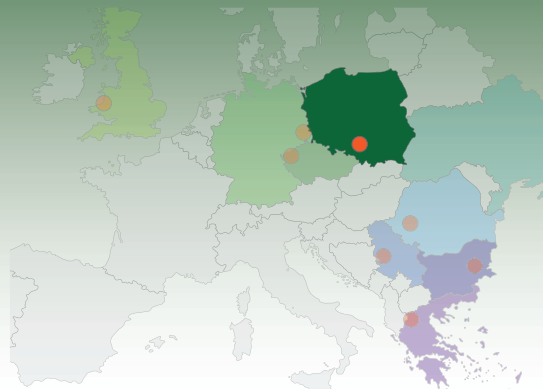


TARGET REGION UPPER SILESIA (PL22)



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QUICK DATA & FACTS



Management and restoration of degraded lands - minimize the inevitable effects of civilization development.

MINING & GENERATION (2017/2018)

Category	Upper Silesia Region
Type of mining	Coal mining (19 coal mines operating at the moment)
Landscape area / mining district	12,333 km ² (Śląskie Voivodship) 5,600 km ² – surface area of the Upper Silesian Coal basin
Land taken by mining & reclaimed	45 exploited deposits of hard coal, 46 87 mln Mg geological resources in Upper Silesia region Land requiring reclamation: 52.59 km ² Reclaimed 0.42 km ²
Employees	133,100 in mining of coal and lignite in Poland 84,662 in mining and quarrying in Upper Silesia
Added value of coal processing	31.5 bln PLN (Mining and quarrying, Poland) 3.9 bln PLN (Śląskie Voivodship)

Data sources: Statistical Yearbook of the Republic of Poland (2018), Polish Geological Institute – National Research Institute (2018)

SOCIO-ECONOMIC BASELINE (2017/2018)

Category	Upper Silesia Region	Poland
Population	4.5 mln	38.4 mln
GDP per capita	50,184 PLN (2016)	In total: 51,760 PLN 821 PLN (mining and quarrying)
Share of industry on GDP	35.3% (2016)	In total: 18.9%, 375,768 PLN 0.2%, 4602 PLN (mining and quarrying)
Employees	In total: 1.7 mln In industry: 0.4 mln Mining and quarrying: 84,662	In total: 15.7 mln Mining of coal and lignite: 82,600
Unemployment rate	5.1%	4.9%
Patents per 100,000 inhabitants at county level	In total: 14 patent applications, 11 patents granted	In total: 3,924 patent applications, 2,795 patents granted Building and mining: 252 patent applications, 223 patents granted

Data sources: Statistical Yearbook of the Republic of Poland (2018), Statistical Yearbook of Industry – Poland, <https://katowice.stat.gov.pl>, https://www.uprp.pl/uprp/_gALLERY/91/93/91930/raport_roczny_2017.pdf

SMART SPECIALISATION STRATEGIES

Fields of action

- Infrastructure development
- Business and economic development - Haldex S.A.; The shopping gallery was built on the areas of the former coal mine „Kleofas”, changing the abandoned post-industrial area to the meeting place of the local community. Currently, the Silesia City Center consists of a shopping mall, entertainment part (cinemas, bowling, fitness club, restaurants), an underground car park and a parking lot located on the roof. The investment is considered one of the most important land reclamation projects in Silesia
- Cultural heritage - Katowicka Strefa Kultury - designated cultural and entertainment area located in Katowice
- Tourism – forest reclamation

City – industry – forest relationships at Katowice Forest District area

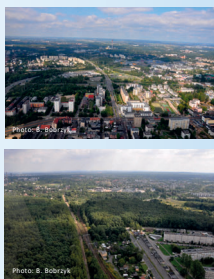


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