

Polish Ecology Leader



Competition under the honorary patronage of Lech Kaczyński, the President of the Republic of Poland

This is the 12th competition for the prestigious title of Polish Ecology Leader organized by the Polish Minister of the Environment for the best solutions in environment protection in Poland. 94 participants have entered for this year's competition. 39 local governments and 55 companies are competing for the title of leader in their pro-ecological activities.

The aim of the Minister of the Environment's Polish Ecology Leader Competition is to show the variety of activities undertaken in the field of environment protection in Poland. Competition entries are those that provide the most ecologically effective and economic solutions. The competition promotes innovation, originality, high quality, reliability and ethics in activities associated with the environment. It propagates positive pro-ecological initiatives and methods of achieving economic success. It promotes those local governments and companies who in their activities are guided by the principles of sustainable development, and through that build prestige of Polish environment protection.

There were 94 entries for the 12th Competition, demonstrating modern and effective ecological and economic technical, technological and organisational solutions. In the local government category 39 applications were received, 39 in the businesses category and 16 in the product category.

The list of applications to the Competition is available on the website: www.liderpolskiejekologii.pl

Experts and members of the Programme Council assessed the entries after the formal qualification of applications was made. The Polish Ecology Leader entries are judged according to the following criteria: ecological and social effects, economic effects and universality, originality, innovativeness of presented solutions. The last stage in the judging will be visits to see the best projects, which will help select winners of this year's Competition.

Winners of the "Polish Ecology Leader" title will be announced in October.

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