

## **The Association for Sustainable Development “Agro-Group”**

### **Mission:**

Building relations and establishing co-operation between authorities, local communities, educational institutions, non-governmental organisations and business for comprehensive environmental protection and sustainable development, including all spheres of life.

Organising activities for environmental education of society and modeling economic activities compliant with principles of sustainable development.

### **Objectives:**

- a. providing and supporting environmental information and education as well as other activities that contribute to nature protection,
- b. influencing development of culture, education, science, technologies and economy,
- c. supporting behaviors and activities that are compliant with the principles of sustainable development,
- d. protection and popularization of consumers' rights, supporting access to information, supporting development of tourism and business compliant with the principles of sustainable development,
- e. disseminating good examples from the European Union and other countries.

### **Tasks:**

- a. co-operation with educational bodies, institutions, commercial entities and corporate bodies in the field of nature protection,
- b. realizing information and promotional activities that refer to nature protection and pro-environmental enterprises,
- c. organization of conferences, exhibitions, shows, cultural events and other enterprises promoting activities for nature protection,
- d. providing information about natural environment qualities and hazards in Poland and abroad,
- e. developing co-operation with the local government, organizations, commercial entities and local community regarding support and promotion of activities for nature protection,
- f. initiating, organizing, realizing and co-ordinating projects contributing to improvement of the state of natural environment, including scientific researches, expertise, elaborations, plans, etc,
- g. promotion of entities acting for nature protection,
- h. leading, supporting and promotion of commercial activities that have positive impact on the state of natural environment,
- i. publishing activities.

### **Structure:**

A structure of The Association results from the Act about Associations:

- The highest authority in The Agro-Group Association is *Walne Zgromadzenie Członków* (General Meeting of Members) summoned at least once a year.
- The implementing authority is the Board that consists of 3 to 5 people chosen by General Meeting of Members (currently the Board consists of 4 people).
- The controlling organ is The Revisory Committee consisting of 3 to 5 people chosen by General Meeting of Members.

The Association for Sustainable Development Agro-Group is founded entirely by physical persons, it does not have members as corporate bodies, companies or governmental bodies. The Association is politically independent.

The Board is managing the work of The Agro-Group Association and is represented by a Chairman. Members in consultation with the Board prepare projects for which funds are raised afterwards. Realised projects are managed by Co-ordinators that are members of the Association. The Co-ordinators are submitted to the Board that accepts their activities. The work of Co-ordinators are supervised by the Chairman. The accountancy is conducted by external Accountancy Office.