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The EU funding public project planning and evaluation in the Silesia region

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Silesia region in Poland

Category	Silesia	Poland	
Number of inhabitants	4.83 m	12.5 %	
Area	12.3 thousands km ²	3.9%	
Population density	393 inhabitants / km ²	124 inhabitants / km ²	
Structure of employment Agriculture Industry and construction Market services Non market services	12.6 % 36.6 % 34.4 % 16.4 %	29.2% 25.2% 30.4% 15.3%	
Investment outlays	10.4% of total investment in Poland		
GDP created in Silesia	13.8% of total GDP in Poland		
GDP per inhabitant	110.0% of average GDP per inhabitant in Poland		

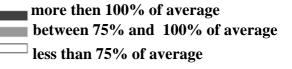




Silesia region in Poland

GDP 2000-2003	PLN per inhab
Polska	20 560
Dolnośląskie	21 186
Kujawsko-pomorskie	18 657
Lubelskie	14 469
Lubuskie	18 040
Łódzkie	18 647
Małopolskie	17 715
Mazowieckie	31 351
Opolskie	16 796
Podkarpackie	14 766
Podlaskie	15 699
Pomorskie	20 312
Śląskie	22 702
Świętokrzyskie	16 093
Warmińsko-mazurskie	15 547
Wielkopolskie	21 448
Zachodniopomorskie	20 198

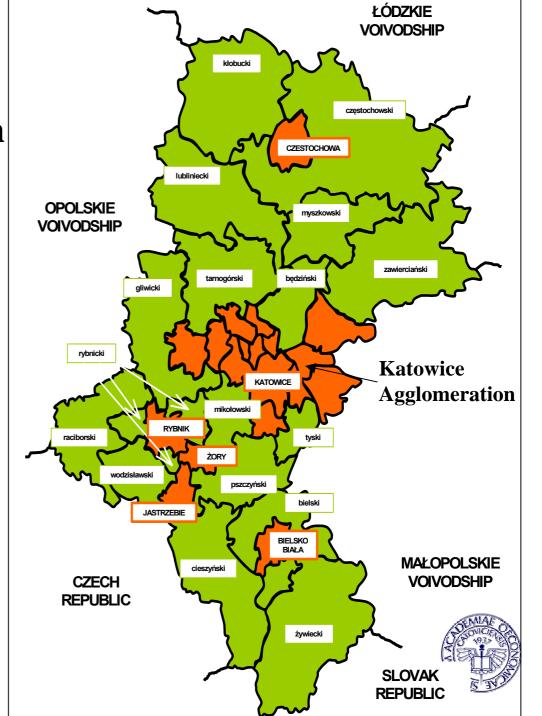




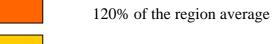


Silesia region

- administrative division

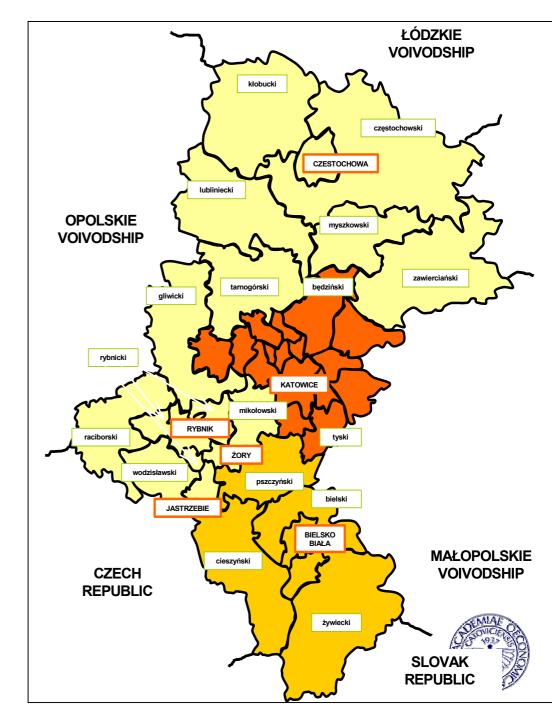


Silesia region - diversity of GDP per inhabitant in the Silesia Region



105% of the region average

less then 100% of the region average



Project planning in the context of the EU funds

National Development Plan 2004-2006

No.	Objectives	Index	Value at the end of the basic year (2001)	Assumed index value at the end of 2006
1.	General objective	GDP per capita, (UE 15=100)	40,0	42,0-43,0
2.	Objective 1: Assistance in achieving and maintaining high long-term economic growth	Annual average GDP growth pace, (previous year=100)	1,0	6,0
3.	Objective 2: Increase in employment and education level	Employment level (for people of age 15-64)	52,7%	54-55%
4.		Unemployment rate (BAEL)	19,9	15,0
5.		Education level (primary/ secondary/higher)	17,6/70,8/11,6 (2000)	15,0/72,0/13,0
6.		Highways/ fast roads (km)	398/206	940/399
7.	Objective 3: Inclusion of Poland into European transport and information infrastructure network	Modernized railway lines (km)	300	2.434
8.	information infrastructure network	Access to Internet (number of hosts /100 inhabitants)	1,2 (2002)	3,4
9.	Objective 4: Intensification of the process to increase the share of	Proportion of the employees in economy sectors ¹ (I/II/III)	19,1/30,5/50,4	17,5/30,5/52,0
10.	high-value-added sectors in the economy structure	Outlays for research and development activity in % of GDP	0,65	Around 1,5
11.	Objective 5: Assistance in the participation of all regions and social groups in Poland in the	Internal diversification of GDP per capita between voivodships (at NTS II level - corresponding to NUTS II level))	1;2,2	less than 1:2,2
12.	development and modernization processes	Diversification of unemployment rate (at NTS III level- corresponding to NUTS II (?) level)	1: 7,1	less than 1.6

Project planning in the context of the EU funds

Operational

Programmes

Programme

SOP Improvement of competitiveness of the economy

SOP Human resources development

SOP Restructuring and modernisation of the food sector and rural development

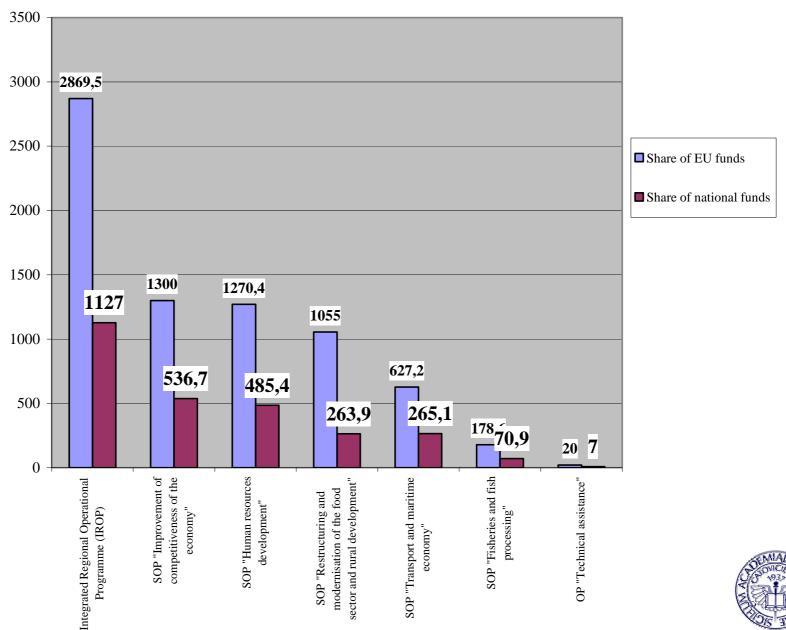
SOP Fisheries and fish processing

SOP Transport-Maritime Economy

Integrated Regional Operational Programme (IROP)



The share of the EU and funds in the financing of individual operational programmes (meur)





Project planning in the context of the EU funds

Integrates Regional Operational Programme (IROP)

<u>Priority 1 – Upgrade and modernisation of infrastructure aiming at regions' competitiveness strengthening</u>

- Measure 1.1. Modernization and development of the regional road system
- Measure 1.2. Environmental protection infrastructure.
- Measure 1.3. Regional social infrastructure
- Measure 1.4. Development of cultural heritage and tourisms
- Measure 1.5. Information society infrastructure.
- Measure 1.6. Development of urban transport in urban areas

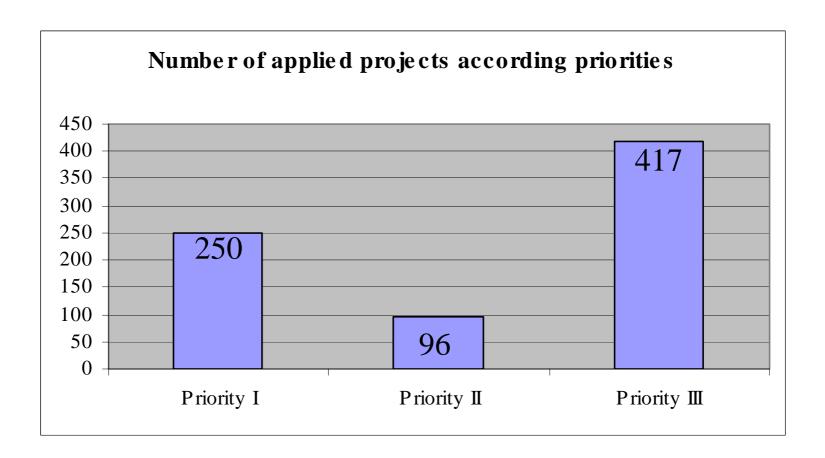
<u>Priority 2 – Strengthening human resources</u>

- Measure 2.1. Professional development adapting human resources to the needs of the regional job market
- Measure 2.2. Scholarships programmes
- Measure 2.3. Job reorientation
- Measure 2.4. Job reorientation for people suffering from restructuring
- Measure 2.5. Promotion of entrepreneurship
- Measure 2.6. Regional Innovation Strategies

Priority 3 – Local development.

- Measure 3.1. Rural areas.
- Measure 3.2. Degraded areas under restructuring
- Measure 3.3. Revitalisation of urban and post-industrial areas
- Measure 3.4. Micro companies
- Measure 3.5. Local educational and health care infrastructure







Projects proposal verification, evaluation and selection

Formal verification First step **NO** - rejection (officers of Silesian Marshal Office) OK **Content-related evaluation Second step NO** - rejection (Expert panels) OK **Project ranking on the base of** Third step multicriteria evaluation NO - rejection (Steering Committee) OK Final selection Fourth step **NO** - rejection (Board of Directors of Silesian Marshal Office) OK

Co-financed agreement

(Board of Directors of Silesian Marshal Office – a project initiator

Types of projects according the measures	Number of projects	The value of the EU support [m EURO]	Average EU support on one project [m EURO]
Scholarships programmes	72	12,7	0,176
Local and regional infrastructure of heath care	60	25,2	0,420
Rural areas	45	21,9	0,487
Environmental infrastructure	19	43,5	2,289
Upgrade and modernization of regional transport system	18	69,5	3,861

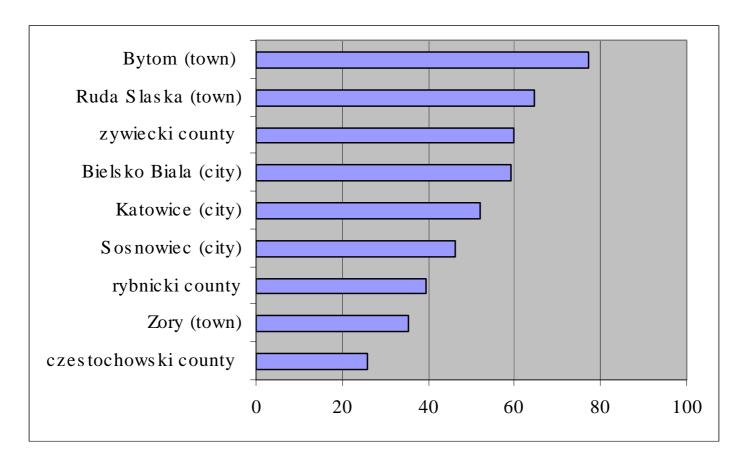


Statistics of projects applied to the EU funding in the Silesia region: projects proposals - formal correctness - content-related evaluation

Measure	The number of projects applied to the contests	The number of correct projects under the formal criteria	The number of projects after a content-related evaluation
1.1. Modernisation and development of the regional road system	27	22	18
1.2. Environmental protection infrastructure	45	33	26
1.3.1. Region educational infrastructure	25	22	19
1.3.2. Region health care infrastructure	140	117	88
1.4. Preservation and reconstruction of cultural heritage	8	6	5
1.5. Information society infrastructure	5	2	2
3.1. Rural areas	158	129	119
3.1.1. Areas under the restructuring	31	23	20
3.3. Revitalization of degraded areas	20	18	17
3.5.1. Local educational and sport infrastructure	103	67	47
3.5.2. Local health care infrastructure	105	62	36



Most successful cities, towns, and counties (m PLN)





Division of the EU funds within the IROP according to the value of projects in the Silesia Region

