#### Initiative of creating Dutch-Polish Rural Platform of Cooperation

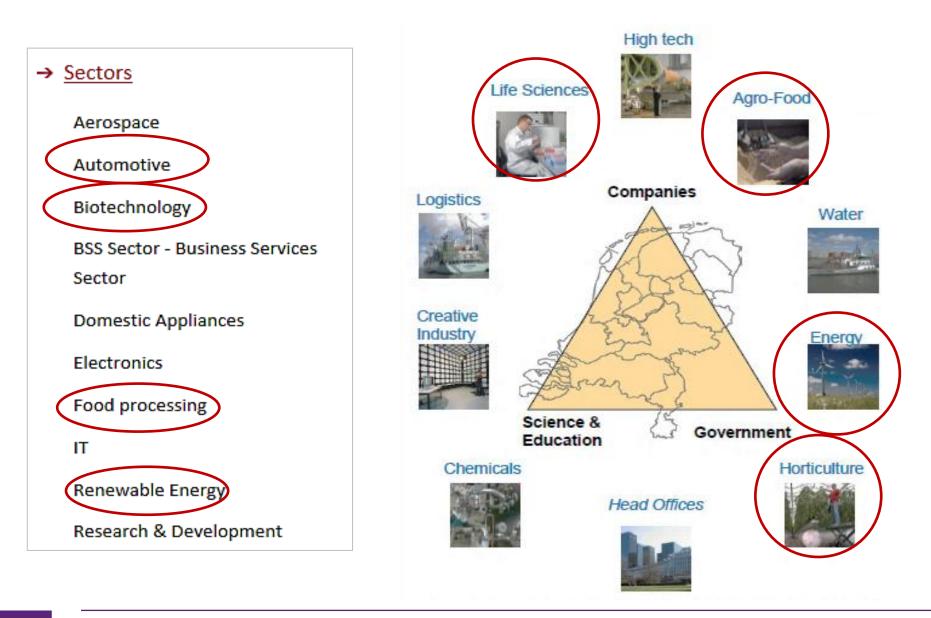


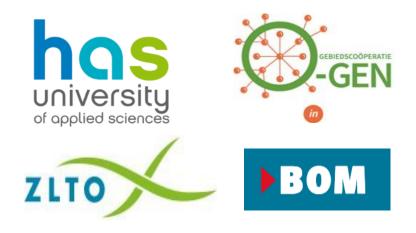
## **DUTCH-POLISH RURAL PLATFORM**











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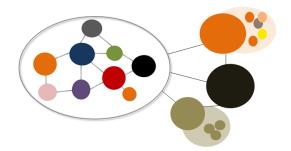
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#### Possible directions of cooperation



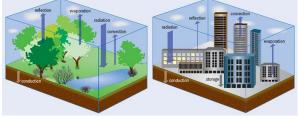
- Agriculture & Food
- Green technology,
- Biobaesd economy
- Future farming (smart farming, social farming)
- Technology in learning and working
- Business management
- Education

**General areas of intrest:** 



- New technologies in farming
- Alternative fuel technologies;
- Autonomous vehicles serving rural areas;
- Reducing CO2 emissions in agricultural production processes;
- Development of competence centres in the field of agricultural productivity and sustainable mechanization







#### **Objectives of Platform**

- creating growth areas via common projects for the rural areas,
- forming transparent and efficient models of international cooperation,
- investing in people, technology, sustainable solutions,
- promoting modern learning , education and cooperation for the rural areas development,
- creating international clusters of cooperation which can be efficiently operating on the European market with strong connections and contribution to the local economy
- developing business relations



# Villages and small towns as catalysts for rural development

### Civil society's contribution to the development of a comprehensive food policy in the EU

## A better life in rural areas









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