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Master Thesis Seminar Report 2025

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The PROLAND project involves the development of master's theses on topics related to the project. Therefore, in the winter semester of the 2025-2026 academic year, seminars were held for master's students and their supervisors. The seminars were divided into four main sections: a review of the relevant literature to the master's thesis subject, including hypotheses and research objectives; a methodological section related to the research area/material and the methods used for analysis as well as an explanation of the hypotheses put forward in the research; results with discussion with graphical and tabular presentation of the most important results; and a summary and conclusion section. The seminars were organized by the Poznań University of Life Sciences and were held regularly on Fridays. In the winter semester, the seminar topics were devoted to the basic assumptions of the research conducted as part of the master's theses. The master's students presented a literature review related to their master's thesis topic, presenting the current state of knowledge and the gaps that still need to be filled in this area. Research hypotheses and research objectives were formulated accordingly. The second part of the seminars focused on presenting research areas, materials used, and the researchers, technologies, and statistical analyses employed. The considerable attention was paid to explaining and justifying the selection of methods for research purposes, emphasizing the applied nature of the research. After each presentation, questions were asked by both other students and their supervisors. Given the interdisciplinary nature of the presented studies, the discussion fostered broadening knowledge and offered a different perspective on the thesis topics being developed.

The following speakers presented:

1.SM (Poland). Title of MSc thesis: *The direction of land use change over many years. Case study for the part of Wielkopolska region.*



Thesis's Supervisor: prof. Monika Jakubus, Soil Science and Microbiology, Poznan University of Life Sciences

2.AK (Slovakia). Title of MSc thesis: *Comparative Analysis of Community Supported Agriculture Models in Selected EU Countries.*

Thesis's Supervisor: doc. Ing. Ivan Takáč, PhD Institute of European Policies and Public Administration, Faculty of European Studies and Regional Development, SUA in Nitra.

3.MSR (Spain). Title of MSc thesis: *Data management and efficiency in the use of essential agricultural resources in intensive agriculture in Almería.*

Thesis's Supervisor: prof. María José Cazorla Gonzalez, Civil Law at University of Almería.

4.MSEK (Marocco). Title of MSc thesis: *Assessment of Soil Carbon Stocks in Greenhouse Systems.*

Thesis's Supervisor: prof. Fernando del Moral Torres, Soil Science at the University of Almería.

5.SSN (Spain). Title of MSc thesis: *The on line commercialization on fruts and vegetables in Andalusia, short supply chains and consumer information.*

Thesis's Supervisor: prof. María José Cazorla Gonzalez, Civil Law at University of Almería.

Seminars dates:

December 12, time: 10.00-12.30, online

December 19, time: 10.00-12.30, online

All Partners prepared the Master Thesis Requirements which were uploaded to ProLand website. Their content includes documents in English and were it applies, in national languages.



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