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We are bigger and bigger.

- **132 companies are currently associated in our Chamber (120 were last year).**



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Issues and problems 2020:

- COVID - a new, unexpected situation for everyone; uncertainty about the future and business opportunities
 - 80% of entrepreneurs predicted the negative impact of the epidemic on the condition of the industry and their own companies (based on a survey - April 2020)
 - still 53% of entrepreneurs believe that the epidemic will have a negative impact on the industry and as many as 66% of them predict a negative impact on their own company (based on a survey - September 2020)
- still low level of co-financing under EU subsidies from the rural development program
 - only 31% of funds for modernization of farms were used from the 2014-2020 budget
- drafts of new government regulations on animal breeding cause protests from farmers that are announced in the coming weeks
- new minister of agriculture appointed on October 6



Our initiatives:

- Conference for farmers in north-eastern Poland:
INNOVATIVE FARMING REQUIRES MODERN TECHNOLOGY
 - participation of the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development
 - almost 200 farmers took part in the conference



Our initiatives:

- after the initial selection and a year of preparations, we chose a representative for the competition EuroSkills 2020
- we conducted the next editions of competitions for machine mechanics and pupils of agricultural mechanization
- both events were reported on Polish Television (TVP1)
- AGRO SHOW and Green AGRO SHOW because of COVID were canceled this year, only Mazurian AGRO SHOW in February was organized according to plan



We are still waiting for you and hope to meet every of you during Spring Meeting. Will it be Gdańsk? We are waiting for CLIMMAR Board decision.

