sup>th</sup>** in the World









# Animal Genetic Resources

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- *In situ/ex situ* conservation
- The National Strategy for the Sustainable Use and Conservation of Farm Animal Genetic Resources, along with an Action Plan since 2013
- Collections of biological material from native and commercial breeds are stored at the National Bank of Biological Material in Balice.



**NRIAP**  
National Research  
Institute of Animal  
Production





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# Animal Genetic Resources

## *In situ* conservation

- ✓ 89 breeds/lines of farm animals (cattle, horses, sheep, goats, pigs, fur animals, poultry, and bees)
- ✓ 122 162 animals covered with conservation programmes
- ✓ Subsidies from the Common Agricultural Policy since 2005
  - ✓ RDP 2014-2020 (€ 97,426,837.35)
  - ✓ Strategic Plan for 2023-27 (€ 20,778,179.32) (until 31.01.2025)





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# Animal Genetic Resources

„Rasa Rodzima" logo to  
certify raw materials and products  
derived from native breeds.





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# Forest Genetics Resources



State Forests  
Poland

FOREST COVER 2023 – 29,6%

TOTAL FOREST AREA – 9,4 mln ha

FOREST AREA OF THE STATE FOREST – 7,2 mln ha





# Kostrzyca Forest Gene Bank



Kostrzyca  
Forest Gene Bank

Seeds and tissues conserved in  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$   
and cryogenic conditions representing  
427 plant and animal species

- 47% species of Polish Red Book of Plants
- 64% species incl. in the II attachment of the UE Habitat Directive
- 40% of endemic species





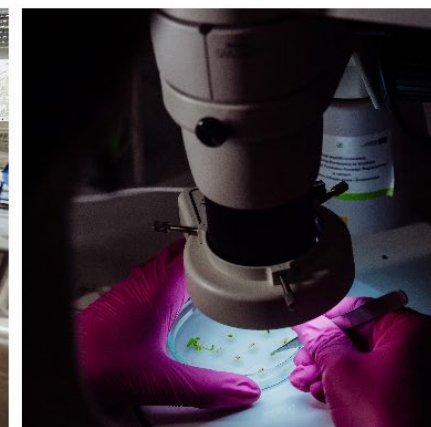
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30th Anniversary of the Kostrzyca Forest  
Gene Bank – 5th June 2025

Conference – 17-18 September 2025





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