Smart Integration Project in Lower Silesia and Saxony

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Cross-border spatial development projects at the Institute for Territorial Development

- **Projects completed**
  - Common Future Vision for the German-Polish Interaction Area

- **Ongoing and future projects**
  - Smart Integration
  - Revival

- **Cross-border continuous cooperation**
  - European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation - EGTC Novum Polish-Czech Republik
  - Lower Silesia – Saxony Work Group
  - Spatial Development Committee of the German-Polish Governmental Commision for Regional and Cross-Border Cooperation
Common Future Vision for the German-Polish Interaction Area, Horizon 2030

- 2014-2016
- Spatial Development Committee of the German-Polish Governmental Commission for Regional and Cross-Border Cooperation
- 4 federal states: Mecklemburg-Verpommen, Brandenburg, Berlin and Saxony,
- 4 voivodeships: Lower Silesia, Lubuskie, Zachodniopomorskie i Wielkopolskie

https://www.kooperation-ohne-grenzen.de/de/zukunftskonzept/
Common Future Vision for the German-Polish Interaction Area, Horizon 2030 – thematic areas

I. Taking advantage of polycentric settlement patterns

II. Improving transport links

III. Investing in people

IV. Promoting sustainable growth

V. Providing the setting for a high quality of life
REVIVAL! – Cultural and natural heritage for revitalization and enhancing quality of life in historic cities in Saxony and Poland

- 2018-2020
- INTERREG Poland-Saxony 2014-2020, priority axis: Common Natural and Cultural Heritage,
- Lead Partner: Leibniz Institute for Ecological Spatial Development, Dresden
- Project Partners:
  - International Institute Zittau (IHI Zittau)/The Technische Universität Dresden (TU Dresden),
  - The Interdisciplinary Centre for Ecological and Revitalizing Urban Transformation (IZS) in Görlitz.
  - Lower Silesia Voivodeship – The Institut for Territorial Development in Wrocław
  - 6 towns in Poland and 4 towns in Saxony
Smart Integration

- 01.02.2017 – 31.01.2020
- INTERREG Poland-Saxony 2014-2020
- Lead Partner: Saxon State Ministry of the Interior
- Partner: Lower Silesia Voivodeship, Marshal Office and Institute for Territorial Development
- Territory: support area of Interreg Program
- [http://www.landesentwicklung.sachsen.de/29534.htm](http://www.landesentwicklung.sachsen.de/29534.htm)
The main goal of project:

strengthening and intensifying administrative cooperation in the field of spatial and regional development in the Lower Silesia-Saxon border area (support area), in particular with regard to combating negative demographic changes.

The detailed goals:

development of assumptions and strategic solutions and identification of potentials in the area of joint cross-border spatial and regional development in the area of support,

joint development and implementation of actions leading to minimizing the effects of demographic changes among the population of the Lower Silesia and Saxony,

supporting the regional identity development of the Saxon-Lower Silesian borderland.
Results of the Smart Integration Project

- increasing cross-border potential by developing common documents, exchanging experience and information,

- increase in the cross-border competence of experts responsible for spatial and regional development,

- strengthening joint and consistent spatial development in the area of support,

- improving cooperation in the field of demography in the area of support,

- improving the perception of the support area as an attractive place to live and invest.
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- Social-economic analysis

Three thematic areas:

Demographic and social challenges

Economic challenges

Spatial challenges
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- Saxon-Lower Silesian spatial study

Five thematic areas

- Settlement structure and main centres
- Communication and transport
- Sustainable growth
- Turistic, natural and cultural resources
- Cooperation of public administration
Main problems

- Social-economic analysis:
  - incomparable data,
  - no data,
  - incomparable territorial units.

- Saxon-Lower Silesian spatial study:
  - incomparable spatial plans and other documents,
  - new context, other than national.
Thank you for your attention!

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