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Preparation to implementation of art. 7 ERDF in Poland

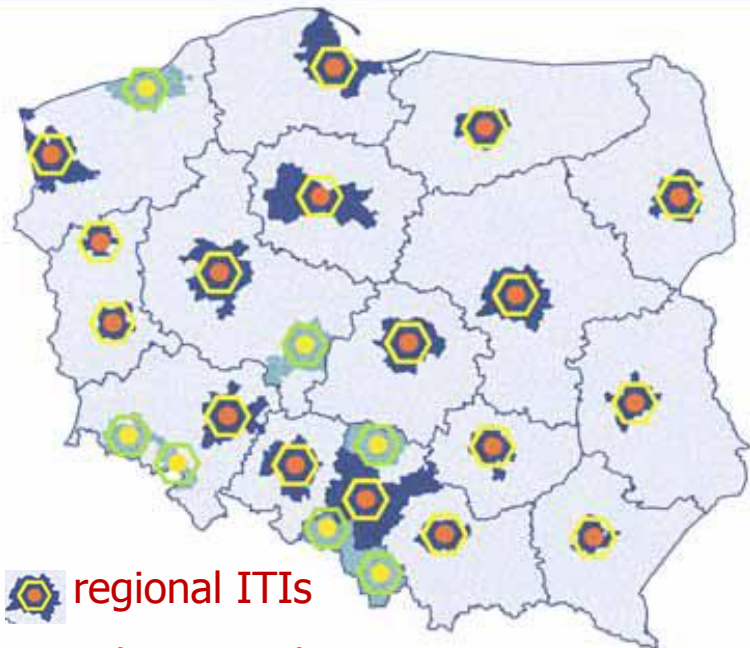
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Basic information on implementation of art. 7 of ERDF Regulation in Poland

Type of territory	Implementation method	Allocation in bln EUR	Operational programmes co-financing
Functional urban areas of 18 regional capital cities	17 ITIs	3,02 – ERDF, ESF	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 16 Regional Operational Programmes• Complementary projects supported from OP Infrastructure and Development, OP Eastern Poland• OP Technical Assistance
		2,3 – ERDF, CF (not ITI)	
Functional urban areas of sub-regional cities	7 ITIs	0,73 – ERDF, ESF	4 Regional Operational Programmes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Śląskie• Dolnośląskie• Wielkopolskie• Zachodniopomorskie



regional ITIs



sub-regional ITIs

Principles referring to implementation of art. 7 in Poland laid down in:

- ❖ **art. 7 of ERDF** and **art. 36 of General regulation**
- ❖ **art. 30 of Polish law on principles for implementation of operational programmes 2014-2020**
- ❖ Partnership Agreement
- ❖ ministerial **Guidelines on the selection of projects for 2014-2020**



Nr	Steps	State of play
1.	Institutionalized partnerships of Urban Authorities within FUAs	✓
2.	Agreements between „ITI Association” (ITI Intermediate Body – ITI IB) and ROP MA	Signed in 14 regions
3.	Institutional capacity check – undergoing audit and designation of ITI IB	On-going (external procedure)
4.	Criteria for project selection for ITIs	Adopted by Monitoring Committees in Śląskie, Lubuskie, Opolskie, Dolnośląskie, Lubelskie, Pomorskie
5.	Final verification of ITI Strategies at governmental level: • Ministry of Infrastructure and Development internal procedure • 14 assessment criteria • Positive opinion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 18 of 24 ITI Strategies on-going formal verification• 3 of 24 Strategies positively opinioned: Katowice, Opole, Kraków



Critical decisions:

- ❖ **ITI association as Intermediate Bodies:**
 - agreements between MA and UA, separate for ERDF and ESF,
 - bilateral, trilateral or even 4 party agreements (Mazowieckie)
- ❖ **Delegation of tasks to Urban Authorities:**
 - take part in preparation of proposal of selection of projects, before MA RPO presents them for the approval of Monitoring Committee
 - responsible at least for appraisal of projects relevance to ITI Strategy
 - approve – together with MA – the final list of projects
 - co-chaire selection committee
- ❖ **Project selection criteria** – balance between MA and UA assessment, ranking by UA

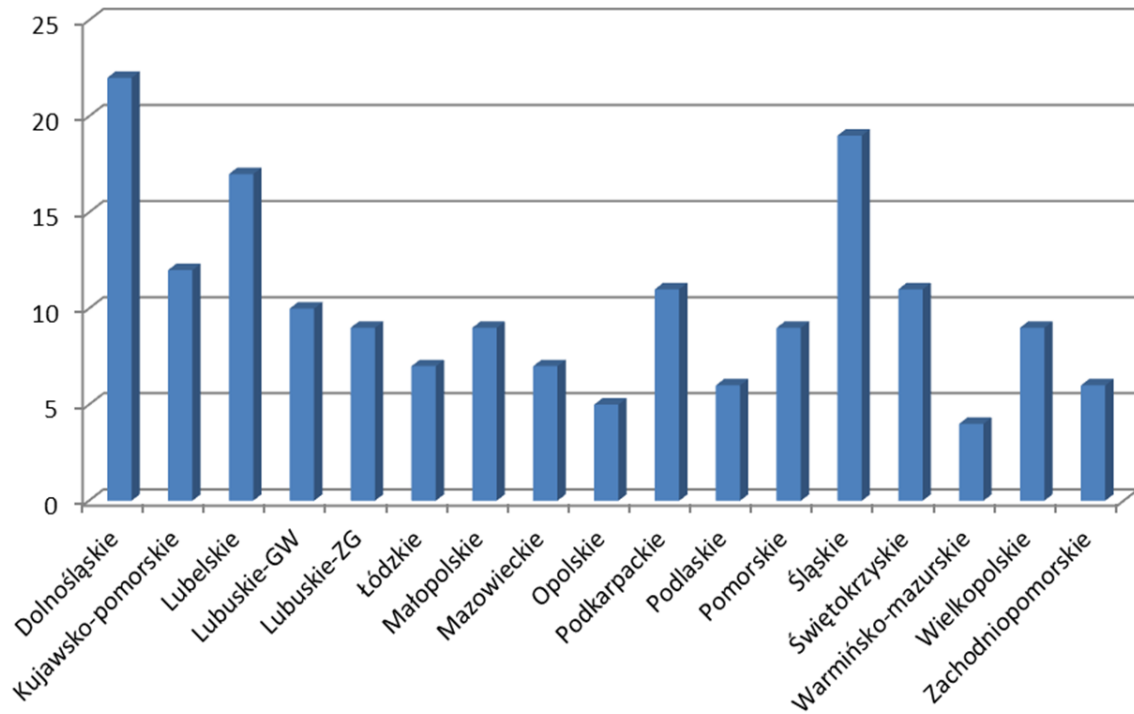


Value added of ITI implementation system:

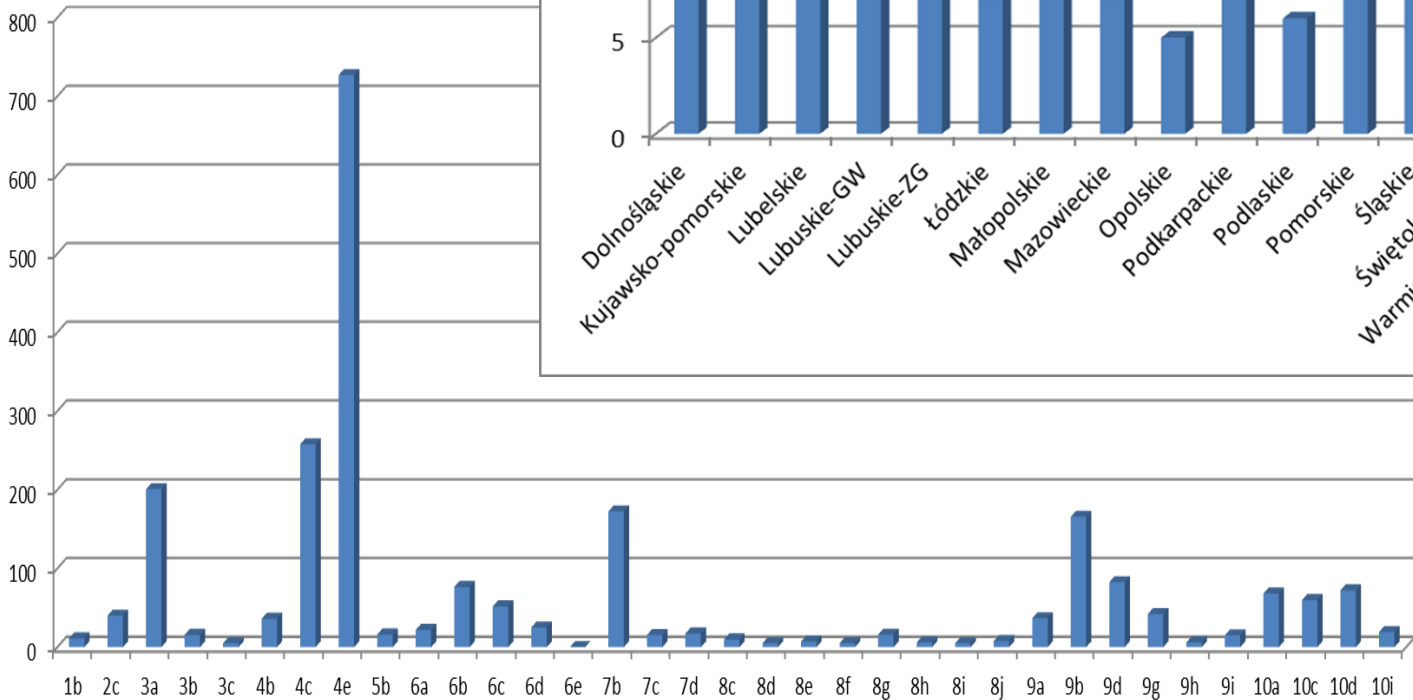
- ❖ **Stronger partnership among core city and surroundings**
 - new opportunities for building long-term cooperation among independent authorities within FUA
 - autonomous and high quality urban oriented Strategies
- ❖ **Stronger role and capacity of core city in regional development policy**
 - big cities as FUA leaders and with decisive role in implementation system of CP
 - no longer only beneficiary, but coordinator of municipalities and partner for other parties – government and regional self-government
 - advisor for other municipalities
- ❖ **Better knowledge of the government (MoID) about problems and needs of FUAs**
 - regularly „stay in touch” with cities
 - better contact with „reality”
 - better assignment of allocation to projects realised in FUAs from national programmes



Number of IP



Allocation in mln EUR



FUA	legal form	nr of municipalities	mIn EUR (ROPs)
Częstochowa	Agreement	34	104,16
Gdańsk-Gdynia-Sopot	Association	36	259,28
Gorzów Wielkopolski	Agreement	5	49,28
Jelenia Góra	Agreement	18	113,37
Kalisz-Ostrów Wielkopolski	Association	24	69,10
Katowice / Gliwice	Association	81	793,10
Kielce	Agreement	12	82,40
Koszalin-Kołobrzeg-Białogard	Agreement	19	40
Kraków	Association	15	236,06
Lublin	Agreement	16	105,41
Łódź	Association	31	226,00
Olsztyn	Agreement	7	58,58
Opole	Association	21	71,40
Poznań	Association	23	196,60
Rybnik	Association	28	105,41
Rzeszów	Agreement	13	72,82
Szczecin	Association	13	109,10
Wałbrzych	Agreement	22	193,60
Warszawa	Agreement	40	165,76
Wrocław	Agreement	15	291,25
Zielona Góra	Agreement	5	58,34
TOTAL		350	3748



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Thank you for Your attention

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