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## **Pindos Poultry Industry**

# **Training, Innovation, and Global Reach in Modern Poultry Production**



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### Greece's Leading Poultry Cooperative

Founded in 1958, the Agricultural Poultry Cooperative of Ioannina **"Pindos"** is the largest poultry cooperative in Greece. With **500+ farmers, 1,200 employees,** and **500,000 chickens processed daily**, it combines cooperative values with modern technology and strict quality standards.

The presentation by **Athanasios Pappas** highlighted Pindos's growth, innovation, and major role in the Greek agri-food sector.

### Modern Facilities & Quality Assurance

Pindos operates fully integrated facilities—hatcheries, feed units, a modern slaughterhouse, and advanced processing and packaging centers. Certified under **ISO 22000, ISO 14001, BRC, IFS, AGRO, and Halal**, the cooperative ensures full traceability, safety, and freshness through daily laboratory checks and digital monitoring.

### Training, Innovation & Sustainability

The cooperative invests in continuous training on poultry farming, biosecurity, food safety, and sustainability. Pindos leads environmental initiatives such as renewable energy use, waste reduction, and efficient water and energy management, while participating in European research programs.

### International Reach & Collaboration

Pindos exports to Europe, the Middle East, and Asia and engages in international innovation networks.

It is open to **knowledge-transfer partnerships**, including collaboration with **Ugandan vocational institutions** and hosting **study visits** for hands-on learning during mobility programs.

## Conclusion

Pindos stands as a national model in poultry production—combining tradition, advanced technology, and sustainable practices to support farmers, strengthen the regional economy, and promote Greek quality internationally.

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