



## Cross border Spatial Data Infrastructures

*Carpathian Euroregion  
Building data Infrastructure for common socio-economical space in  
Central Europe*

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# Outline of the presentation



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## Localisation in Europe



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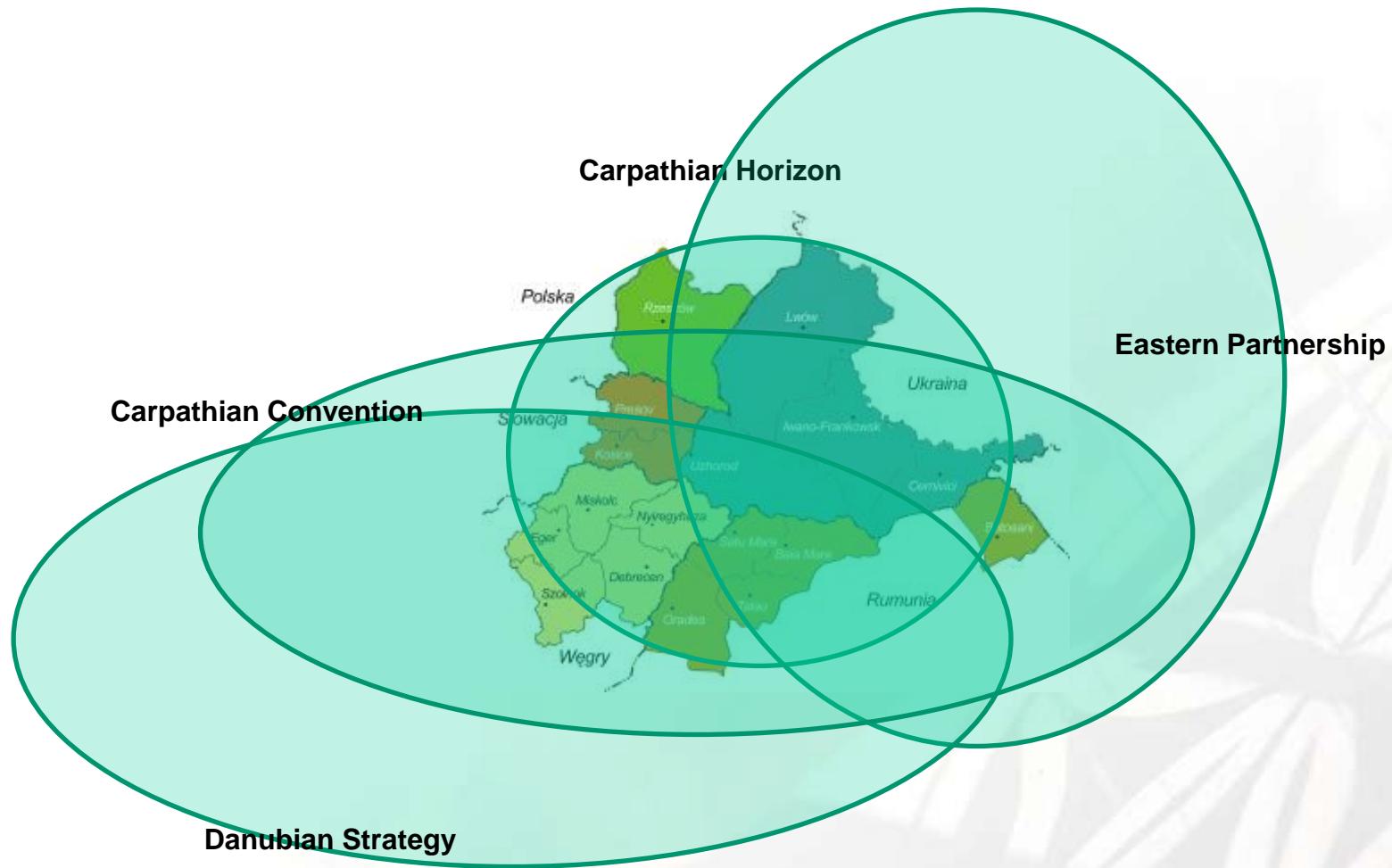
## Strategic analysis



**There are no macro-regional strategy for the Carpathians**  
**There are no operational program for the Carpathians**  
**Low level of international cooperation**  
**Competitive strategies and program for the Baltic and the Danube**



## Links to political initiatives



## Structure – interregional level

### Carpathian Euroregion – territory/ social-economic potential

#### Mission

Common social-economic sphere  
using internal Carpathian potentials  
and broad territorial partnership of  
public, private and non-  
governmental sector entities for  
international development  
cooperation for enhancement of life  
quality of their residents.



156 000 sq km  
about 15 000 000 residents  
over 20 years experience  
Conditions for cooperation:  
geographic, economic, political

## Structure – national level



**The Association of the Carpathian  
Euroregion Poland since 2001  
60 territorial self-government entity (JST)  
members**

**Status as implementing institutions of the EU  
CBC programs**

**Over 400 co-founded projects**

**About 1000 institutional stakeholders  
Networks – cbc institutions – strategies**



## Priorities to 2015

1. Partnership reinforcement within Euroregion structures (specialization + Euroregion+ rule)
2. Updating of the strategy „Carpathian Horizon 2020” and its links to the other strategic documents
3. Creating virtual operational programme „Carpathian Horizon 2020”
4. Cost-effectiveness of Euroregional actions
5. Close cooperation as part of the Carpathian Convention
6. Support for the European and Global connections of the Carpathian region
7. Implementing of the Carpathian Brand CARPATHIA Strategy



# Cooperation in the field of statistics in the CE

## Types of infrastructure



Infrastructure conditioning the functioning of other systems and resources in the Carpathian Euroregion:

- **Energy infrastructure,**
- **Transport infrastructure,**
- **Municipal infrastructure,**
- **Social infrastructure,**
- **Telecommunications infrastructure,**
- **Information infrastructure.**



# Cooperation in the field of statistics in the CE

## Conditions for cooperation



- The condition for development and cooperation is the global social information governance;
- High volatility and correlation: processes of social, economic, political phenomena, ecological, etc.;
- The necessity of statistical monitoring global and local;
- Official statistics as a coordinator of information infrastructure.



## Variation and correlation between socio-economic phenomena.

**INTEGRATION**  
(eg. The Schengen area in Europe)

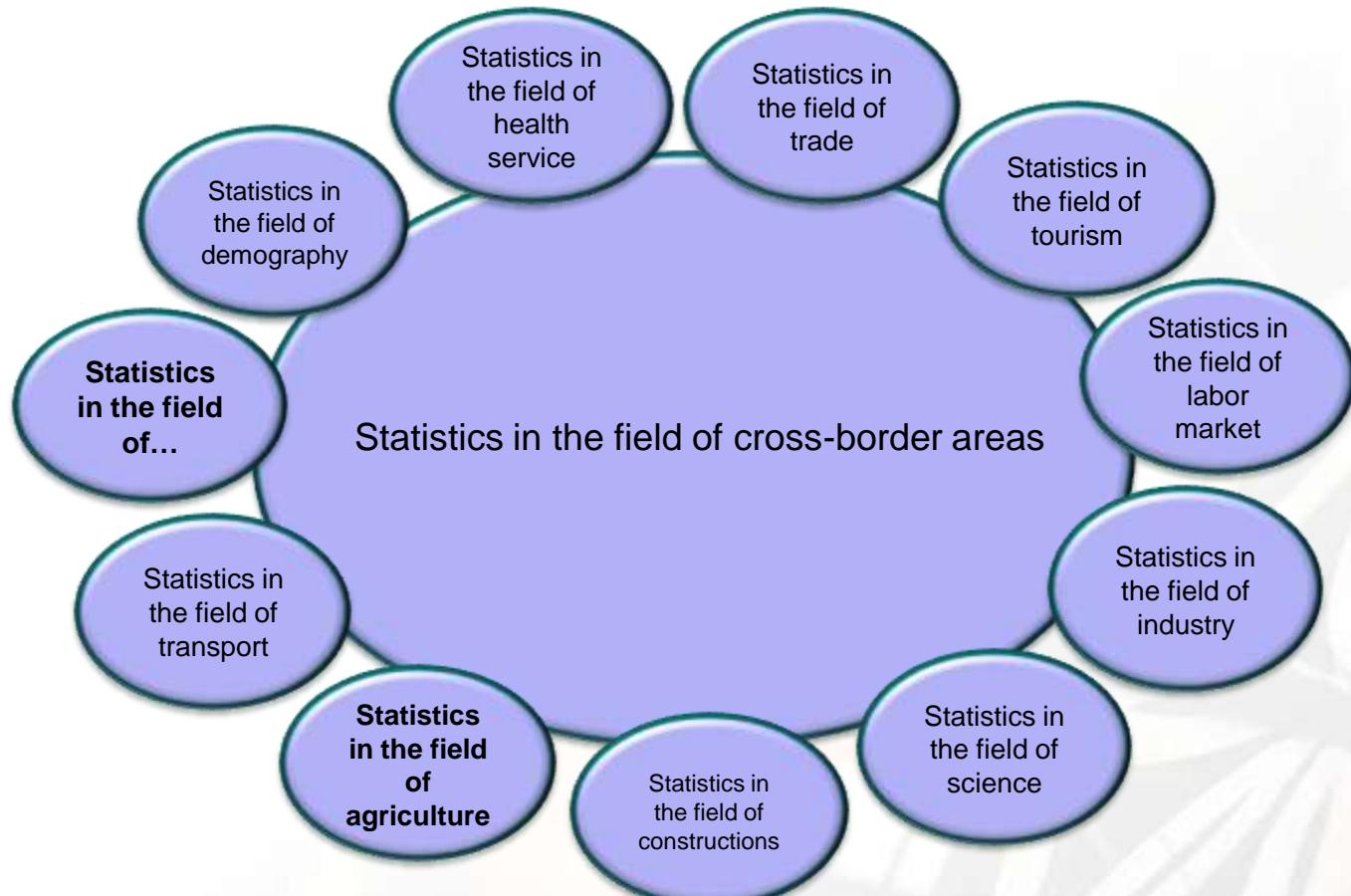
**Disintegration**  
(eg. to tighten the rules on crossing the external borders of the EU)

MORE INTENSITY unreported  
SOCIO-ECONOMIC EVENTS



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## Cross-border statistic sections in Poland



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IMPERFECTIONS IN THE INFORMATION IN THE SYSTEMS OF CROSS-BORDER AREAS



- limited availability of data for areas on both sides of the border,
- lack of information on the level of aggregation in each country,
- low level of comparability of data, in particular those relating to economic issues.



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## Cross-border staistic studies – example 1

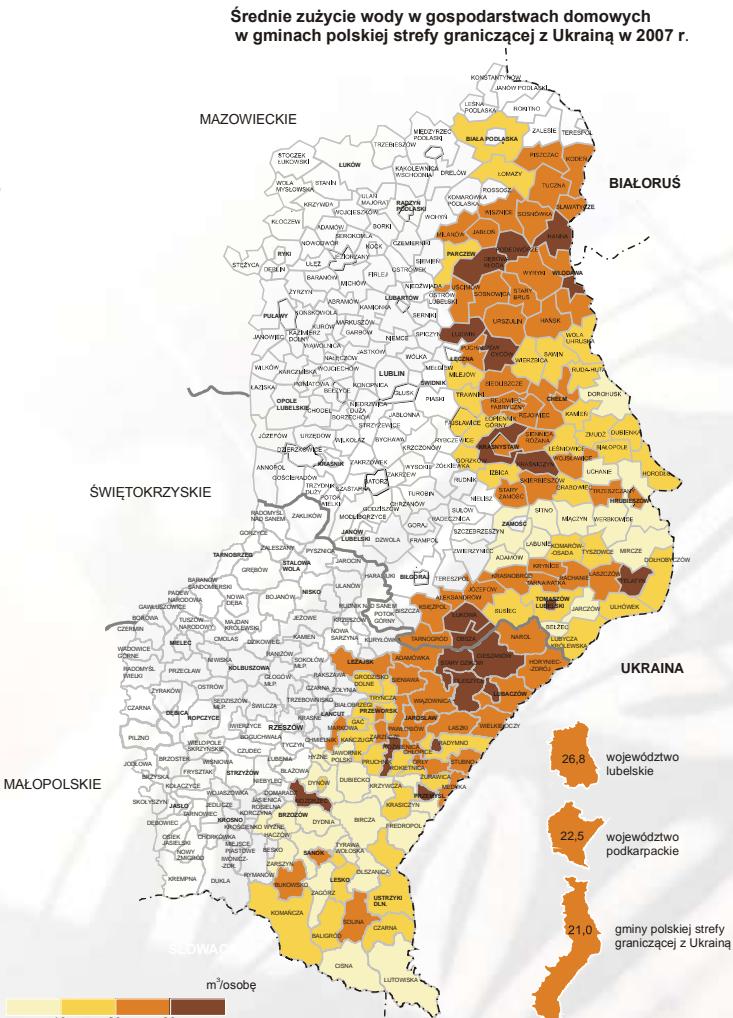


### MONITORING social and economic phenomena in the external border area

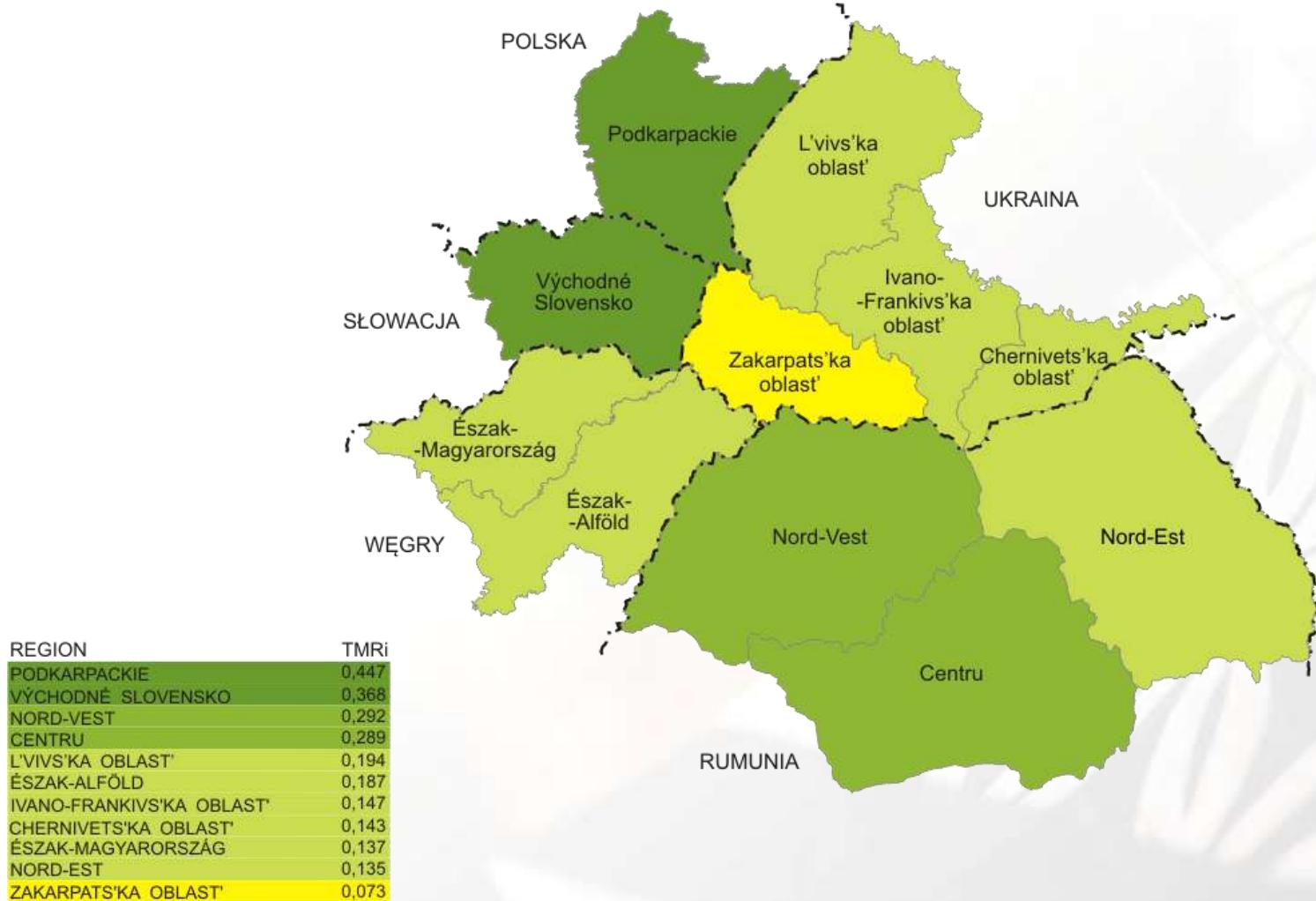
- Characteristic of Polish-Ukrainian borderland
- Polish-Ukrainian borderland in numbers;
- Polish-Ukrainian borderland; podkarpackie and lubelskie Province - sub-regions, districts and municipalities.

#### Series: "Characteristics of Polish-Ukrainian border":

- State, vital statistics and migrations;
- Counties included in the Polish-Ukrainian border area;
- Entities of the national economy recorded in the podkarpackie and lubelskie voivodships registry code;
- Labor Market;
- Tourism;
- Health care;
- Protection of Environment;
- Commune budget.



## Taxonomic MEASURE MONITORING OF DEVELOPMENT



Carpathian Euroregion (NUTS 2)



## PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AT RISK OF POVERTY

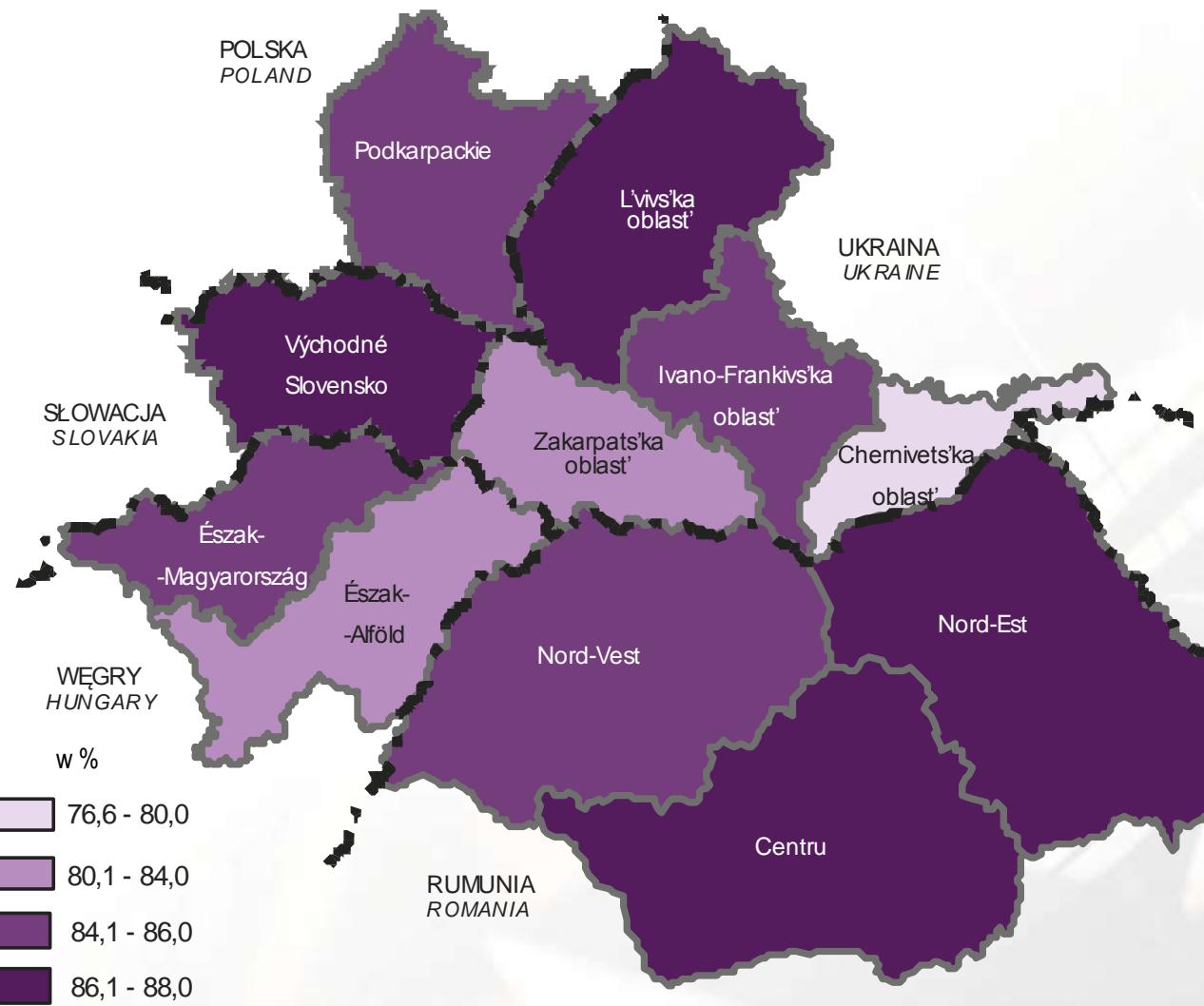


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Cross-border staistic studies – example 2



## THE RATIO OF SALARIES TO THE NATIONAL AVERAGE



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## Cross-border staistic studies – example 3

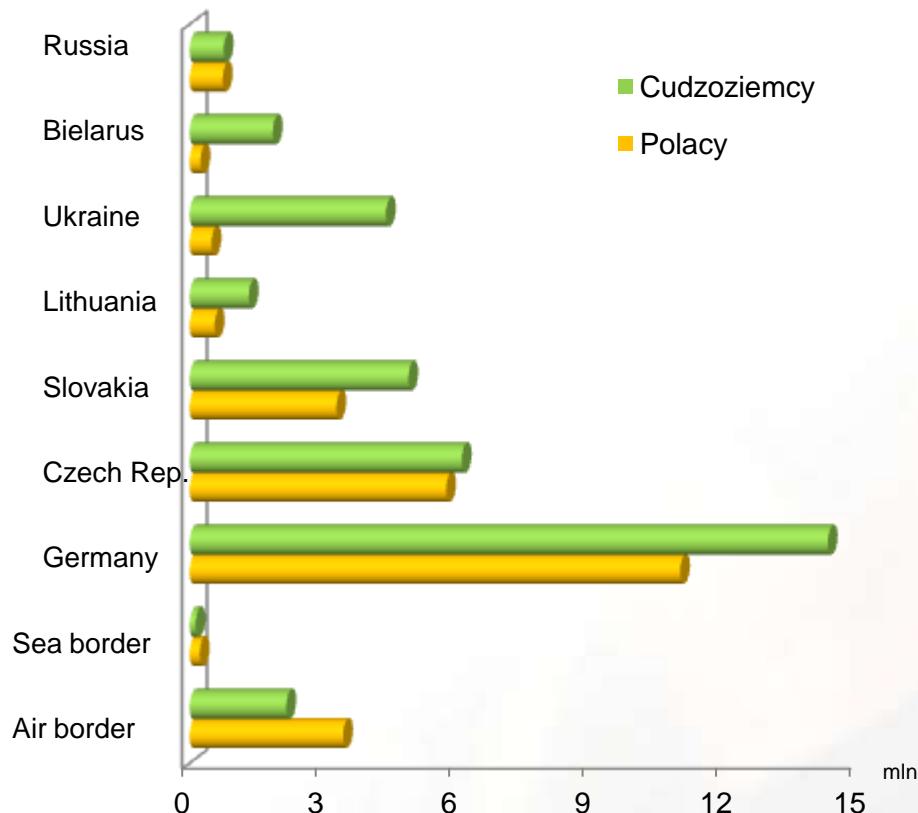


## COMPLEX RESEARCH

Border movement of people in the fourth quarter of 2014.

Border

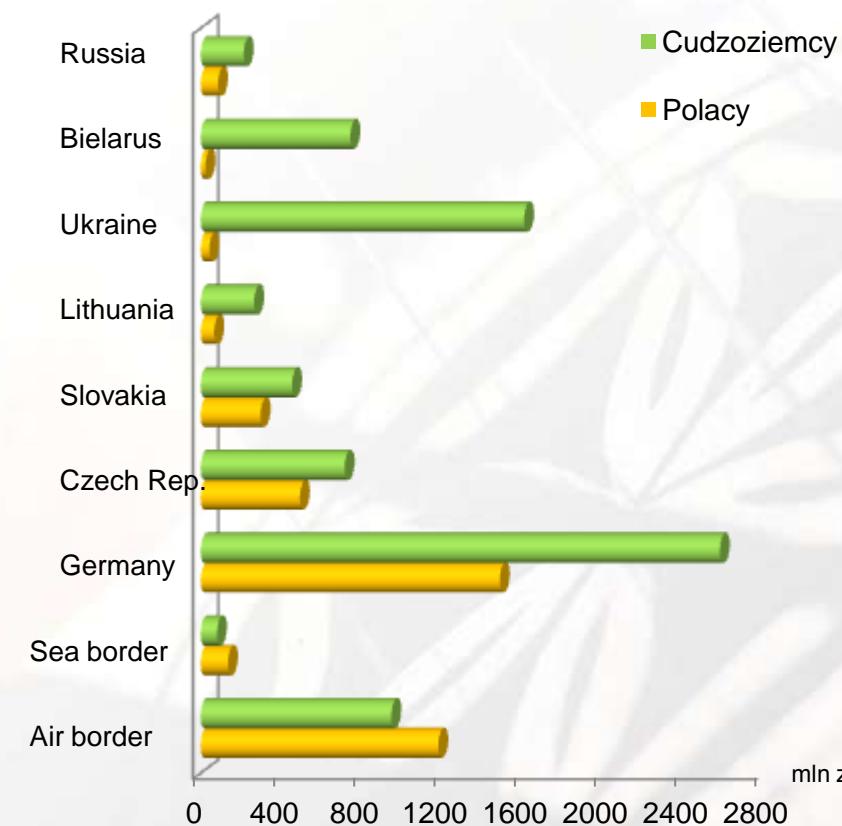
Land with:



Expenditures of foreigners in Poland and Poles living abroad in the fourth quarter of 2014

Border

Land with:



## Summation

### The transnational and multidimensional nature and scale of cross-border processes

- Improving the monitoring of socio-economic phenomena using statistical and database administration;
- Exploration and exploitation of complementary sources of non-statistical information (Big Data), for example. Data from the Mobile Network Operators, with automated road traffic measurement points, from bank information systems; combine information from administrative records and surveys;
- The use of "mirror statistics";

### Development of cooperation between countries in terms of:

- designation of areas of research - taking into account the most important phenomena in border areas, taking into account the specificities and differences in the level of socio-economic development of regions,
- standardization of methods and forms of monitoring and research,
- conduct joint research on cross-border areas.
- To create a unified information infrastructure of cross-border areas - the knowledge base for cross-border areas and methodological reports.





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