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**Poland's priorities in the field of territorial cohesion  
and urban development**

**Polish Presidency Programme in Cohesion Policy**

**in the second half of 2011**

**- Territorial dimension**

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***National Spatial Development Concept 2030  
as an example of coordination tool for public policies:  
GENERAL PHILOSOPHY***

There are **new challenges**:

- connected with the global economic, social and environmental processes,
- European integration,
- political situation outside the EU.

Poland undergoes the profound process of economic, social and territorial changes – the fastest in the recent history. It influences the way how people live and what they want. This is a real **cultural change**.

Poland needs to respond to new **challenges and opportunities** by developing coherent social, economic and territorial strategy of modernization.



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To develop such a strategy we need:

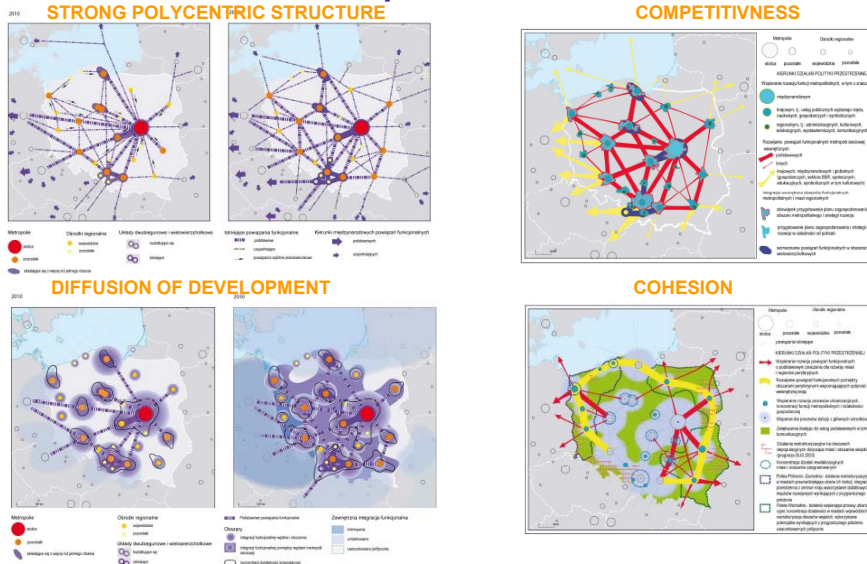
- to **change the way of thinking** (from barriers to potential and from competition between public institutions to cooperation in achieving common goals),
- progress from competitiveness vs. cohesion towards **territorial potentials** and **smart growth**,
- new coordination mechanism between different levels of management (new **multilevel** system of **governance**),
- new system of programming focused on **limited number of issues**,
- new institutional system allowing for **efficient implementation** of the strategy,
- new **system** of programming and implementation of public policies.



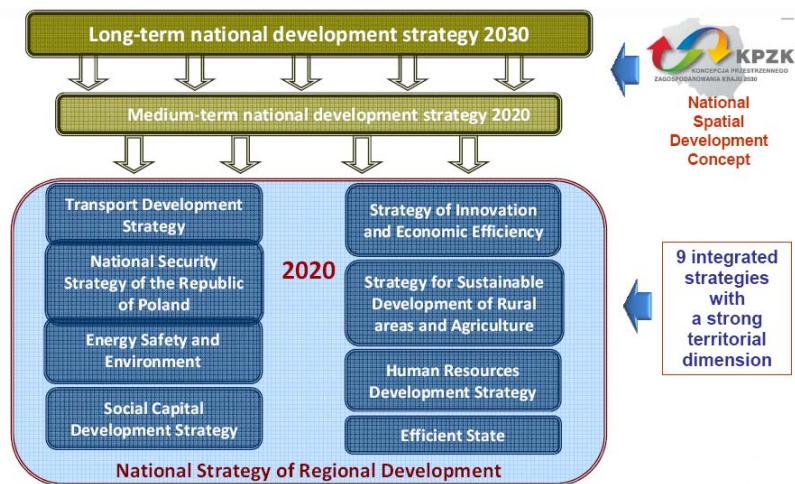
***Strategic objective  
of the national spatial development policy***

***„Effective use of country’s space and its  
territorially diverse development  
potentials in order to achieve national  
development objectives – growth,  
employment, efficient governance and  
cohesion in social, economic and  
territorial dimension”***

Vision of Polish space in 2030 is based on...



The new system of strategic programming at national level

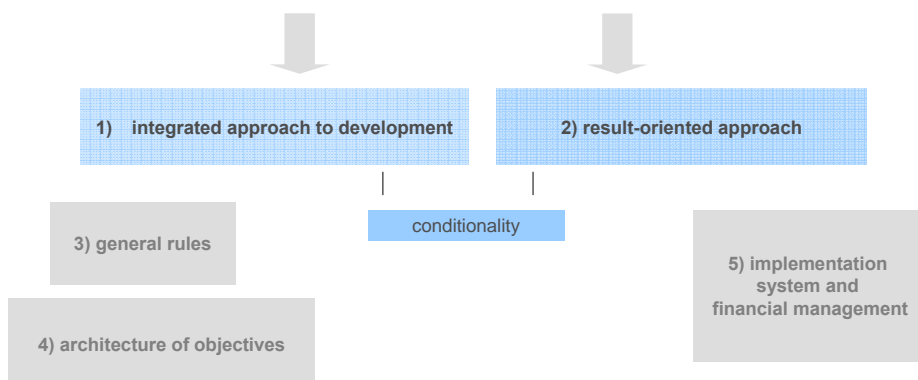


***The Polish Presidency sets out three objectives:***

1. Ensuring both an efficient management of the negotiations of the regulations for Cohesion Policy after 2013 and achievement of as far-reaching consensus as possible in selected areas
2. Strengthening the attributes of Cohesion Policy (integrated approach to development and result orientation) as the territorial development policy under the new EU economic governance system and Europe 2020 Strategy in response to Europe, 2020,
3. Raising the political profile of Cohesion Policy

***Cohesion Policy as an efficient, effective and territorially differentiated response to EU development challenges***

PL PRES's motto  
in response to Europe 2020, budget review and 5th cohesion report



### Process in the field of territorial cohesion

How to strengthen the territorial dimension of 'Europe 2020' and the EU Cohesion Policy

The urban dimension of the future Cohesion Policy

Territorial dimension of EU policies

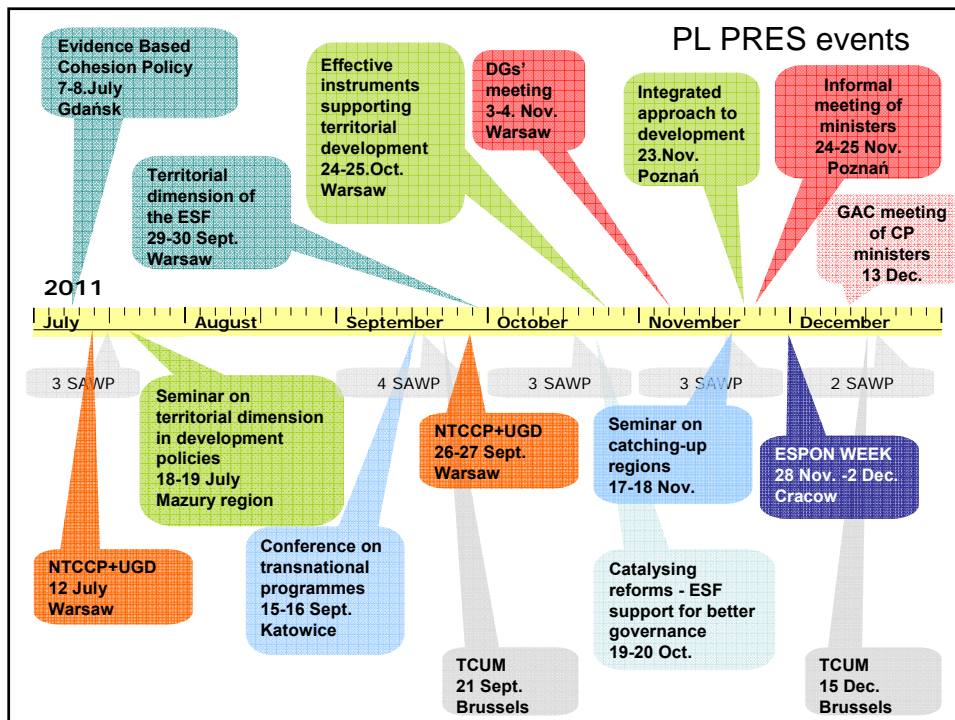
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