

**Ministry of Agriculture  
and Rural Development**



## **Polish fisheries administrator's views on sea trout management**



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1. Economic and geographical conditions;
2. Strategic objectives;
3. Operational programmes:



3.1. Priority „Protection and development of water resources” of the Sectoral Operational Programme „Fisheries and fish processing 2004-2006”;

3.2. Implementation of fish stocking programme.



## 1. Economic and geographical conditions :

- employment- 33 000 people;
- Polish sea areas – 32 400 square km;
- Coastline length - 528 km;
- 59 harbours, ports and places for landing of fish products.



## 2. Strategic objectives :

- Maintenance of the size of population;
- Maintenance of the size of catches.



### 3. Operational programmes:

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- Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development;  
Department of Fisheries;



## Finance:

Budget: EUR 373.7 million;

- Community public funds – EUR 201.8 million;
- national public funds - EUR 80.1 million;
- private funds – EUR 91.7 million.



## 3.1. Priority „Protection and development of water resources”

- Convention on the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Baltic Sea Area (HELCOM) signed in Helsinki on 9 April 1992;
- Convention on Biological Diversity signed in Rio de Janeiro on 5 June 1992;
- document entitled “Programme of the restitution of diadromous species in the Vistula basin”;
- necessity to restore an unobstructed water flow for inland surface waters imposed by the Water Law.



## Investment activities:

- construction or repair of the facilities which allow migration of diadromous fish



## Beneficiaries:

- owners of water facilities;
- local government;



## Conditions for granting aid:

Amount of aid – up to 100% of eligible costs;

Value of the project – at least EUR 2500.



## Implemented measures:

- Construction of 3 fish-passes:
  - Projects' value – EUR 260 744
  - 2% of the budget of the priority  
"Protection and development of water  
resources"



## 3.2. Implementation of fish stocking programme.

- Act on fisheries;
- Costs covered by the state budget;
- Amount of EUR 875 000;
- 1 million trout and 300 000 salmon



## Catches of trout:

2004 - 180 000;

2005 - 140 000.



## Result:

- Decrease of the trout population;
- Scrapping;
- Trainings;
- Decrease of the price of salmon.