

Polish Ecological Club in Cracow **Gliwice City Chapter**

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Polish Ecological Club is a nationwide non-profit NGO in Poland established in 1980.

Our mission is to support sustainable development, save and improve the quality of environment, protect human life and health.

Almost 80% of forests in Poland are owned by the state.

70% of Polish forests have existed for at least 100 years.

Over 60% of Polish forests have been re-established by artificial means by planting of seedlings.

In the last decade, forest operations (cleaning, thinning, liberation cutting etc.) were undertaken in 80% of Polish trees.

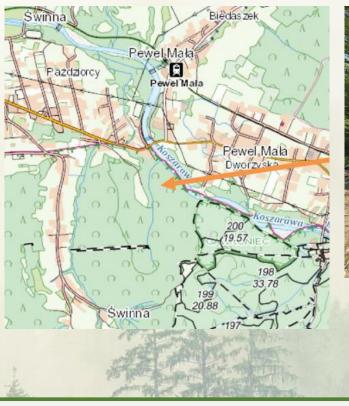
Polish forests take up 9.1 million hectares, which is 29.4% of Poland's territory.

Project plots in Poland

- 1. Oxbow lake forest private oldgrowth forest
- Old spruce- beech forest (Dentario glandulosae-Fagetum)
- High biodiversity
- No-intervention forest

2. Adam's edible forest – private forest

- Private terrain
- Old overgrown orchard
- Transformation into edible forest



- 3. Juchowo forest foundation-owned community forest
- Mature, sustainable forest with many species
- Beech-oak forest, waterlogged alder forest
- No-intervention forest



