

Integrated
Territorial
Investments
for Warsaw
Metropolis



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Presentation plan

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- Integrated Territorial Investments (ITI's) in Poland
- ITI's in Warsaw Functional Area
- Main achievements and future challanges

ITI's in Poland – main objectives

Fostering cooperation across levels of government in functional urban areas (local, regional, national)

Warszawa

- ➤ Implementation of integrated projects comprehensive response to specific needs and challenges of a functional area
- Increasing influence of local authorities on the policy and actions delivered in functional areas – in particular under EU cohesion policy programmes
- Fostering cooperation between different types of areas rural and urban

ITI's in Poland – necessary conditions

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- Creating institutionalised partnership (ITI Association/Partnership)
- Preparing an ITI Strategy
- Appropriate institutional capacity

- Including relevant provisions in ROPs
- Earmarking financial allocation for regional capital ITIs in regional programmes funds
- Signing an agreement for ITI implementation in a region between the "ITI Association" and the Managing Authority of a specific regional operational programme (role of Intermediate Body)

Warsaw Functional Area

Number of municipalities – 40

Population – 2.7 mln (over 50% of Mazovia Region)

Area – 2.900 square km (8% of Mazovia Region)

ITI allocation – 167.1 mln EUR (142,1 mln ERDF, 25 mln ESF)



ITI's for the Warsaw Functional Area Initial situation (2013)



- Communes cooperate within the county borders (or bilateral Warsaw)
- Biletaral agreements in transportation (Metropolitan Ticket),
- Cooperation as an option rather after using the capacity of a single municipality
- Low level of trust towards Warsaw
- ➤ Limited interest in the new tool "let's just split the money"

ITI's for the Warsaw Functional Area Main challenges

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- Overcoming the barrier of mistrust towards Warsaw
- The identification of common and acceptable development goals
- Rising the awareness of the benefits of working together (the success of the entire area as the success of each municipality)

ITI's for the WFA – ITI Partnership

The agreement of municipalities of Warsaw Functional Area on cooperation in the implementation of the Integrated Territorial Investments in the EU financial perspective 2014-2020

The agreement defines the organizational structure of the WFA ITI's and the tasks of individual bodies of the WFA ITI and the role of Capital City of Warsaw as the leader of ITI and Intermediate Body for ITI

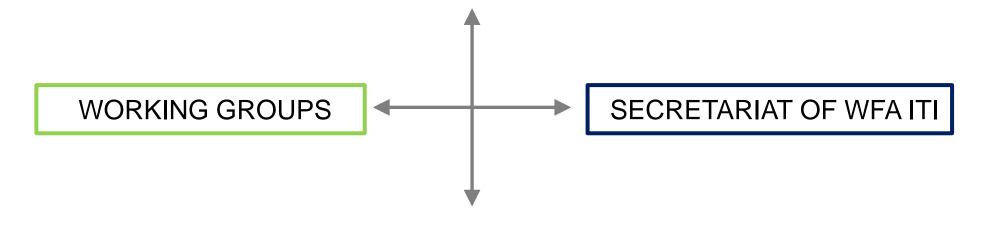




ITI for WFA – organizational structure



STEERING COMITTEE OF WFA ITI



CONSULTATION FORUM OF WFA ITI

ITI's for the WFA – ITI Strategy



The process:

- Strategy developed by officials
 - conscious decision ensuring attachment to the ITI Strategy
 - cooperation with all 40 communes workshops, consultations, remarks, etc.
 - experts support workshops moderation, evaluation
- Over 2 years of work (September 2013 November 2015)
- IV versions of Strategy (changes in PA and ROP, remarks of Managing Authority and Ministry of Development)

ITI's for the WFA – ITI Strategy

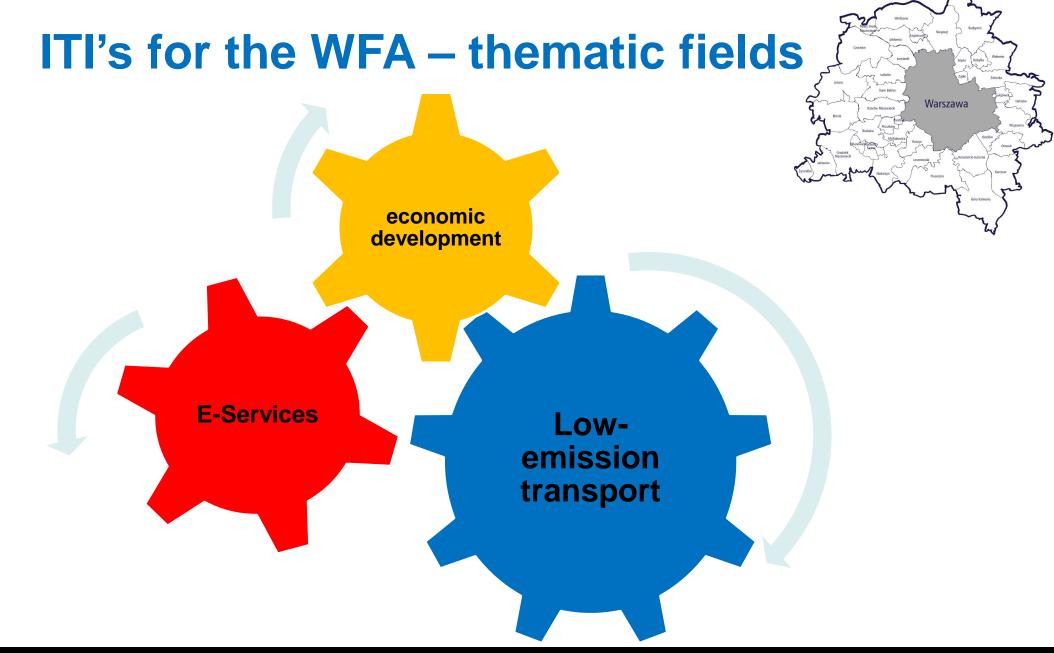


Strategic Vision:

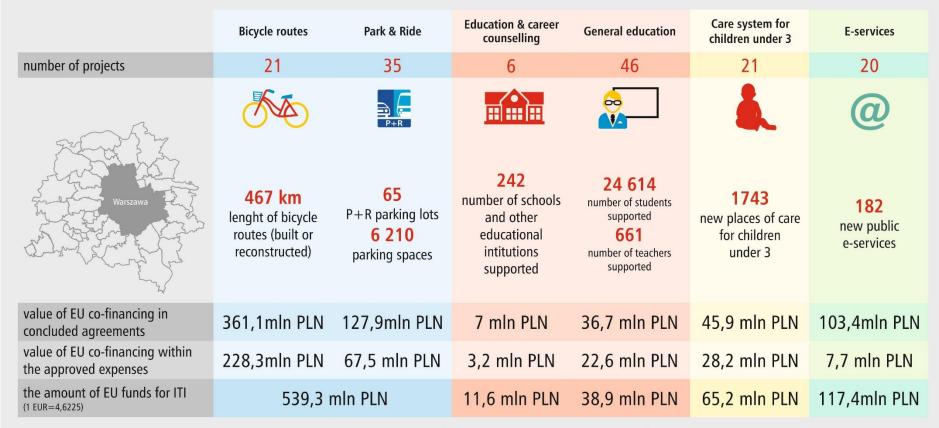
The Greater Warsaw is an energy vibrating European center of development where high living standards and perfect business conditions meet in the most balanced way – all based on the citizens' creativity, cooperation potential and new technologies

Strategic objectives:

- 1. Increasing the access to public services
- 2. Developing economic networks
- 3. Improving quality of public space



Integrated Territorial Investments of the Warsaw Metropolis Projects co-financed by EU funds, contracts signed in the period XI 2016-X 2020



European Union subvention for 149 projects is 88,32% of amount designated for projects planned under Integrated Territorial Investments of the Warsaw Metropolis

































Where are we now – change of approach

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- ➤ Warsaw considered as a threat → Warsaw considered as a partner
- cooperation as a necessity -> cooperation for benefits
 cooperation as a value
- neighbors (me and others) > community (we)

Success factors

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- Transparency & sticking to arrangements
- getting know each other
- having common and specified goals
- last but not least incentive (EU funds)

External challenges

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- Radical limitation of EU funds in 2021-2027 for WFA (possible decrease >90%)
- Changes in national policy negative sentiment towards metropolitan areas

Internal challenges

- Doubling number of partners from 40 to 79 municipalities and counties after 2020
- Changes in local authorities (40% of new mayors elected in 2018)
- Are we ready for next step? Extending the scope of thematic cooperation beyond ITI
- Readiness for self-financing?





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