WEST POMERANIA
Regional Experience and Policy Recommendation for Growth in Next EU Policy Framework – Perspectives for the Regions

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WEST POMERANIA

- surface area: 22,600 sq km
- population: 1.7 million
- population density: 75 persons/sq km
- unique cities and towns: 66
- national roads: 1,043 km
- coastline: 185 km
- seaports: 5

Distances:
- Copenhagen: 465 km
- Berlin: 151 km
- Warsaw: 572 km

Airports:
- Prague: 1h 35 min
- London: 1h 55 min
- Berlin: 1h 45 min
- Copenhagen: 1h 25 min
- Warsaw: 1h 55 min
- Kraków: 1h 50 min
MAIN CHALLENGES

1. Building a startup ecosystem
2. Strengthening cooperation between institutions
3. Increasing interest in financial assistance
4. Building community open to innovations
SUPPORT - FINANCIAL

Regional Operational Programme West Pomerania
- Priority Axis I
  - €379 mln
- Priority Axis VIII
  - €125 mln

Co-financing of development services for West Pomeranian MSMEs
- 7,878 persons
- 839 MSME
- €6.5 mln

Supporting entrepreneurship through Jeremie2
- 1,100 workplaces
- 2,100 SME
- €106 mln

West Pomeranian Budget

**RESULTS**

**YOUR BUSINESS UNDER THE FLAG OF SUCCESS**

- 109 COMPANIES
- 12 144 VOTERS
- 35 SHORT MOVIES ABOUT LAUREATES
- < 710K PEOPLE WATCHED THE MOVIES
- 79 ARTICLES IN LOCAL AND NATIONAL PRESS

**REGIONAL OPERATIONAL PROGRAMME – PA I**

- 535 COMPANIES
- 69 HA INVESTMENT AREAS
- INCREASE IN EMPLOYMENT BY 187 EPC