

**AGRION**  
**the Slovak Association of Agricultural  
Machinery Suppliers**

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# 1. Situation in our country Slovakia

- Massive price increase of agricultural commodities in 2022, has started interest of agricultural customers to invest in machinery and technologies.
- From autumn 2022, the Ukrainian production of agricultural commodities brought the decrease of prices at the end of the year (in the past, there has been negative gap between real prices of wheat in Slovakia and Paris stock-market as high as 30 Euro per ton and in last months it is 80 Euro per ton!). Today, the will of agricultural customers to invest in comparison to the last year has decreased significantly.
- From the climate point of view, the year 2023 is one of the best in comparison to the previous years. Harvest of wheat and oil seed rape are above-average. Also corn, is looking to be very good, as harvesting is taking place these days. In the year 2022, the harvest of the corn has been the lowest in last 15 years. This has mostly affected the animals breeders.
- Parliament elections took place on September, 30th, 2023 in Slovakia, what is essentially going to change the tendencies in agriculture.

## 2. Situation in slovakian industry

- Year 2022 was full of expectations as combination of state money and European financial resources brought investments into agricultural constructions and technologies as high as 217mil Euro. This brought together with farmers financing overall investments in about 450 mil Euro.
- Comparable investments into agriculture were back in 2016/2017.
- Application system was much easier comparing it to the previous period. Evaluation process of projects took too long (12 months since start of the agreement validity).
- A new application call is open at the moment, with the budget of 50 mil. Euro. This should bring total investments as high as 100 mil. Euro.

### 3. Situation in our organisation AGRION

#### Activities in 2022

- Information on project subsidy
- Field days, exhibitions (field days, Agrokomplex, Agrosalon)
- Registration statistics of new tractors
- Education – Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra, Vocational schools, membership base

#### So far this year, or still ongoing preparations

- Two field days (harvesting of the forage and corn) and vocational seminar for Agrion members
- Co-organizer of the oldest national exhibition Agrokomplex 2023



**Thank You for your attention.  
Have a great time!**



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