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LIVE WORKSHOPS AS A SUPPORTING MEASURE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF FARM BIOSECURITY



MAIN KEY POINTS

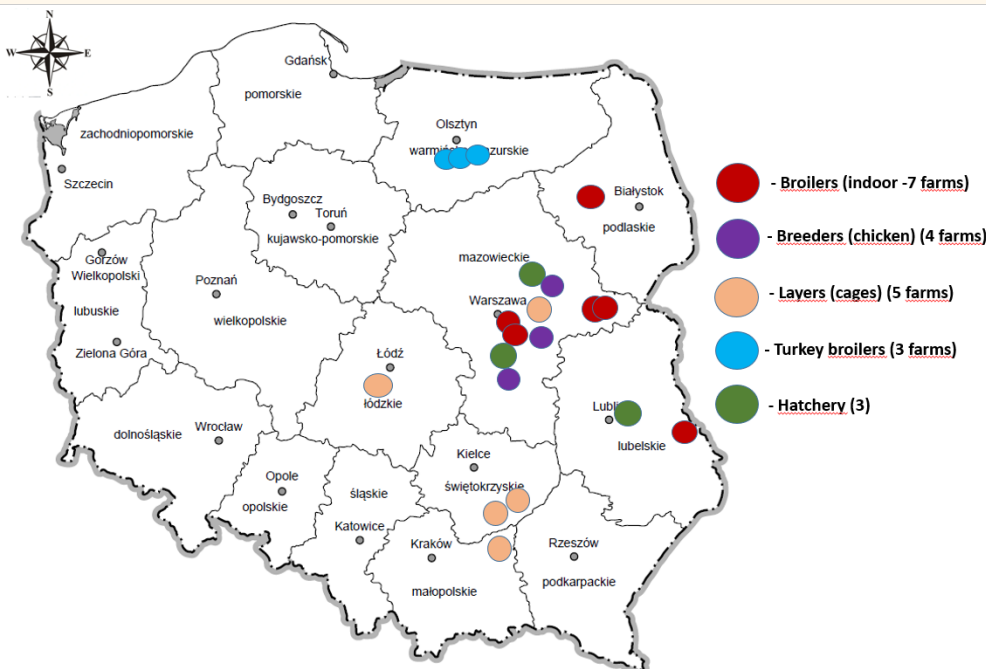
- Implementation of supporting measures (SM) for biosecurity compliance in poultry farming.
- Biosecurity training - live workshop as a effective SM.

Biosecurity training - live workshop refers to a supporting measure (SM), that is used to demonstrate any particular subject, exchange ideas and problem-solving, which improve the skill set and raise motivation, awareness, and knowledge of Stakeholders.



This supporting measure was evaluated on 20 Pilot Farms (PF) in Poland.

Farm owners, managers, and advisors from different productions: broilers, layers, breeders, turkeys, and hatcheries joined the 1-day in-person training managed by Network Facilitator at WULS (6 hours).



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The following topics were presented by invited Specialists in the field of biosecurity and discussed with the audience:

- external and internal biosecurity on poultry farms and hatcheries,
- law regulations,
- Biocheck.UGent® scoring system.

At the end, all participants had to take a short single-choice test, and they received the certificate, and the materials (in paper) from the course.

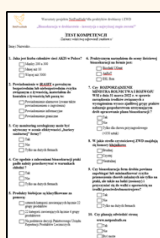


Fig. Lecture room and audience during the training

After some time (at least 6 months), the participants were asked if it was easier for them to implement the biosecurity measures after following the implementation of the SM.

In their opinion 'this SM was helpful and many aspects of biosecurity become more clear', 'it should be annual and more topics should be presented and discussed', 'it was much easier to rethink and find gaps in the biosecurity on farm or company', 'discussion with professionals and sharing the experiences with other stakeholders gave a trust that implementation of practices will bring benefits'.



They validated this SM in a scale of 1-5: 20% of PF graded it as '5'; 30% as '4'; and 10% as: '3'. In the opinion of 10% of PF, it was difficult to evaluate, since only small changes in biosecurity were done, and 30% did not implement any new measure.

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- NETPOULSAFE project: <https://www.netpoulsafe.eu>

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