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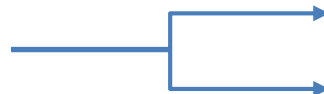
URBAN REGENERATION AS A PART OF SMART CITY CONCEPT

Urban regeneration comprehensive and integrated vision and action which leads to the resolution of urban problems and which seeks to bring about a lasting **improvement in the social, economic, physical and environmental condition** of an area that has been subject to change (Roberts, 2008)

URBAN REGENERATION

SMART CITY CONCEPT

SOCIAL IMPROVEMENT



SMART GOVERNANCE

SMART PEOPLE

ECONOMIC IMPROVEMENT



SMART ECONOMY

PHYSICAL IMPROVEMENT



SMART LIVING

SMART MOBILITY

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT



SMART ENVIRONMENT

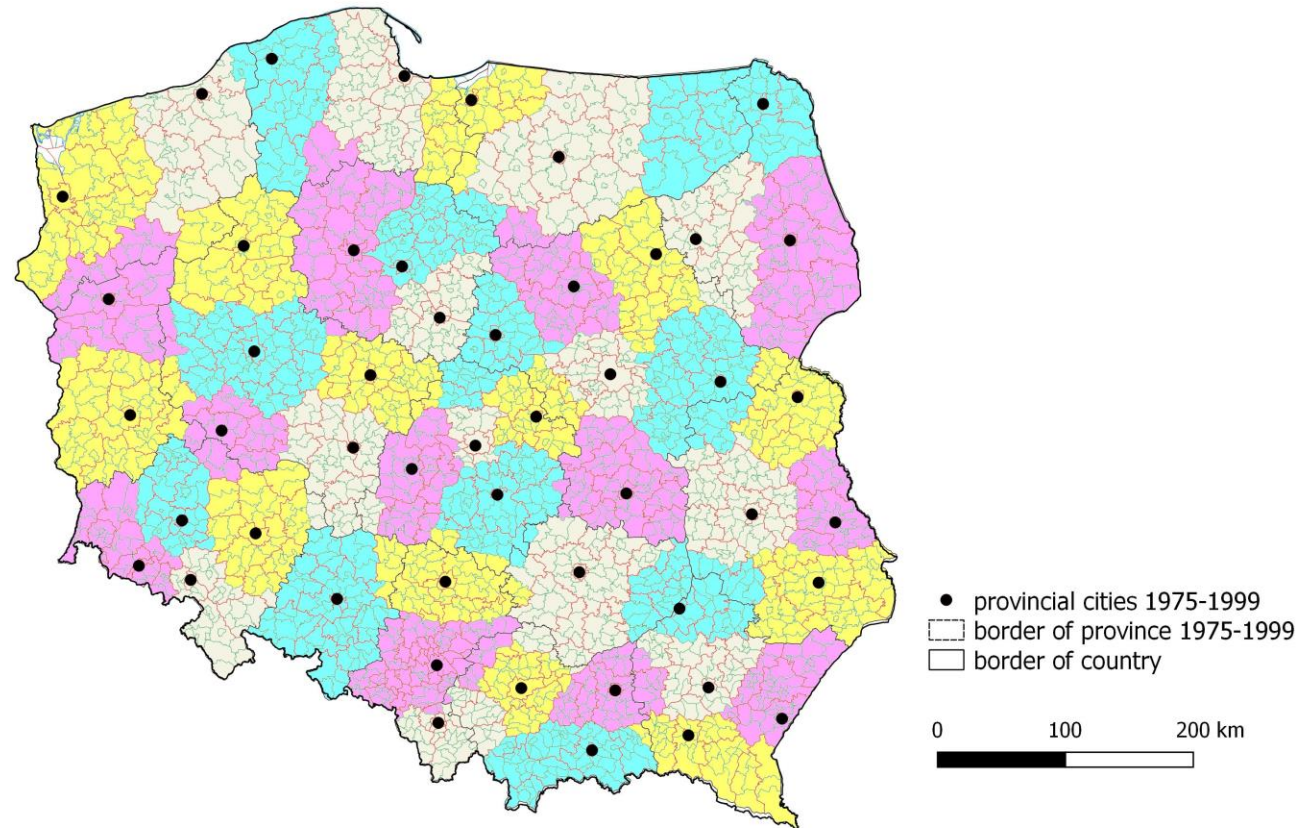


FORMER PROVINCIAL CITIES IN POLAND

Fig. 1. Provinces in Poland in the years 1975-1999

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- 49 provinces (voivodeship) and
- **49 provincial cities** in Poland.



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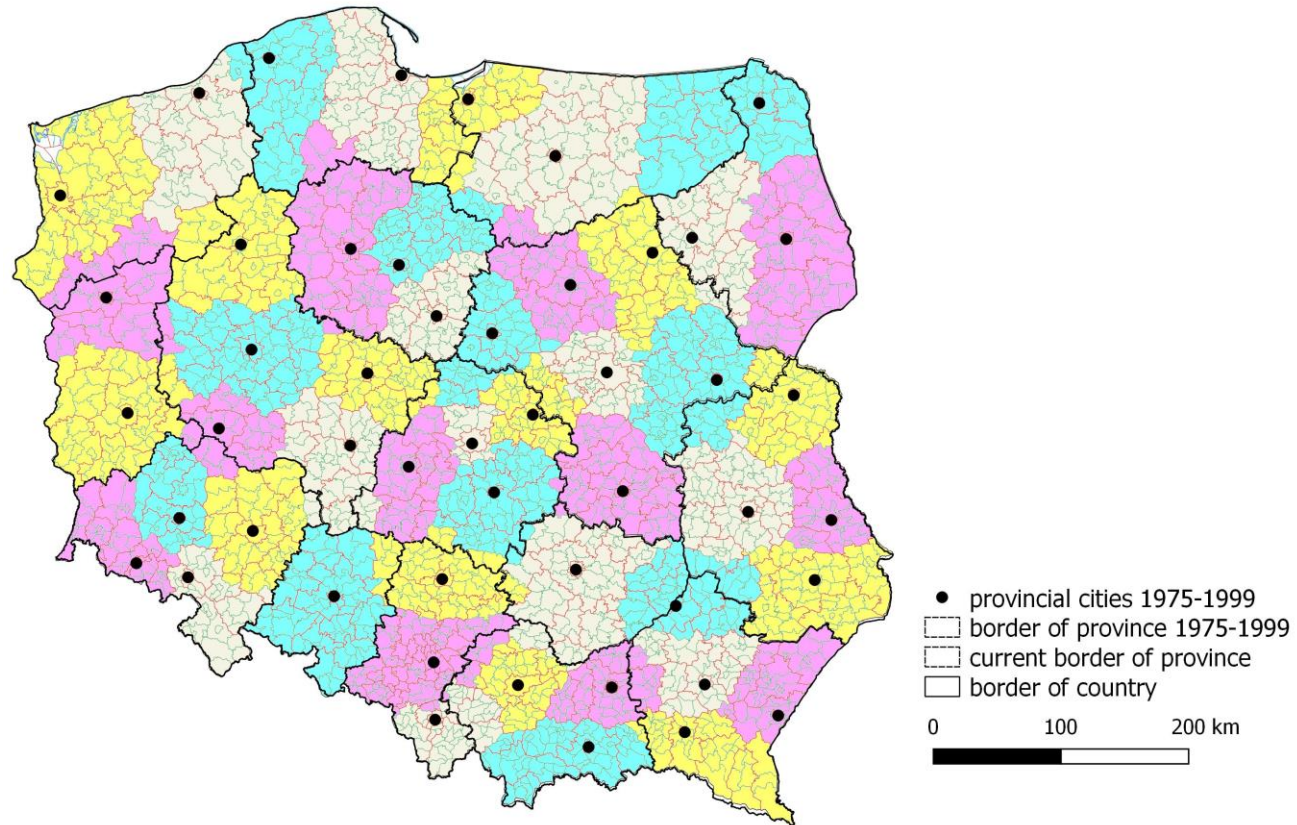
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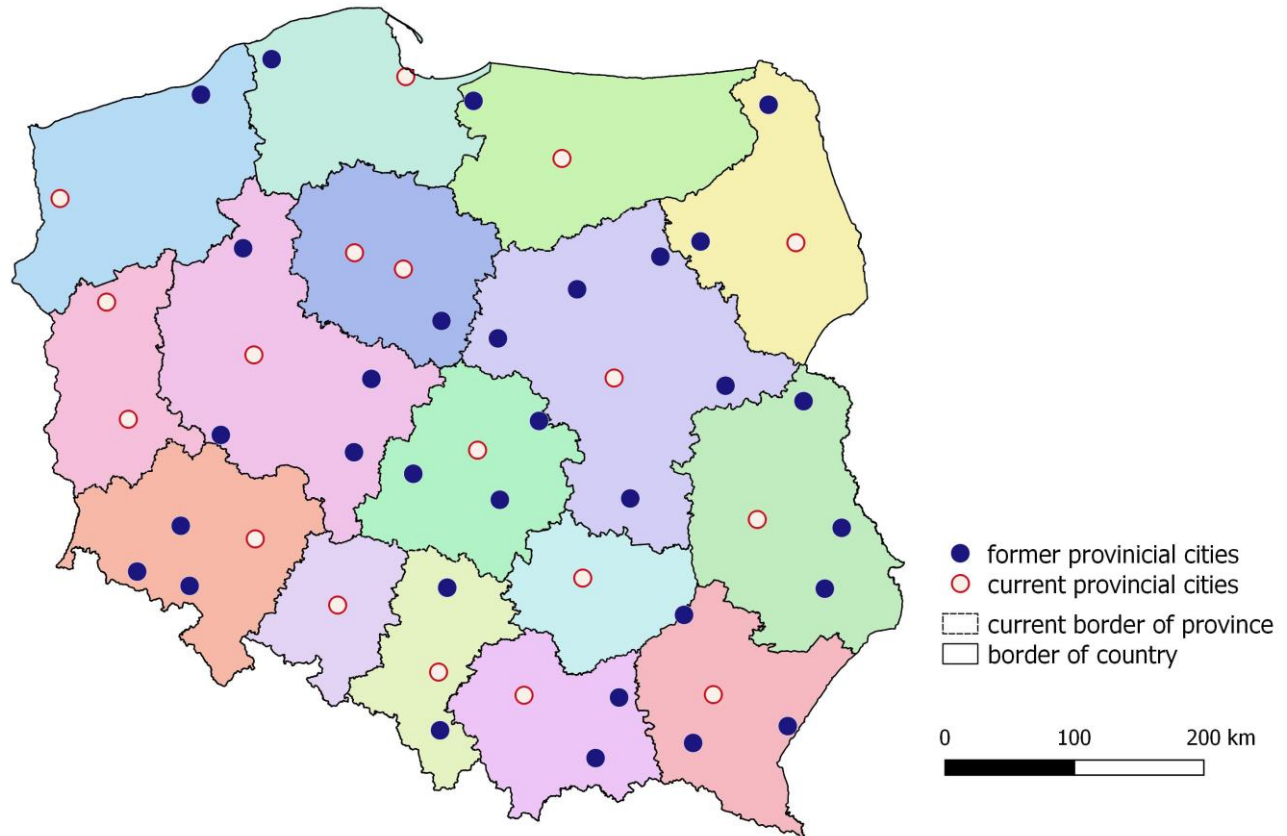


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Fig. 3. Provinces in Poland since 1999



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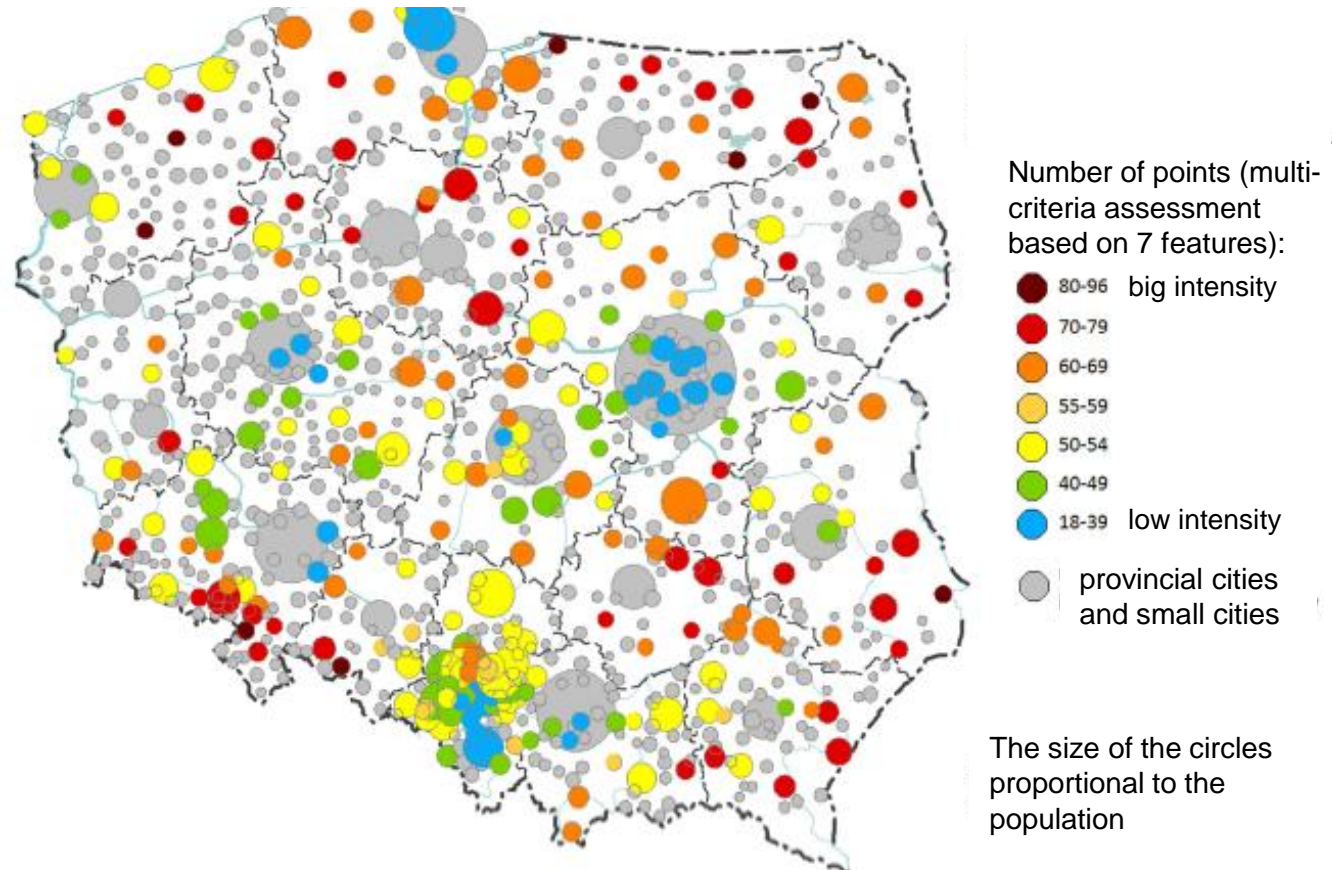
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Fig. 4 Intensification of socio-economic problems in medium-sized cities in Poland in 2015.

about 70% of former provincial cities are now perceived as **problem cities:**

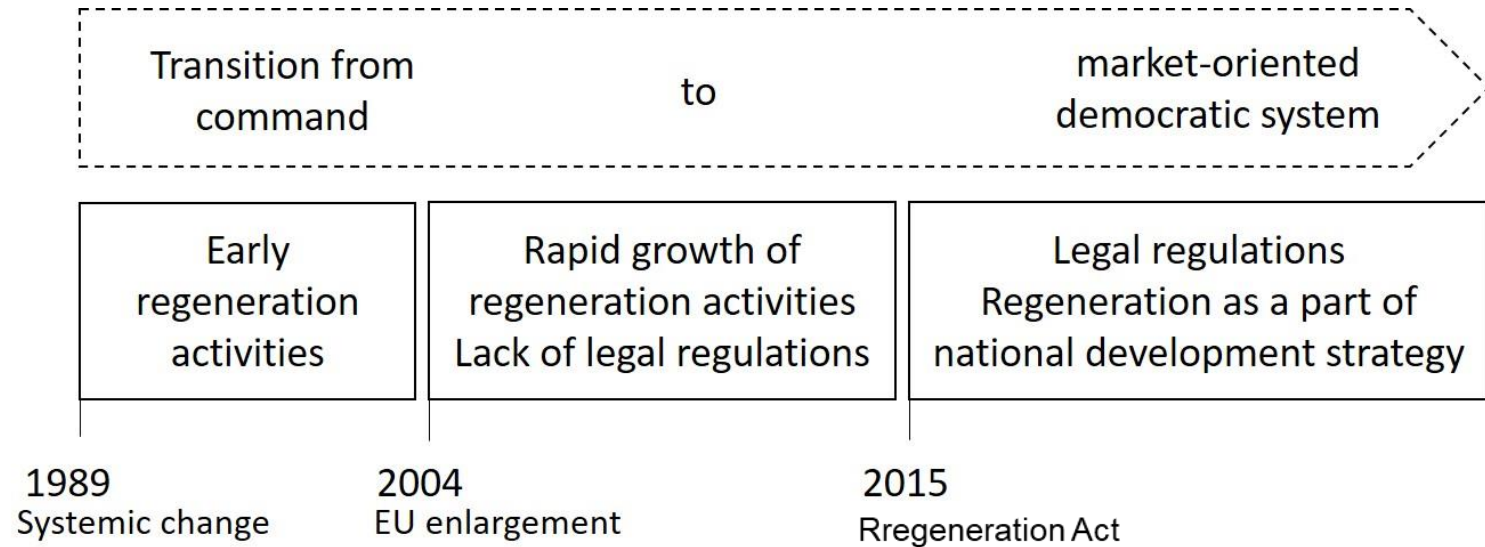
- loss of population in 2004-2014,
- predicted further loss of population,
- decrease in the number of registered business entities,
- unemployment higher than in other cities.



Source: Śleszyński P., Bański J., Degórski M., Komornicki T., 2016, Delimitacja obszarów strategicznej interwencji państwa: obszarów wzrostu i obszarów problemowych, Instytut Geografii i Przestrzennego Zagospodarowania PAN, Warszawa.

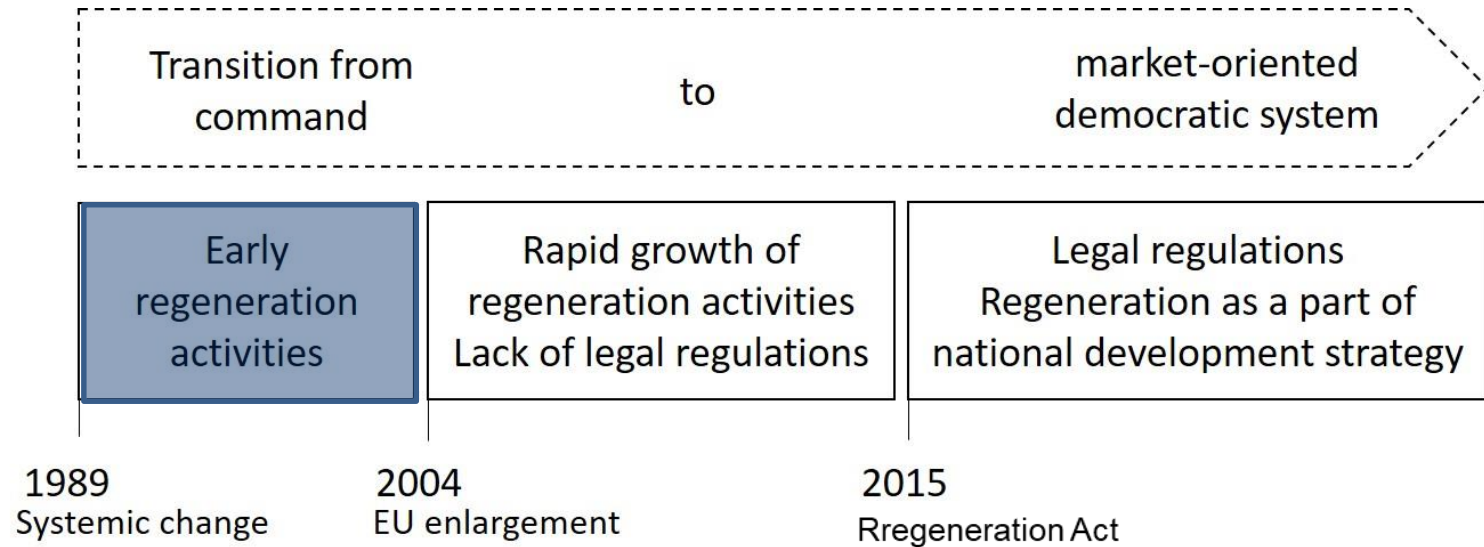


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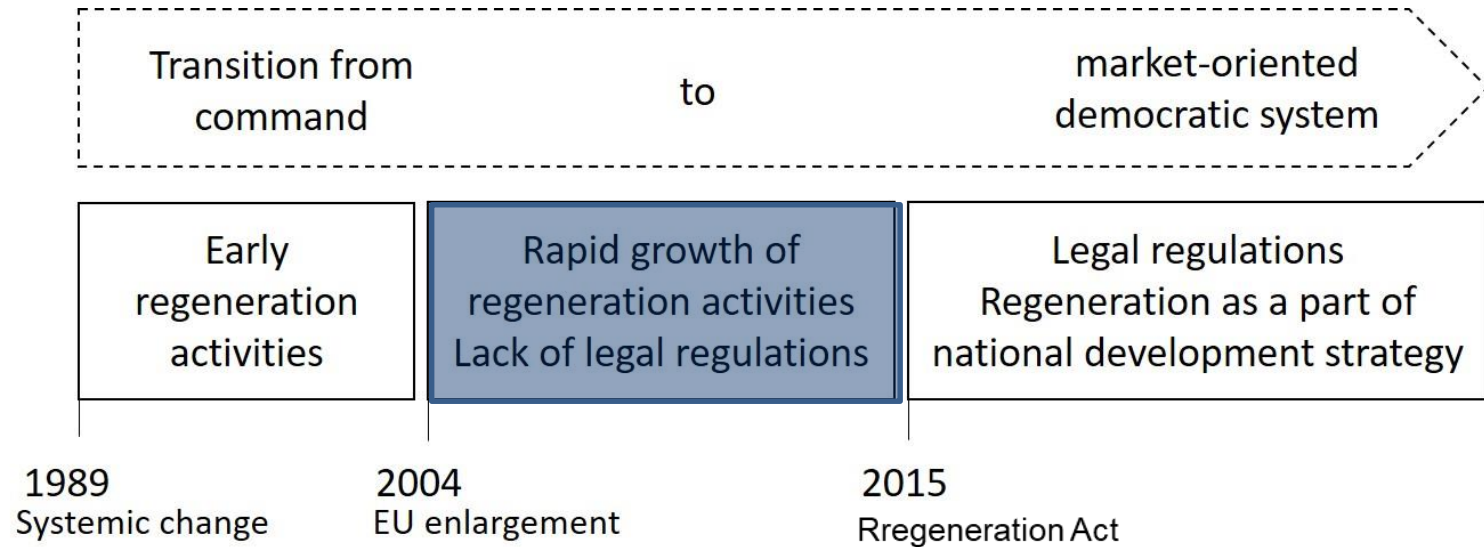


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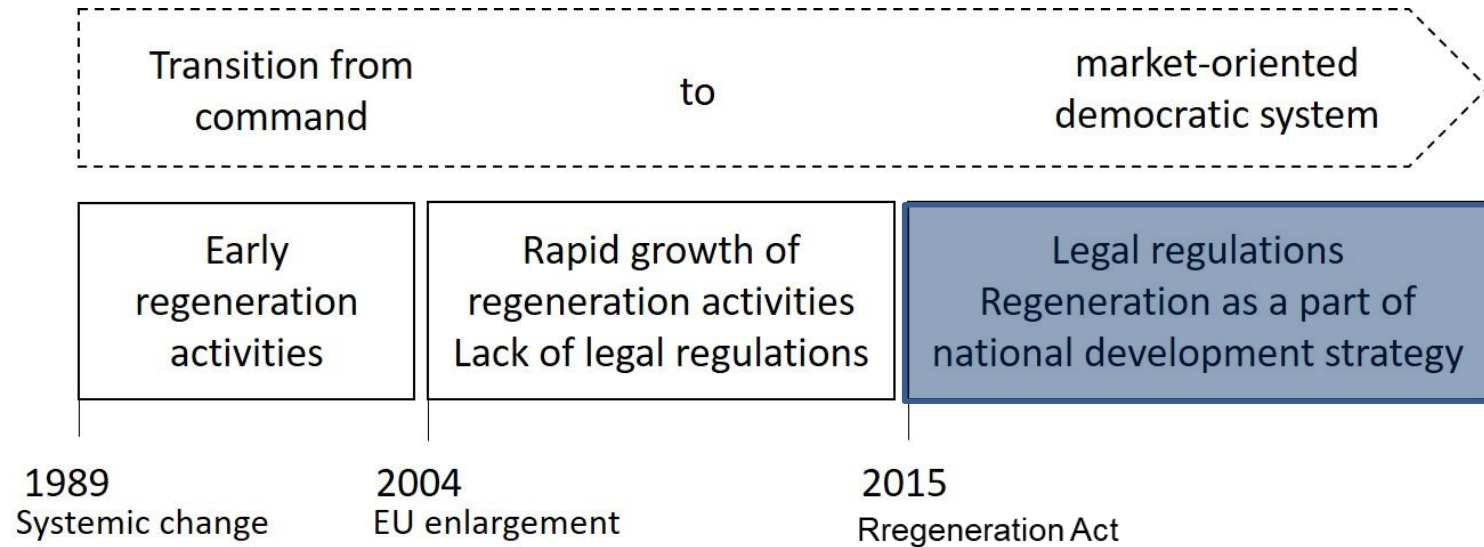


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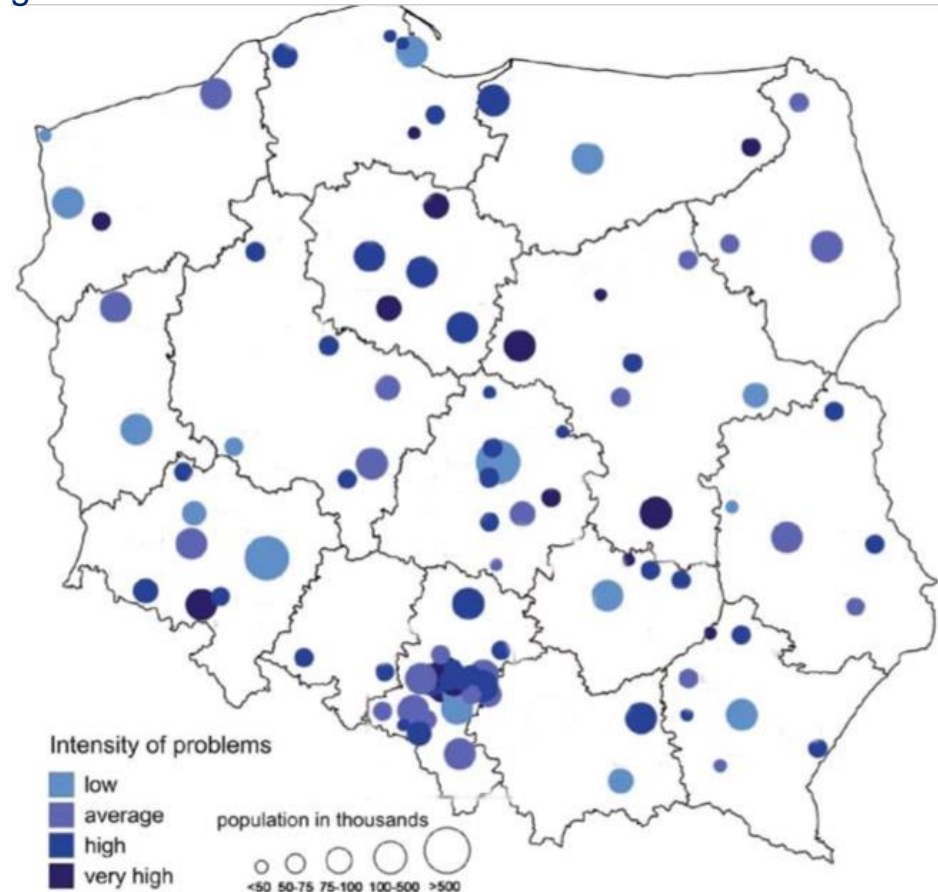


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Fig. 5. Areas of strategic intervention for restructuring and regeneration of cities losing their socio-economic functions in Poland

Strategic challenges of the **regional policy** in Poland:

- assurance of the internal cohesion of the country and prevention of excessive spatial differences,
- prevention the risk of deterioration of the current socio-economic functions of some areas, in particular **former provincial cities**.



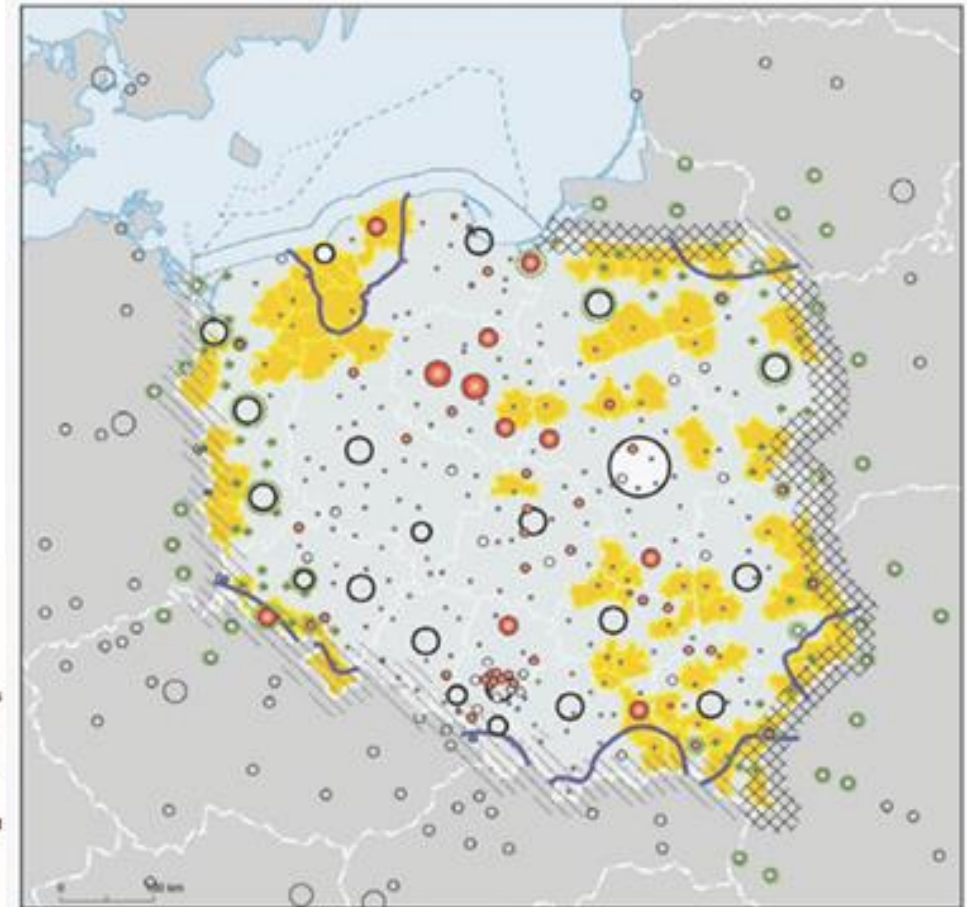


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Fig. 6. Areas requiring restructuring and the development of new functions in Poland

The principles of **urban planning** in Poland:

- development of areas lagging in development and with poor access to services,
- development of **cities with particularly intensive accumulation of socio-economic problems.**



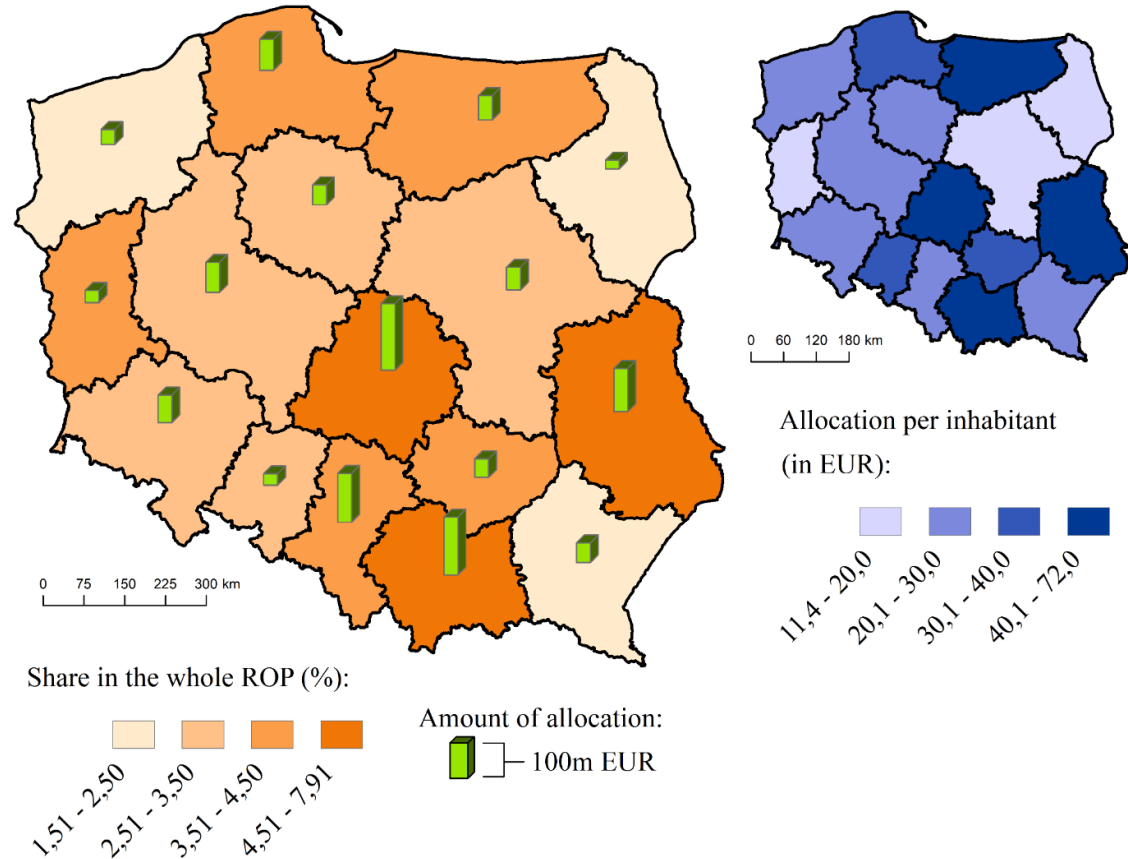


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Fig. 7. Outlays on regeneration in the 2014-2020 Regional Operational Programmes (ROP) – UE Funds.

In approx. **48 % of Polish communes**, regeneration programs are implemented (**and in all provincial cities!**).

In the 2014–2020 period, Polish communes will receive about **6 billion euros** to stimulate regeneration processes.



Source: own study based on the Detailed Description of Priority Axes

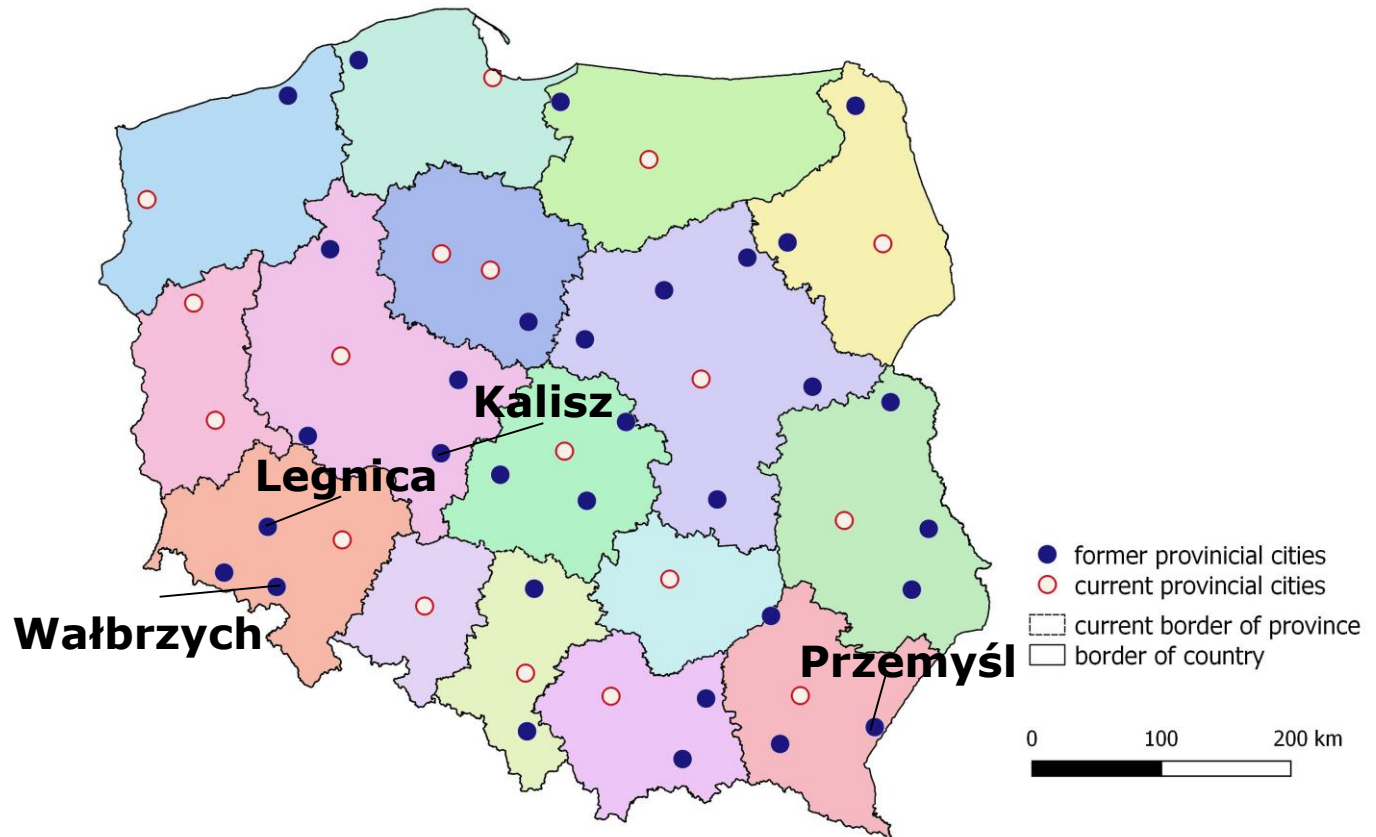


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Fig. 8. Former provincial cities – case studies.

Case studies:

- Kalisz
- Legnica
- Wałbrzych
- Przemyśl



Source: own compilation



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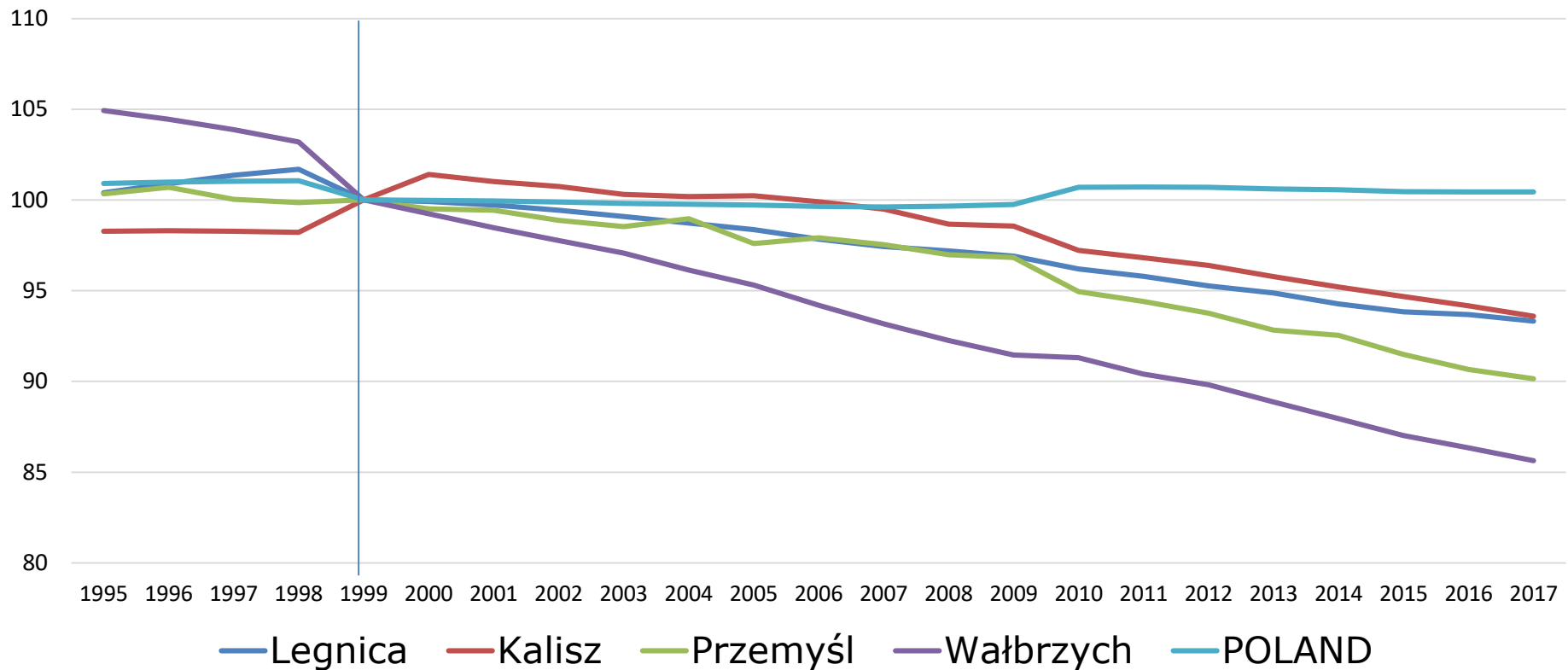
City name	Kalisz	Legnica	Przemyśl	Wałbrzych
Type of the city	an important cultural centre	a former Soviet base in Poland	an important religious centre, border city	a post-mining city
Number of residents (GUS, 2017)	101 625	100 324	61 808	113 621
Change in the number of residents in the years 1999-2017 (GUS)	-6,4%	-6,7%	-9,8%	-14,4%





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Fig. 8. Change in the number of inhabitants in years 1995-2017 (1999 = 100)



Source: own compilation based on GUS



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City name	Kalisz	Legnica	Przemyśl	Wałbrzych
First regeneration program (year)	2017	2004	2010	2008
Current regeneration program (year)	2018	2015	2018	2016
Share of the city area covered by the regeneration program	3,5%	1,1%	15%	4,9%
Share of the city residents covered by the regeneration program	19,9%	9,1%	26,1%	28,4%
Type of regeneration area	city centre	city centre (in the past post-military area)	city centre and post-industry area	City centre and post-mining area



WHY REGENERATION STRATEGIES FOR FORMER PROVINCIAL CITIES IN POLAND ARE SMART?

SOCIAL INVOLVMENT - GROWING AWARENESS AMONG MAYORS

A large social involvement in the regeneration programming process is observed.

Social involvement has its actual consequences in the process of regeneration.

There is a growing interest of local authorities in the regeneration process.



Legenda
■ Granice miasta
■ Obszar rewitalizacji
■ Obszary poprzemysłowe





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LOCAL IDENTITY – INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES

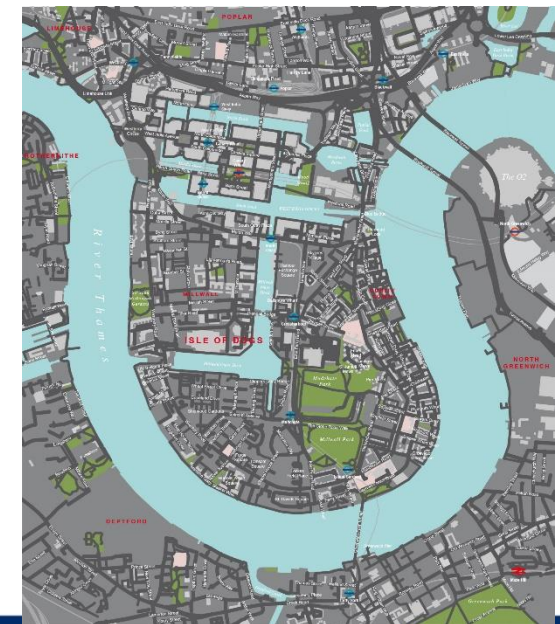
In formulating directions of regeneration activities, social activities take a key place.



An important aspect of regeneration process is taking care of local identity.



Regeneration programming uses international experience





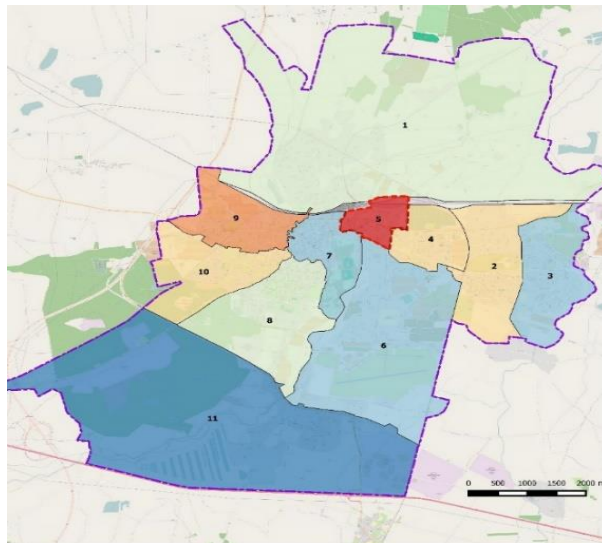
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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT – INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT

Growing popularity of regeneration activities undertaken in the city centre.

A lot of attention is paid in the regeneration programs for monitoring changes occurring in the areas of regeneration

regeneration as an element of integrated local development



Legenda

- Granica miasta
- Otoczar o najwyższym stopniu degradacji wskazany do rewitalizacji
- Wskaźnik sumaryczny natężenia zjawisk kryzysowych
- 10,8
- 10,8 - -5,4
- 5,4 - -1,6
- 1,6 - 1,7
- 1,7 - 4,9
- 4,9 - 5,7





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