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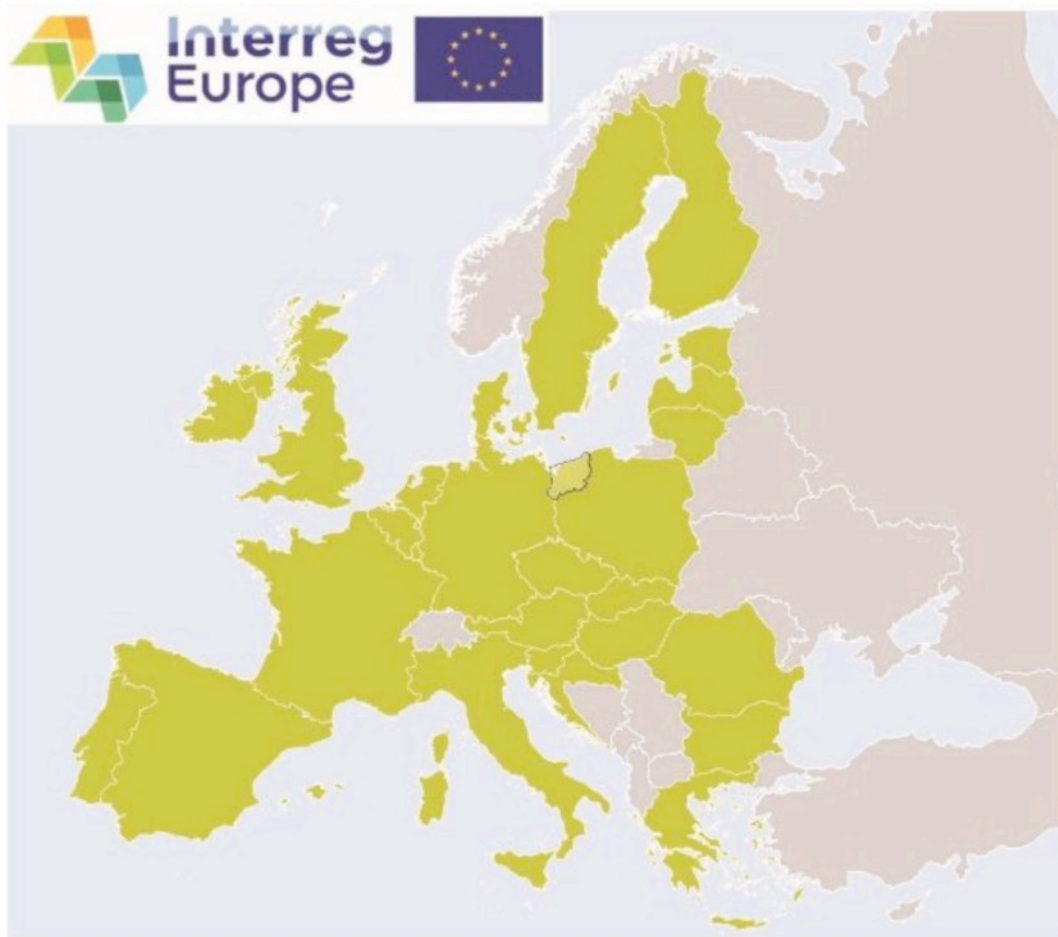
1 682 003 inhabitants (1 722 739 - 2011)

68.6 % urbanization rate

Low population density - 74 people / km2

Almost 90% of the voivodeship's area are rural areas

Elderly population – 22,7%

Current situation

Most of the rural area has unfavourable conditions of development. Main of them:

- demographic problems,

- accessibility to public services,

- technical infrastructure,

- economic potential,

- poverty.

Specjalna Strefa Włączenia (2017)

Obszar przejściowy (8)

Obszar podstawowy (66)

Gminy poza obszarem SSW (40)

What the LGC is?

Agreement between Voivodeship Self-Government and unions / associations of local government for implementation of the local strategies.

Each of unions of local government had to prapere joint strategy / diagnosis of the area based on common potential.

The strategies had to include a package of projects contributing to the solution of problems or the enhancement of potentials.

Mechanism of support
in West Pomerania
Local Government Contracts (LGC)

Cooperation between local governments in order to solve common problems, was focus in the area of **local transport**, **labor market,** including support to investment areas – business parks, and **education**.

Local Government Contracts (L

6 LGCs for the implementation of 96 strategic projects with a total value of UE contribution 30,153 million EUR:

Available budget (ROP): 51.75 million euro (ERDF – 31.25 million EUR, ESF 20.5 million euro)

The scope of supported investments: enhancing the competitiveness of SMEs, promoting sustainable multimodal urban mobility, supporting labour mobility, investing in education, training and vocational training for skills and lifelong learning
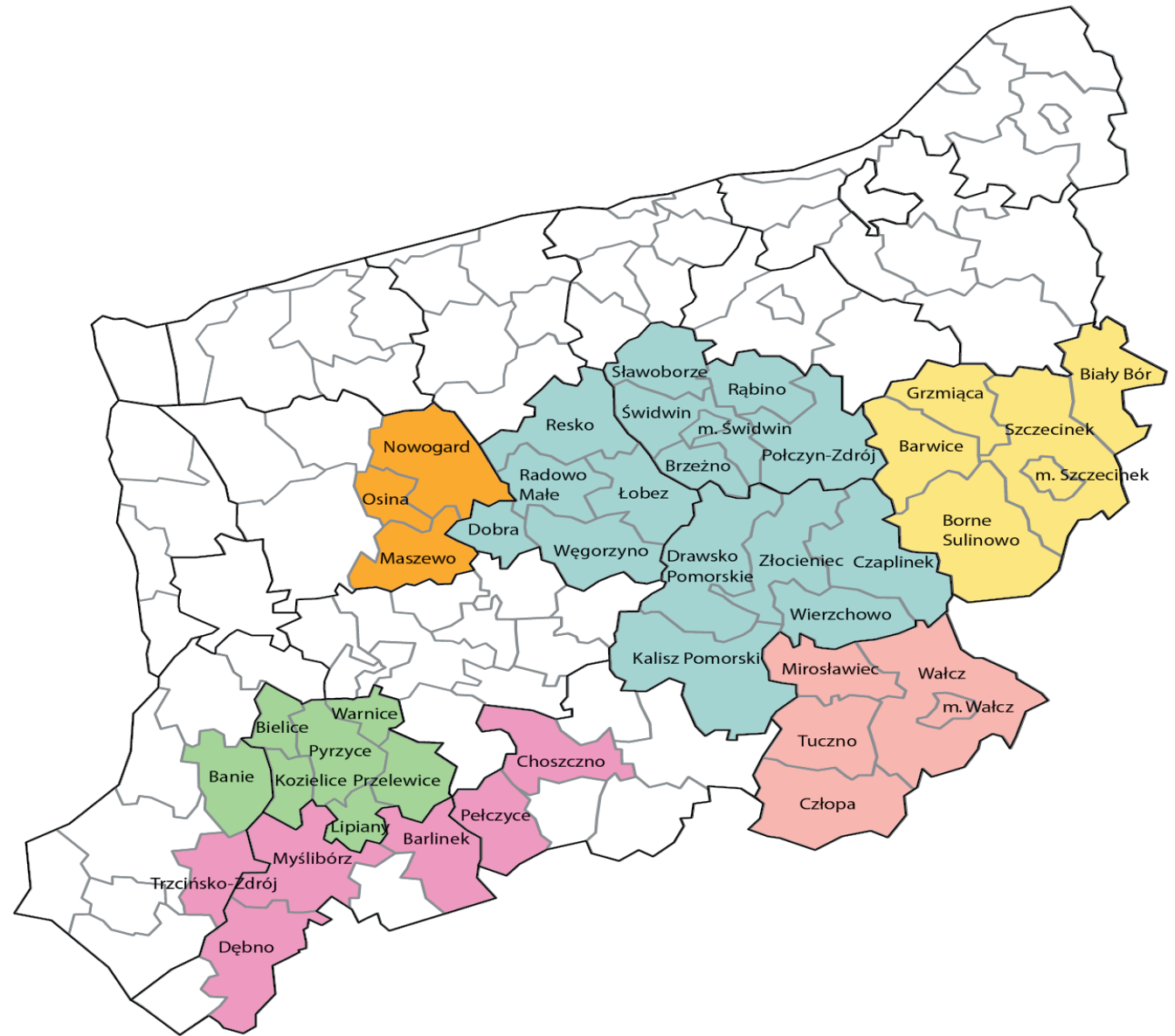
Lessons learned

- Long term planning and territorial co-operation is crucial.
- Involvement of people (NGO's, local action groups, local leaders)
- Complementarity and optimization of public sevices
- Affordable public transport and better connectivity

Thank you
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