

Comparative Analysis of Rural Development Policies Romania – Poland

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ABSTRACT

In this article will be presented in a comparative approach rural development policies in Romania and Poland, both members of the European Union, except that Poland is member since 2004 and Romania since 2007. The purpose of this paper is to form an overview on how funds are allocated to European development programs related to those two countries. Article objectives are: analyzing the current situation on differences for certain criteria such as total area, land area, total population and percentage of rural population, GDP / capita, number of farms and value of crop production, identify similarities and differences between Rural Development Programmes of Romania and Poland 2007-2013, highlighting the value of funds for each of the two countries from the European Fund for Agriculture and Rural Development and the contribution of each state to insurance cofinancing.