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Expectations and Project Goals of Kwidzyn County

**Kick Off Meeting Osterholz-Sharmbeck
4th-6th September 2005**





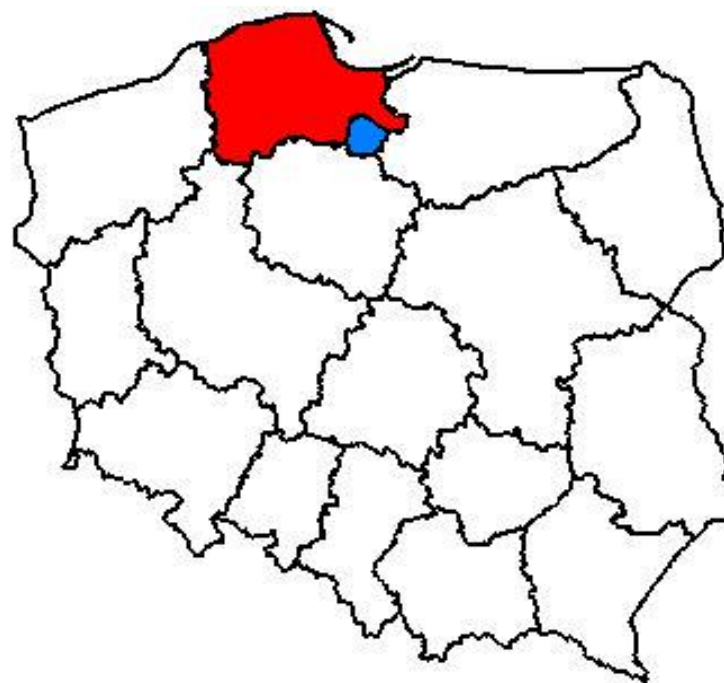
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OUR LOCATION IN POLAND

Legend:

Red Color – Pomeranian Voivodeship

Blue Color – Kwidzyn County

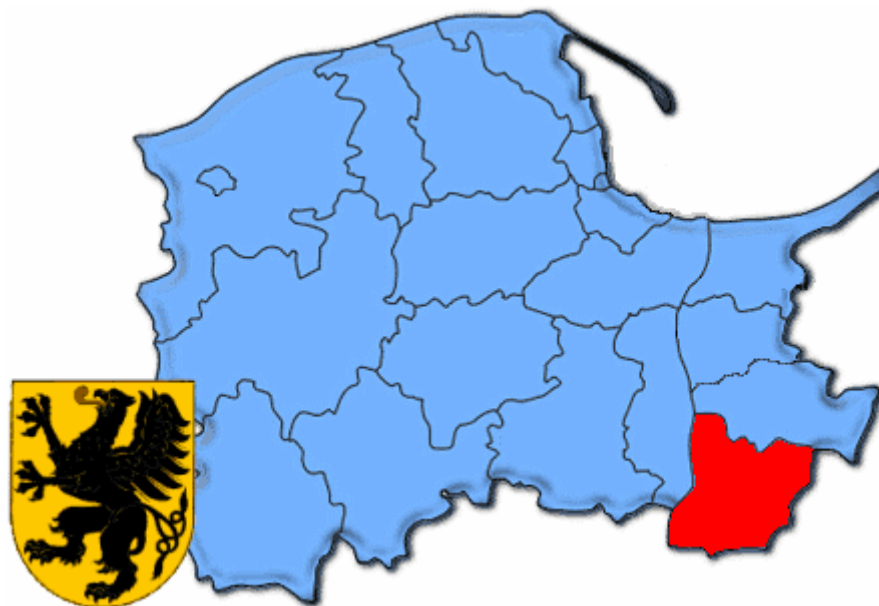




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LOCATION OF THE KWIDZYN COUNTY

1. south-eastern part of the Pomeranian Voivodeship
2. on the bank of the Liwa river
3. 100 km south from Gdansk (the city situated on shore of the Baltic Sea)
5. Vistula river is the western border
6. The neighbours are:
Sztum County, Tczew County, Świecie County, Grudziądz County, Iława County.





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OUR COUNTY “IN NUMBERS”

- **Total area of County:
834 km² (63.6% of agricultural lands and 21.7% of forests)**
- **Population:
79.924 inhabitants (about 100 per 1 km²)**

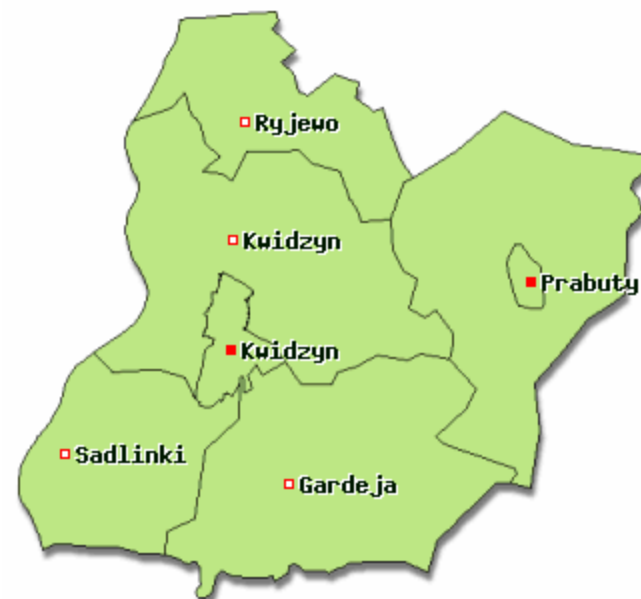


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GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE COUNTY

Polish administration system is based on three levels of the self - government:

- 1st level - Commune (the smallest),
- 2nd level - County (middle),
- 3rd level - Voivodeship (the biggest).



The Kwidzyn County consists of: Kwidzyn (the town), Prabuty (the town and the Commune), and the following Communes: Kwidzyn, Gardeja, Ryjewo and Sadlinki.



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Non official partners of BSR project are the following communes (unfortunately not all of our county):

- Prabuty city and commune
- Kwidzyn commune
- Ryjewo commune
- Gardeja commune





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PROJECT TEAM

1. Joanna Rakowiecka – Project Leader
 2. Jerzy Wiśniewski – Secretary of the County
 3. Andrzej Falkowski - Department for architecture and construct
 4. Ryszard Mówiński – Head of the Communication Department
 5. Szymon Kaleta – IT Department
 6. Anna Drelich – Department for Aid Funds
 7. Dariusz Pietkiewicz – representative of Prabuty commune
 8. Krzysztof Michalski – representative of Kwidzyn commune
 9. Anna Kwella – representative of Ryjewo commune
 10. Ryszard Ostrowski – representative of Gardeja commune
 11. Leokadia Jabłońska – Financial Department
- Project Leader is personally responsible for project completing.



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PROJECT FINANCING

- 75% - European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)
- 25% - own contribution (County budget)

Probably in next year 10% co-financing from the state as a dotation (in this year deadline for applications passed 31st August).



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EXPERIENCE

- We don't have any experience with similar projects (transnational big IT projects).
- This is our first project on the European level in cooperation with other EU countries.



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EXPECTATIONS

- gaining new experiences
- familiarize with broadband experiences of other regional partners
- meet other specialists



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MAIN GOALS

- Analysis of the IT resources of the Kwidzyn County (including all the communes)
- Preparation of the technical and economical study “How to provide a fast and cheap access to Internet in Kwidzyn County as an instrument of County development”
- Courses for the future users of Internet
- Start-up and administration of an Internet job website for the Kwidzyn County



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EXPECTATIONS FROM THE KICK-OFF MEETING

- experience sharing
- the current situation of the Project
- knowing details of the contract

Thank you for your attention