

POLAPGEN

Polish Consortium of Applied Genetics and Genomics

Coordinator: Institute of Plant Genetics, Polish Academy of Sciences
Poznań, Poland



Aim: research, development and promotion of progress in the area of applied genetics and genomics, mainly for modern plant breeding

Members:

Danko Plant Breeders Ltd., Choryń	DANKO
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Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry PAS, Poznań	IChB PAN
University of Agriculture, Kraków	UR Kraków
Institute of Plant Physiology PAS, Kraków	IFR PAN
Silesian University, Katowice	UŚ
Institute of Plant Genetics PAS, Poznań	IGR PAN
Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań	UAM
Poznań University of Life Sciences, Poznań	UP Poznań
Institute of Agricultural and Forest Environment PAS, Poznań	IŚRiL PAN
Institute of Agrophysics PAS, Lublin	IA PAN
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Project POLAPGEN-BD

„Biotechnological tools for breeding cereals with increased resistance to drought”

Project number: UDA.POIG.01.03.01-00-101/08

Beneficiary: Consortium POLAPGEN represented by Institute of Plant Genetics PAS, Poznań

Project coordinator: Institute of Plant Genetics PAS, Poznań

Project realized in the framework of:

Program Innovative Economy 2007-2013 (www.poig.gov.pl)

Priority I „Research and development of modern technologies”

Action 1.3 „Support for R&D projects for entrepreneurs carried out by scientific entities”

Sub-action 1.3.1 „Development projects”



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POLAPGEN-BD - aim:

The project aims at providing to the breeders tools which are neccessary to obtain cereal varieties resistant to water deficit. Markers identifying resistant genotypes, field and laboratory resistance tests and the ideotype of a resistamt plant will be obtained.

- Financial support: **23 416 911 PLN** (approx. 7 mln euro, 85% European Regional Development Fund, 15% Polish goverment)
- Period: **2010-2014**
- Number of partners: **12**
- Number of work packages: **23 research + 1 administration**
- Number of researchers: **71**
- Number of PhD students: **22**
- Number of students: **48**
- Number of new jobs (full-time positions): **24**
- Number of new equipment units bought: **17**



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Work package number / head	Partner performing research	Support (in Polish złoty)	Total support for partner
1. prof. dr hab. Andrzej Kędziora	Institute of Agricultural and Forest Environment PAS, Poznań	992 241	992 241
2. dr Anetta Kuczyńska 15. doc. dr hab. Piotr Kachlicki 17. prof. dr hab. Jan Sadowski 21. prof. dr hab. Tadeusz Rorat 23. doc. dr hab. Paweł Krajewski	Institute of Plant Genetics, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poznań	2 339 653 734 804 878 602 1 489 270 900 823	6 343 152
3. doc. dr hab. Alicja Pecio	Institute of Soil Science and Plant Cultivation – National Research Institute, Puławy	1 008 338	1 008 338
4. dr Justyna Guzy-Wróbel ska 19. dr Agnieszka Janiak 22. prof. dr hab. Iwona Szarejko	Silesian University, Katowice	1 195 491 1 111 352 1 517 580	3 824 423
5. dr Tomasz Wyka 17. prof. dr hab. Jan Sadowski 20. prof. dr hab. Zofia Szwejkowska-Kulińska	Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań	211 545 1 724 491 2 370 055	4 306 291
6. prof. dr hab. Grzegorz Józefaciuk	Institute of Agrophysics PAS, Lublin	956 225	956 225
7. dr hab. Hanna Bandurska	Poznań University of Life Sciences, Poznań	338 710	338 710
8. prof. dr hab. Maria Filek 10. prof. dr hab. Jolanta Biesaga-Kościelniak	Institute of Plant Physiology PAS, Kraków	257 238 266 090	523 328
9. prof. dr hab. Janusz Kościelniak 11. dr inż. Renata Bączek-Kwinta 12. prof. dr hab. Janusz Kościelniak 18. prof. dr hab. Marcin Rapacz	University of Agriculture, Kraków	238 279 294 069 307 675 861 717	1 701 740
13. prof. dr hab. Maciej Stobiecki, prof. dr hab. Przemysław Wojtaszek	Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry PAS, Poznań / Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań	1 505 145 878 635	2 383 780
24. Administration	Institute of Plant Genetics PAS, Poznań	1 038 883	1 038 883
Total			23 416 911

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- project overview
- (topics, partners
- and WP numbers)

Anatomical studies –
UAM (5)

Generation and description
of genetic diversity –
IGR PAN (2), UŚ (4, 22)

Transcriptome analysis –
IGR PAN (17), UR Kraków (18),
UŚ (19), UAM (20)

Physical and
physico-chemical properties
– IA PAN (6)

Phenotypic expression
of drought tolerance –
IGR PAN (2), IUNG-PIB (3)

Proteom analysis –
IChB PAN (13),
UAM (14), IGR PAN (21)

Physiological processes –
UP Poznań (7), IFR PAN (8, 10),
UR Kraków (9, 11, 12)

Data analysis and integration –
IGR PAN (23)

Metabolom analysis –
IGR PAN (15),
IChB PAN (16)

Coordination and administration –
IGR PAN (24)

Description and prediction
of environmental conditions –
IŚRiL PAN (1)

Commercial partners - breeders
DANKO sp. z o.o., PHR sp. z o.o.



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POLAPGEN-BD - project information:

- **Barley as a model**
- **Plant material:**
 - four populations of barley SSD lines
 - parental forms (European, Asian origin) + standard varieties Morex, Sebastian, Stratus
 - association panel of varieties registered in Poland
- **General approach:** interdisciplinary, system, integrative
- **Some methods used:**
 - description and prediction of environmental conditions
 - field and greenhouse trials
 - linkage mapping
 - QTL analysis for large spectrum of traits
 - analysis of physiological processes and systems
 - proteom analysis in roots and leaves
 - targeted and untargeted metabolomic analyses
 - gene expression profiling
 - micro RNA analysis by high-throughput sequencing
 - functional genomic analysis using TILLING
 - data analysis and integration
- **Actions:** research, workshops, promotion, large-scale coordination, collaboration with other projects, publication of results, collaboration on implementation of tools by breeders and other interested entrepreneurs.