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***„How to promote clean energy transition  
through the CAP Strategic plans”***

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# Challenges in rural areas

- increasing energy security (limiting interruptions in energy supplies, improving the quality of supplied energy, reducing losses in energy transmission),
- lowering the cost of obtaining energy,
- use of local energy resources (especially by-products and waste),
- economic development and local job creation,
- improving the quality of the environment, including air, soil and water,
- adaptation of agricultural production to a changing climate.



# RES support in rural areas

- 1) Operational support for renewable energy sources - legal regulations
- 2) Investment support - EU and national funds



# Operational support for RES

## The Act on renewable energy sources:

- 1) **auctions** for the sale of electricity for all technologies,
- 2) **feed-in premium system (FIP)** dedicated to biogas, hydropower and biomass plants with installed capacity over 0,5 MW;
- 3) **feed-in-tariff system (FIT)** dedicated to biogas, hydropower and biomass plants with installed capacity up to 0,5 MW;
- 4) **prosumer billing system** (energy balancing in the network) for:
  - **individual electricity producers** (up to 50 kW);
  - **energy cooperatives** generating electricity in installations with a total capacity (up to 10 MW) or heat (up to 30 MW) or biogas (up to 40 mln m<sup>3</sup>).



# Investment support

## Main sources of RES support

- **Cohesion Policy** – the National Program and 16 Regional Operational Programs (project)
- **National funds** - eg. AGROENERGIA
- **The Recovery and Resilience Facility** (project)

## Complementary support

- **CAP Strategic Plan** (project)



# Investment support – CAP Strategic Plan

- **Investments in farms in the field of renewable energy and improvement of energy efficiency**
  - purchase of micro-installations (up to 50 kW)
  - producing energy from water or agricultural biogas, biomass stoves for the needs of agricultural activities, including energy storage
  - beneficiary: farmers or farmers' associations (e.g. producer groups, energy cooperatives)
- **Actions to protect the environment and mitigate climate change**
  - purchase of equipment and installations powered by renewable energy sources
  - support for fruit and vegetable producer organizations



**Thank you for your attention**