

# My smart village competition (2019)

**Organiser:** Institute of Rural and Agricultural Development, Polish Academy of Sciences (IRWIR PAN) and Partners

## Goals:

- Searching for **implemented** social and digital innovations
- Dissemination and promotion of the smart villages concept
- Creation of an electronic knowledge bank

Targeted to natural and legal persons bonded with rural areas



"Europejski Fundusz Rolny na rzecz Rozwoju Obszarów Wiejskich: Europa inwestująca w obszary wiejskie"  
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**KONKURS  
MOJA SMART WIEŚ**  
Opisz jak twoja wieś stała się inteligentna

Więcej informacji na stronie [smart.irwirpan.waw.pl](http://smart.irwirpan.waw.pl), email: [smart@irwirpan.waw.pl](mailto:smart@irwirpan.waw.pl)

I miejsce - **5000 zł**, II miejsce - **4000 zł**, III miejsce - **3000 zł**  
oraz 7 wyróżnień po **1000 zł**



RURBAN Wieś-Miasto-Region

# Catalogue of submitted smart solutions

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ideas of civil society

quality of education  
and skills

contact and  
cooperation of  
residents

culture and tangible  
and intangible  
heritage

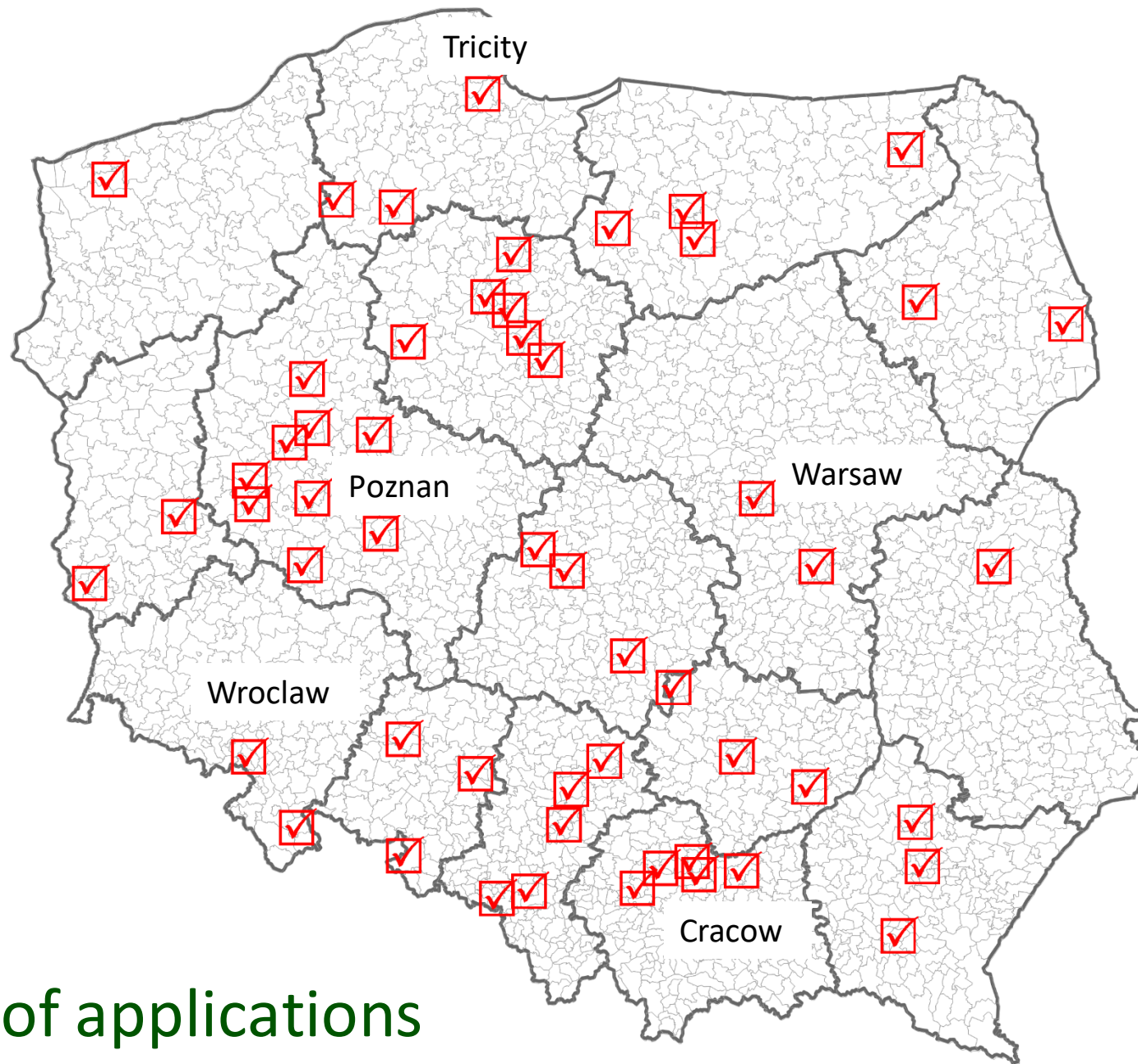
quality of life and  
living standards

environmental and  
climate protection

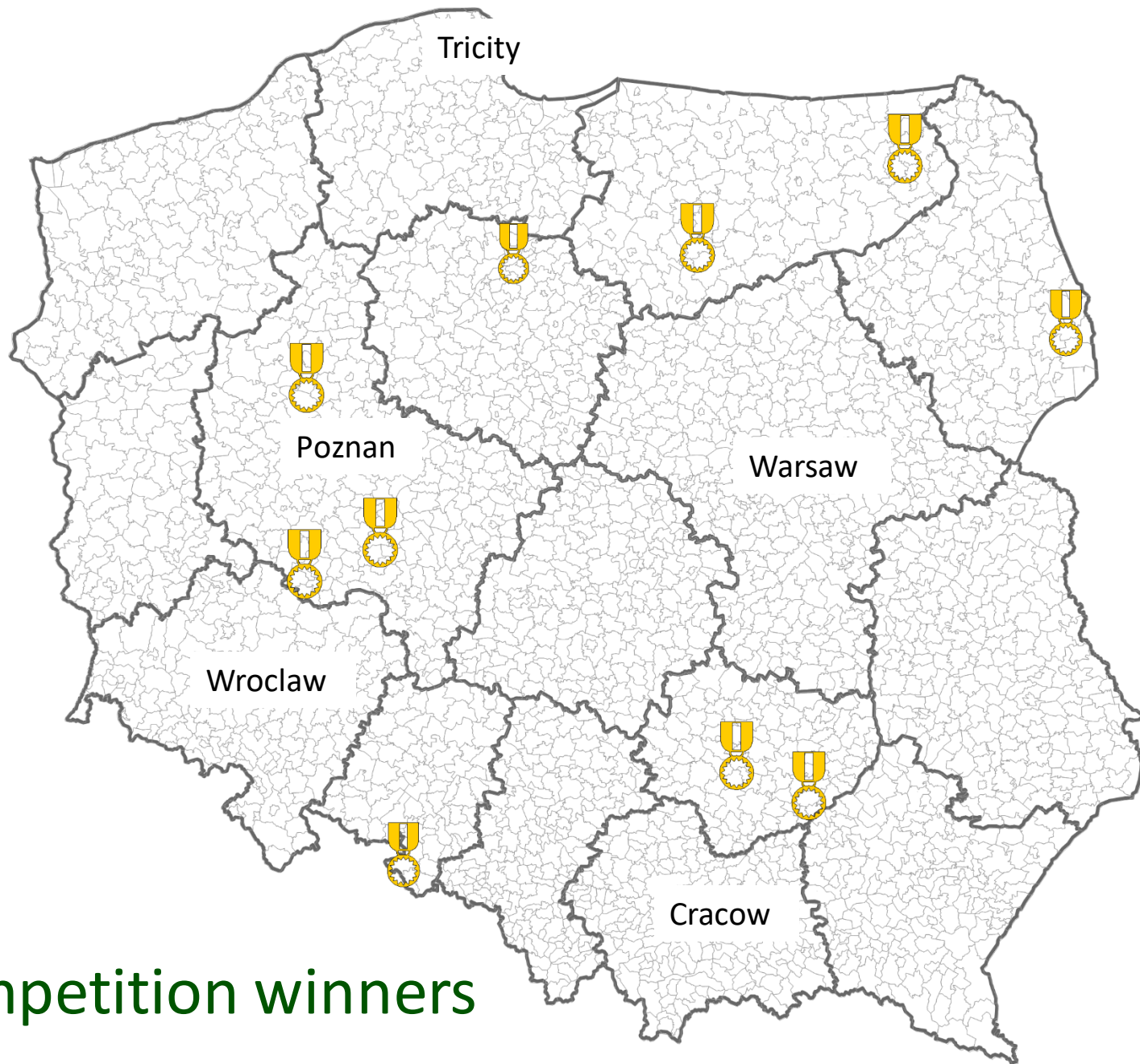
smart energy  
management and  
energy security

smart agriculture  
and eco food

technical and social  
infrastructure



Map of applications



Competition winners

# Lesson for the future

- There is no one way to be smart but the needs catalogue is similar.
- Smart villages already exist, often without knowing/naming it.
- Smart ≠ technologically advanced – technologies are important as a tool, not just objective.
- Submitted solutions were financed from various sources – European, national, agencies, commune, village and private budgets.
- The initiator is usually a local leader (village mayor, councillor etc.) – support them!
- The concept of smart villages awaits the next phase – flexible systemic and financial support.

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**The search is ongoing. We apply to the Polish Rural Network to finance the 2nd edition of the competition**

# Thank you

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