

Pilot Action in the Lubelskie Voivodeship, Polish SMEs first impressions

Five small and medium enterprises from the Lubelskie Voivodeship are involved in the Pilot Action within the ROSIE project. In the first stage of the action they focus on the assessment of current procedures already implemented in their companies and relating to the concept of Responsible Innovations (RI).

The companies' representatives have shared their first impressions concerning the ROSIE project and its objectives:



Jan Gózdź, owner of Eureka. Food Engineering, Consulting and Design

„Thanks to participation in the ROSIE project I have noticed the necessity to use the concept of Responsible Innovations while creating innovative solutions directed to a large number of consumers. It has given me an impulse to think and to analyze more carefully the innovation's impact on the environment and the society, especially in food production. Moreover, I also notice the necessity to involve various stakeholders in different stages of the innovation process.”



Katarzyna Antosiewicz, owner of Antosiewicz.edu

“The project has opened my eyes to numerous aspects that we have a tendency to forget or not to think about while doing business. They seem not to be the key issues because current affairs take most of our time. This is why the participation in the ROSIE project is so important to me. Thanks to the project I have time to think and to analyze my business in a larger perspective, from the RI point of view.

While observing world trends concerning the environment protection and sustainable use of resources, especially in the production sector, we should take the RI principals into consideration because clients expect us to do that and it has an influence on the company's image.

More and more frequently customers choose products, solutions and companies that are responsible and take care of the environment and the society. Therefore, I have decided to work and to develop within the project activity the mentoring programme targeted at entrepreneurs. Its aim will be to build companies consciousness' to take into account the RI while developing business.”



Jakub Partyka, CEO of Industi sp. z o.o.

„For some years already, our company has tried to implement responsible solutions having impact on people’s health, education, data protection and equal access for the disabled.

The following projects are the effects of this strategy:

- Polymodal Sensory Perception Stimulator (SPPS) created for the Center of Hearing and Speech that is a new method of supporting patients that can be used in the case of different disorders coexistent with auditory processing disorder
- Hpcgis.pl – platforms of High Performing Computing Geographical Information System (HPC-GIS) that allows to carry out detailed analysis of big data sets on any scale (commune, powiat, voivodship, national, basin or geographical region) based on highly detailed input data. The algorithms can reduce the effects of floods, prevent from landslides and guarantee sustainable development of urban and rural areas. The system possibilities are almost unlimited; they only require suitable input data.

Participation in the ROSIE project has shown to me possibilities of various stakeholders involvement on different stages of the innovating process, as well as foreseeing and monitoring projects risk. Thanks to the tools: Self-assessment and In-depth RI assessment, I have noticed the necessity of reacting ethically to social challenges taking into account fundamental laws and the highest ethical standards during the research and innovation process.”



Joanna Rzeszutek, CEO of The Environment Protection Equipment Company “BIOTOP” Sp. Z o.o.

„ Participation in the ROSIE project allows us to present what activities our company undertakes in the field of responsible innovations. The small diameter sustainable flow sanitary sewer system is our own project. It is directed especially to rural areas characterized by dispersed habitation and difficult terrain conditions. The use of this innovative technique is particularly beneficial from technical and economical point of view. This solution allows sewage system construction with little investment. Moreover, we also notice other fields in which we would like to introduce new practices. We have interesting ideas related to energy management in closed circuit. The fact that we can benefit from experience of experts and representatives of the Marshal Office of the Lubelskie Voivodeship within the ROSIE project is very valuable for us. There are new possibilities of development for our company and including new stakeholders into cooperation. The project is very trendy because it addresses current social needs.”



Dawid Malinowski, owner of PolSpray

“ The RI concept is necessary for companies having real opportunities of development. It underlines important aspects that should be taken into consideration in all companies, having in mind that their non-respect can have negative results.

The solutions that are distributed by our company solve the problem of lack of construction workers in Poland. The project reminds me that the user and his safety are key matters. “