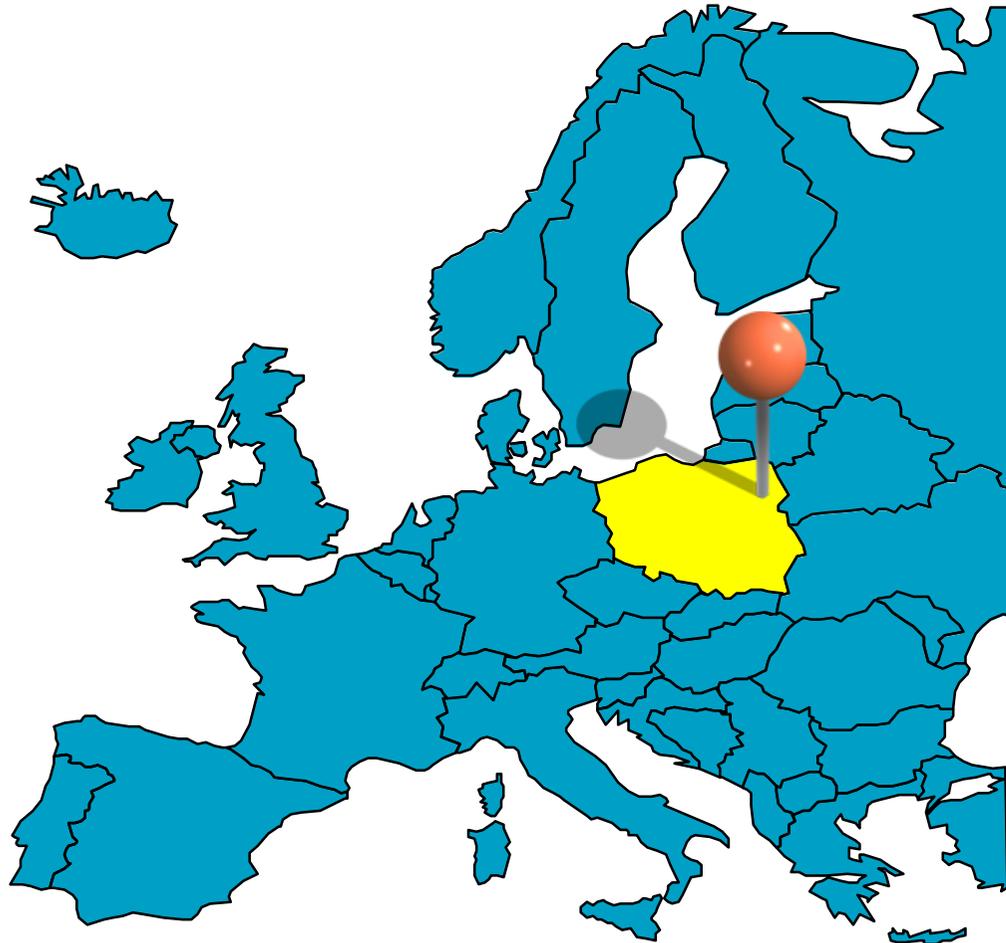




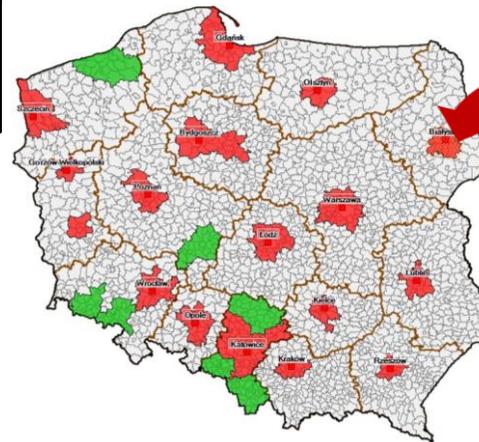
COOPERATION OF TERRITORIAL SELF-GOVERNMENT UNITS: THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE BIALYSTOK FUNCTIONAL AREA

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BIAŁYSTOK FUNCTIONAL AREA VS. EUROPE, COUNTRY AND VOIVODESHIP

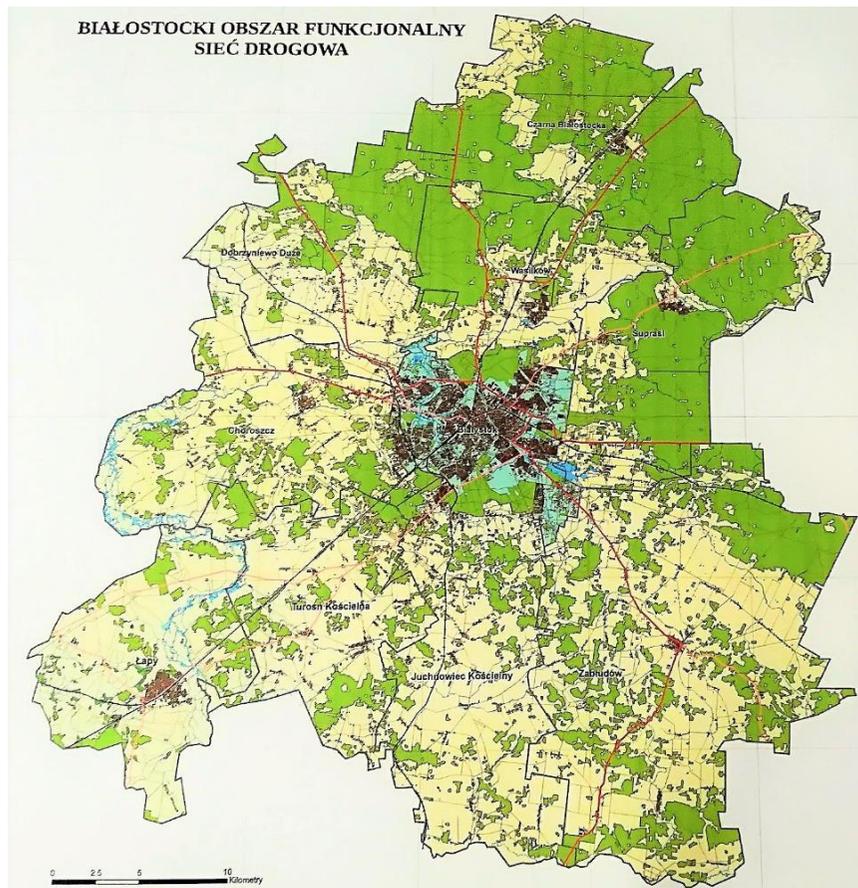


Years	BFA Population
2012	411 531
2018	419 428
Increase	+ 7 897



BFA Population:
35,5% PD
Area: 8,6% PD
Source: stat.gov.pl, September 2019.

BFA ASSOCIATION CONSISTS OF 10 MUNICIPALITIES:

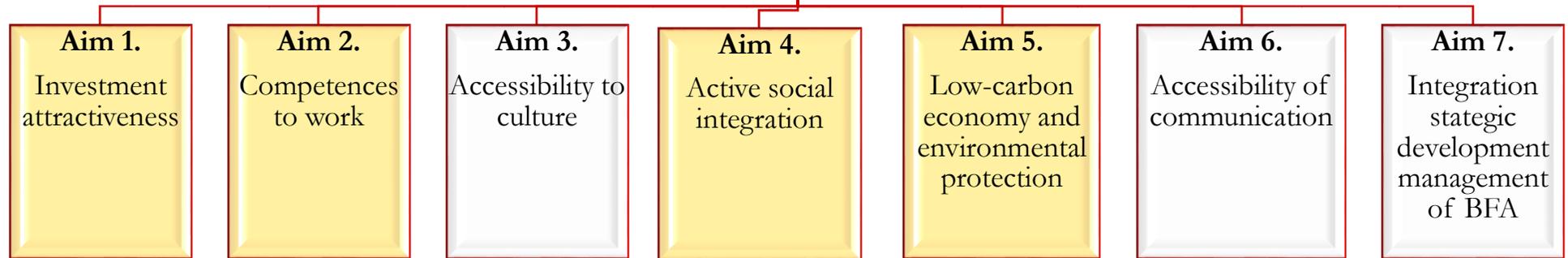


1. **Białystok (1) – rdzeń,**
2. Choroszcz (3),
3. Czarna Białostocka (3),
4. Dobrzyniewo Duże (2),
5. Juchnowiec Kościelny (2),
6. Łapy (3),
7. Supraśl (3),
8. Turośń Kościelna (2),
9. Wasilków (3),
10. Zabłudów (3).

ITI STRATEGY OF BFA 2014-2020

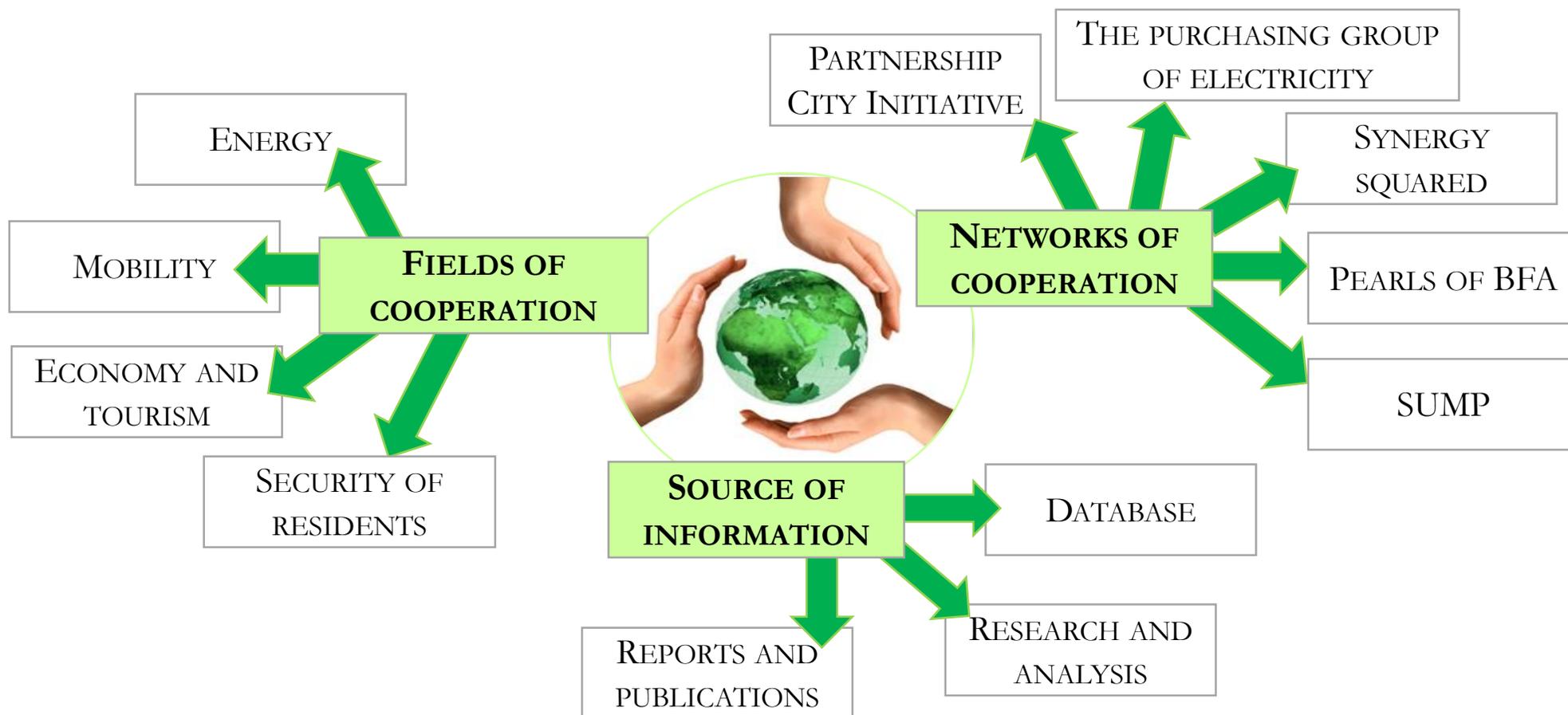


**Białystok Functional Area—
attractive place to work and live**



**Objectives
implemented within
Integrated Territorial
Investments instrument**

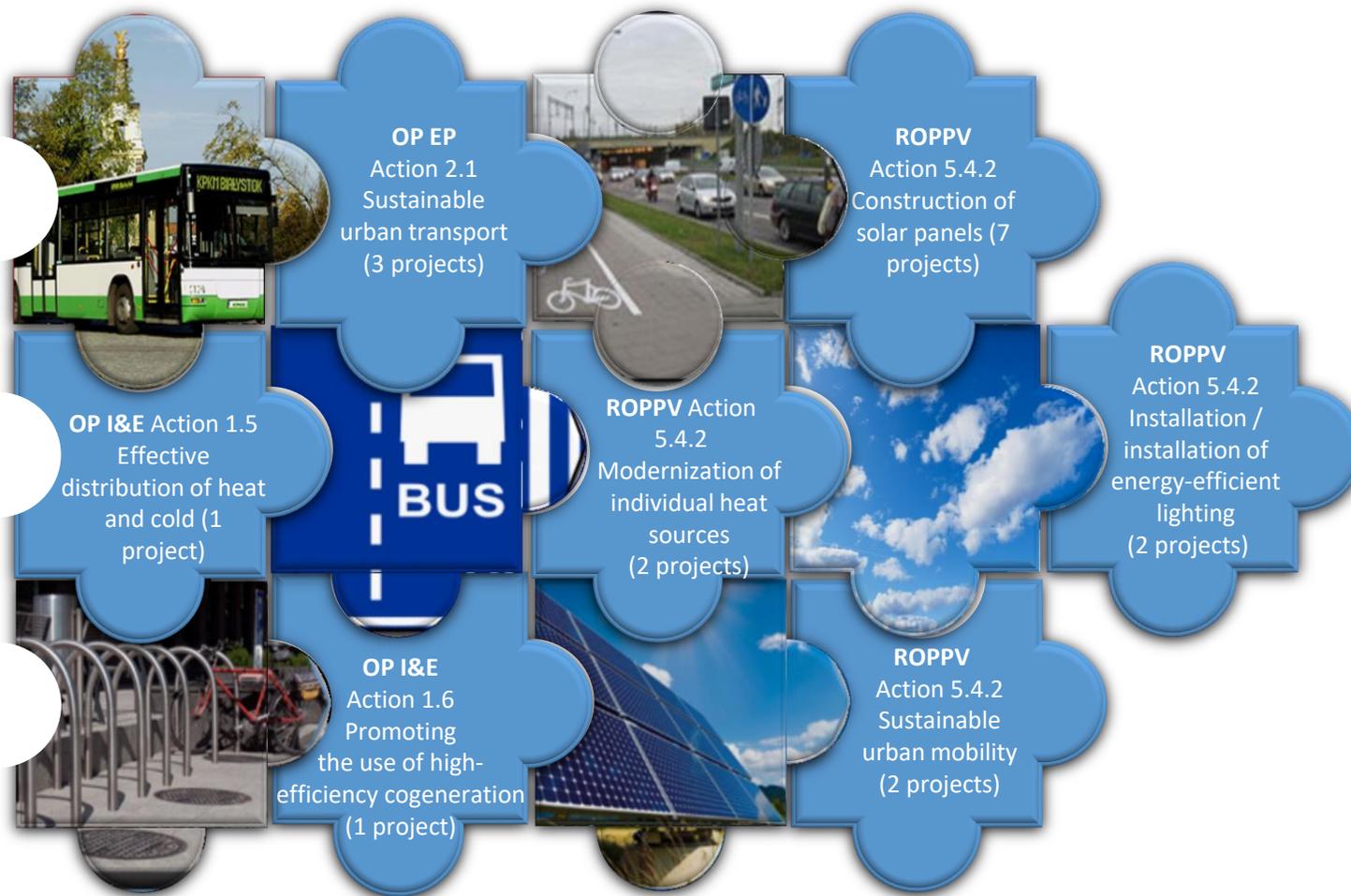
BFA - AN ATTRACTIVE PLACE TO WORK AND LIVE



AREA OF COOPERATION „ENERGY”

BFA ITI projects

Complementarity and synergy - low-emission economy in BFA



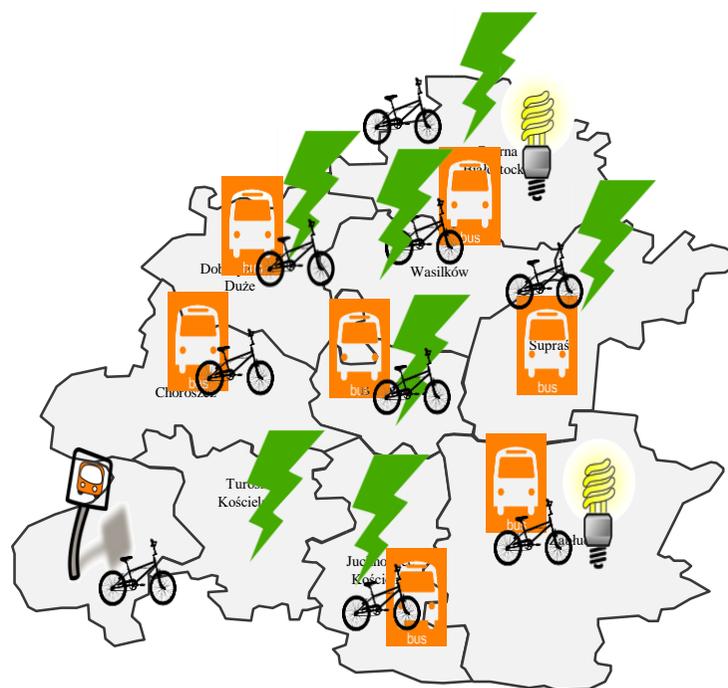
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BFA ITI projects

BOF INVESTMENTS IN LOW - EMISSION ECONOMY



-  Modernization of individual energy sources;
-  Modernization of street lighting;
-  Development of low-emission urban and bicycle transport;
-  Intermodal passenger transport hub.

Source: own study based on the results of the BFA monitoring. March 31, 2019.

Projects value: 196 mln PLN
ITI Co-financing: 119 mln PLN

**LOCAL COOPERATION
NETWORK**

PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE OF CITIES IS A PROGRAM OF EXCHANGE AND PROMOTION OF KNOWLEDGE BETWEEN CITIES AND OTHER ENTITIES INVOLVED IN SHAPING AND IMPLEMENTING URBAN POLICY.



Network: Air Quality

Leader: **Association of the Białystok Functional Area**

Partners: Toruń, Opalenica, Inter-communal Association for Ecology in Żywiec, Kudowa Zdrój, Rawicz, Pszczyna, Bojanowo, Żmigród, Nowa Ruda,.

Scope:

- Establishment of Local Partnerships
- Preparation of Urban Action Initiatives in each city in frame of „air quality”
- Preparing of the Networks Upgrade Plan of „air quality”

**INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION NETWORK**

CENTER FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY COMPETENCE AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN THE PODLASKIE REGION FOR HAJNOWSKI AND BIALYSTOK COUNTIES

Funding programm: The European Climate Initiative (EUKI), Federal Ministry of the Environment in Germany

- **Period of implementation:**
01.11.2018 – 31.12.2020 (26 months)
- **The applicant:**
Energievision Frankenwald (NGO)
- **Partners:**
BFA Association & Hajnowski County



Objective: creating a RES counseling center.

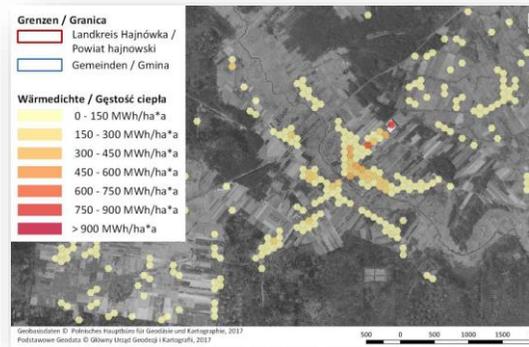




TASKS OF THE ENERGY AGENCY



INDEPENDENT ENERGY
CONSULTANCY



ENERGY DEVELOPMENT
PLANS FOR MUNICIPALITIES
AND MONITORING



FIRST ADVISOR FOR PRIVATE
HOUSEHOLDS



QUALIFYING SEMINARS
FOR THE CRAFT INDUSTRY



SCHOOL EDUCATION
AND PUBLIC RELATIONS



ENERGY CONSULTATIONS
FOR COMPANIES AND ENTERPRISES

URB-EN Pact

Period of implementation – I PHASE : 09.2019 02.2020

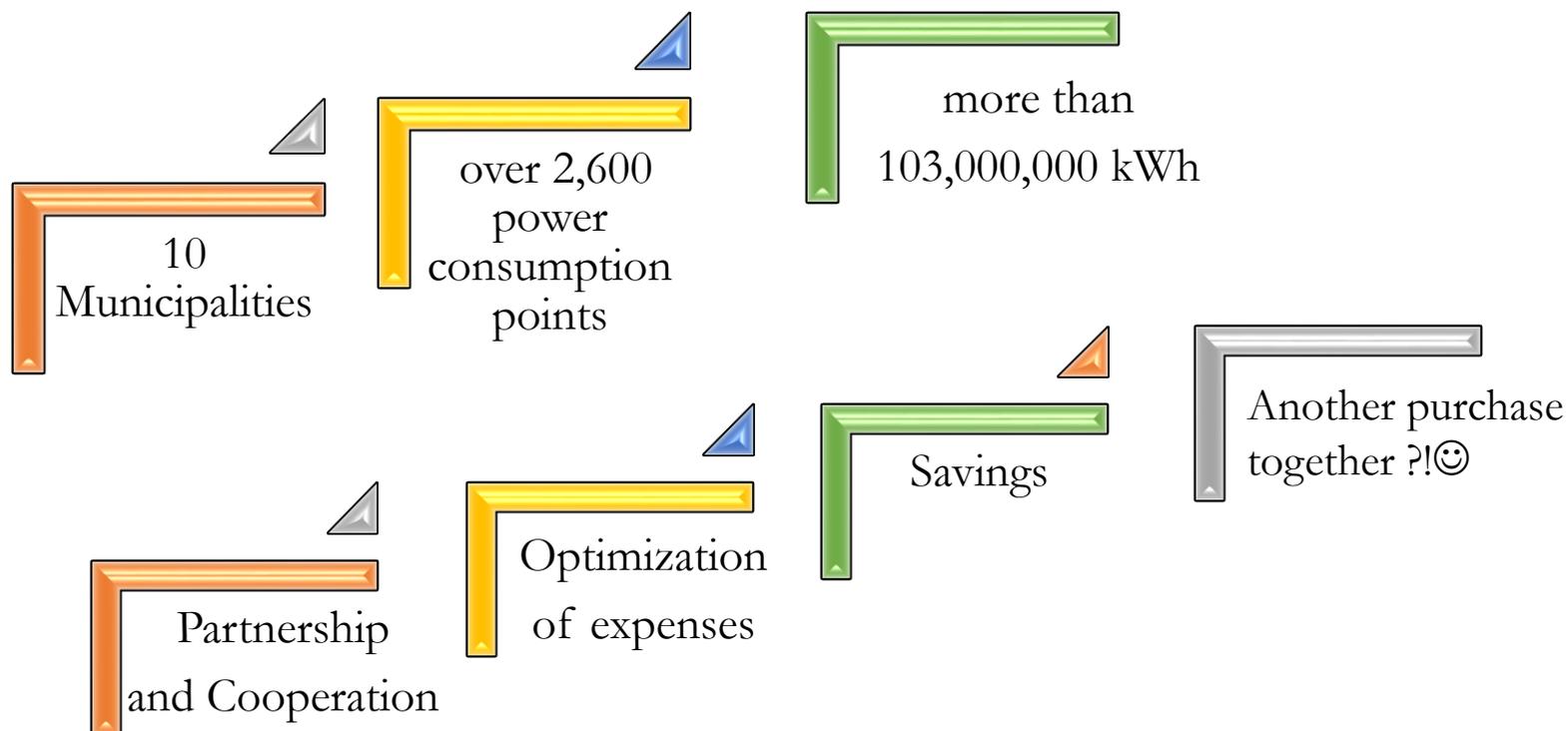
Partners: Clermont Métropole (Leader), Alto Minho, Association of Białystok Functional Area, Municipality of Galati, Palma di Montechiaro, Metropole Normandie, Elefsina, Tampere, Italian National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development.

Project objective: to develop local action plans leading to future creation of zero net energy territories by producing and supplying energy from renewable energy sources and implementing so-called "energy loops".

**INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION NETWORK**

THE PURCHASING GROUP OF ELECTRICITY

BFA has created a joint electricity purchasing group, which has already brought savings of PLN 1.2 million.



AREA OF COOPERATION „MOBILITY”

***EU CYCLE –
Cycling for development, growth and quality of life in European regions***

Objective:	reduction of low emissions through the popularization of bicycle transport
Period of implementation:	48 months (from 1th of August 2019)
Partnership:	Leader: Hungary (West Pannon Regional and Economic Development), Partners: Belgium (ECF), Italy (Region of Apulia), Germany (Euregio Rhine-Waal), BFA Association

An important element of the project is the implementation of an educational and information campaign to increase the ecological awareness of residents and tourists.

Sustainable Urban Mobility Program (SUMP)

Period of implementation: 2019-2021

**Implementers: Association of Białystok Functional Area
(10 municipalities)**

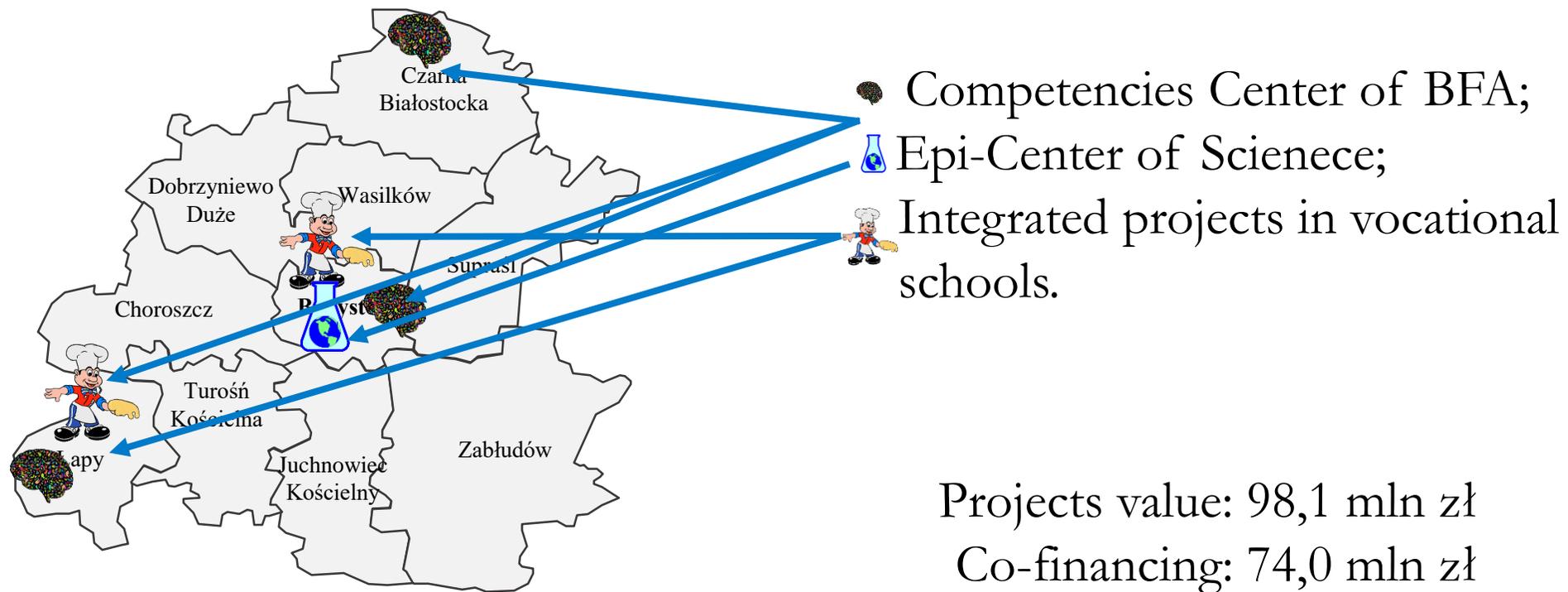
Project objective: developing a document of sustainable urban mobility for Białystok Functional Area, which will contribute for improving the quality of life of residents, creating more attractive public spaces, achieving improved safety of residents, better air quality and lower levels of noise and pollution emissions.

**LOCAL COOPERATION
NETWORK**

AREA OF COOPERATION „ECONOMY AND TOURISM”

BFA ITI projects

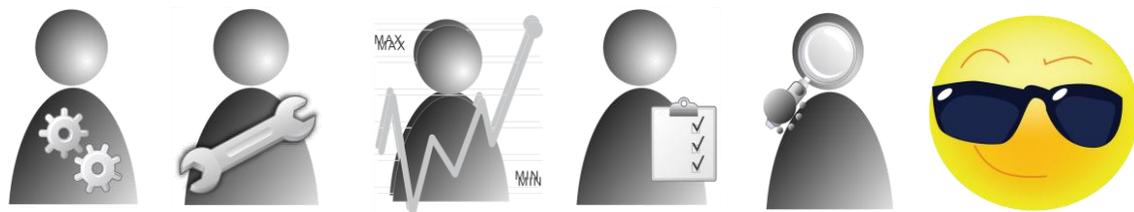
BFA INVESTMENTS IN DEVELOPMENT OF WORK COMPETENCIES



Source: own study based on the results of the BFA monitoring. March 31, 2019.

„GOOD PROFESSION - COOL LIFE”

PROMOTION OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION IN THE PODLASKIE VOIVODSHIP



The aim of the project was to promote vocational education, both among junior high school students and their parents.

Project partners:

1. **Białystok Foundation for Personnel Education (Leader),**
2. **Association of the Białystok Functional Area,**
3. City of Suwałki,
4. Chamber of Crafts and Entrepreneurship in Białystok,
5. Łomża Local Government Forum,
6. City of Bielsk Podlaski,
7. Teacher Training Center in Suwałki.

The task was to show the values and opportunities, but mainly the benefits that young people can achieve by choosing further education leading to the right to work in a particular profession and in a specific position.

LOCAL COOPERATION NETWORK

RE-GENERATION

Partnership:

- 1) San Lazzaro di Savena – Italy
(Leader)
- 2) Camara Municipal de Loures –
Portugal
- 3) Clermont – France
- 4) Vilnius – Lithuania
- 5) Ercolano – Italy
- 6) Budapest – Hungary
- 7) **BFA Association**



Period of implementation:

10.10.2016 r. – 10.04.2017 r.



**INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
NETWORK**



We open border together

Objective:	improvement of the tourist image and attractiveness of the Białystok Functional Area and the Brest Oblast through the promotion of tourism products based on local culture and preservation of the historical heritage of the regions
Period of implementation:	12 months (from 1th of January 2020)
Partnership:	Lider: Association of Białystok Functional Area (Poland) Partner: National University in Brest (Belarus)

PLAN OF ECONOMIC PROMOTION OF THE BFA WITH PARTICULAR FOCUS ON TOURIST PROMOTION IN YEARS 2019-2023



The goal of the cooperation is the implementation of activities for the economic and tourist promotion of the Białystok Functional Area, which on the one hand will increase the investment attractiveness of the area, and on the other hand will increase the interest of tourism values of BFA.

AREA OF COOPERATION „SECURITY OF RESIDENTS”

SOLIDARNESS AGAINST THREATS

Effects of the implementation:

- A partnership model of cooperation between municipalities in order to increase safety and improve the quality of life of residents;
- Inter-municipal agreements, interinstitutional agreements in the Opole Agglomeration and in the Białystok Functional Area;
- A comprehensive system of counteracting and limiting the effects of extreme phenomena in functional areas.

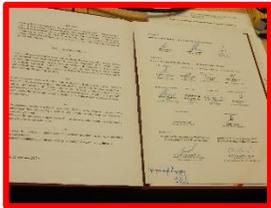


**NATIONAL COOPERATION
NETWORK**

EXPECTED EFFECTS OF COOPERATION



PARTNER MODEL OF COMMUNAL COOPERATION TO INCREASE SAFETY AND INCREASE THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF RESIDENTS



INTER-MUNICIPAL AND INTERINSTITUTIONAL AGREEMENTS



COMPREHENSIVE PREVENTION SYSTEM AND LIMITING THE EFFECTS OF EXTREME EVENTS IN UFA



ECONOMICAL AND EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!



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