The state of play on the Coal Regions in Transition Initiative in the Silesian Voivodeship

Energy and Managing Authorities Network (EMA) meeting
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The establishment of the Regional Team is mainly aimed at socializing the process of identification of new projects.
COORDINATION OF THE WORK IN THE REGION

Institutions and partners involved in the Team work:

- Ministry of Investment and Development
- Ministry of Energy
- Silesian Voivodeship Office
- Company for the Restructuring of Mines S.A.
- Industrial Development Agency
- Polish Mining Group
- Jastrzębska Spółka Węglowa S.A.
- Financial Company „Silesia”
- Polish Wind Energy Association
- Upper Silesia-Zagłębie Metropolis
- Katowice Special Economic Zone S.A.
- Central Mining Institute
- Katowice
- Rybnik
- Jastrzębie-Zdrój
- Marklowice
- Association of Mining Communes in Poland (Rydułtowy)
- NSZZ Solidarność Trade Union (Region Śląsko-Dąbrowski)
- Miners' Trade Union in Poland

Tasks: coordination of activities of self-government and other partners, monitoring of projects, development of new projects
Effective and sustainable transformation of the Silesian Voivodeship leading to a modern and innovative economy and high quality of life in the region

**OBJECTIVE 1**
High social and professional activity of residents

**OBJECTIVE 2**
Competitive economy based on innovation and creativity

**OBJECTIVE 3**
High quality of the environment and public spaces

ROP SV (+ JESSICA): approx. 57.3 million €
ROP SV: approx. 12.8 million €
ROP SV: approx. 43.2 million €
INFOSMOG-MED

Information and educational project
Health mapping system
Cooperation with basic health care units and emergency departments in hospitals

Effects: preparation for an emergency state, e.g. for admitting patients in periods of exceeded air quality standards

Beneficiary: Silesian Voivodeship

Total cost of the project: 3,5 mill. PLN
Estimated co-financing: about 3 mill. PLN (from ROP SV 2014-2020)

Status of implementation:
Project identified in non-competitive mode.
Date of identification: 19/10/2018.
Estimated date of submission of the application for co-financing: Q2 2019
Adjusting the educational offer of vocational school to the needs of the region's economy

Improvement of school cooperation with employers; focusing on key industries; establishment of the Silesian Council for Vocational Education

**Beneficiary:** Silesian Voivodeship

**Total project cost:** 20 million PLN
**Planned co-inancing:** 17 million PLN (from ROP SV 2014-2020)

**Status of implementation:**
The project was identified in a non-competitive mode.
Date of identification: **13/09/2018**
Estimated date of identification of the application for co-financing: **Q2 2019**
MODERNIZATION OF THE SILESIAN PARK

Comprehensive revitalization of the Silesian Park and its restoring of functions that unite the region's community

(leisure, culture, education, sport and recreation)

Implementation of 20 related tasks

Beneficiary: The Jerzy Ziętek Voivodeship Park of Culture and Leisure

Total cost of the project: 277 mill. PLN
Co-financing: 226 mill. PLN
[Funding under funds returning from the JESSICA Initiative ROP SV 2007-2013]

Status of implementation:
Project in progress.
SILESIA UNDER THE BLUE SKY

The joint undertaking of the Silesian Voivodeship with the National Center for Research and Development (ROP SV 2014-2020 + Smart Growth Operational Programme)

**Effects:** research and development projects to improve the air quality and health of the region's inhabitants

**Beneficiaries ROP SV 2014-2020:** enterprises

**Beneficiaries SG OP:** scientific entities/enterprises (consortia)

**Total allocation:** 100 mill. PLN (50 mill. PLN from SGOP and 50 mill. PLN from ROP SV 2014-2020)

**Status of implementation:**
The date of the competition for the UMWSL and NCR&D: **29/11/2018 - 01/03/2019 / 28/02/2019**
Estimated date of ROP SV applications assessment: **Q3 2019**
EXTENSION OF THE POST-MINING LAND MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IN THE SILESIAN VOIVODESHIP – OPI-TPP 2.0

Development of the existing Open Regional Spatial Information System

Effects: an integrated tool eliminating barriers in the re-development of post-mining areas

(currenly, information deficit on the extent of degradation of post-mining areas and on the forms of their transformation)

Beneficiary: Central Mining Institute / Silesian Voivodeship

Total cost of the project: 5,8 mill. PLN
Estimated co-financing: 4,9 mill. PLN
(from ROP SV 2014-2020)

Status of implementation:
Project identified in non-competitive mode.
Date of identification: 19/10/2018.
Estimated date of identification of the application submission: Q2 2019
Replacement of old and non-ecological individual heat sources for high efficiency boilers, including solid fuel fired boilers (except lignite)

Effects: Improvement of air quality; fighting smog

**Beneficiaries:** territorial self-governments, metropolitan union, other entities

**Total allocation:** 186 million PLN

**Status of implementation:**
- Introduced to the ROP SV: July 2018
- Works on establishing common support rules with the Clean Air Initiative at the national level
- Announcement of call for proposals: Q3/Q4 2019
FURTHER STEPS

- Monitoring of pilot projects implementation
- Development/identification of new projects under CRiT
- Discussion forum on the transformation of mining regions
- Intra-regional cooperation - establishment of the Regional Team (27/03/2019)
- Cooperation between mining regions of the Platform - national and European level
- Strategic discussion on legal and financial instruments to support mining regions
CONDITIONS OF EFFECTIVE TRANSFORMATION

FLEXIBILITY - developing new projects dedicated to specific locations with their specific needs and conditions (in particular flexibility of Cohesion Policy 2021-2027)

ADEQUATE FINANCIAL MEANS - Just Energy Transition Fund (EP proposal: 4.8 billion euros; Managing Authority of ROP SV opinion: adequate implementation level: NUTS 2); envelopes in national and commission programs / funds, e.g. Horizon Europe, LIFE+, COSME

SIMPLIFIED FORMAL AND LEGAL FRAMEWORK - for example in the field of state aid, ownership of mining and post-industrial areas, improvement of investment processes in low-emission economy sectors
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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