

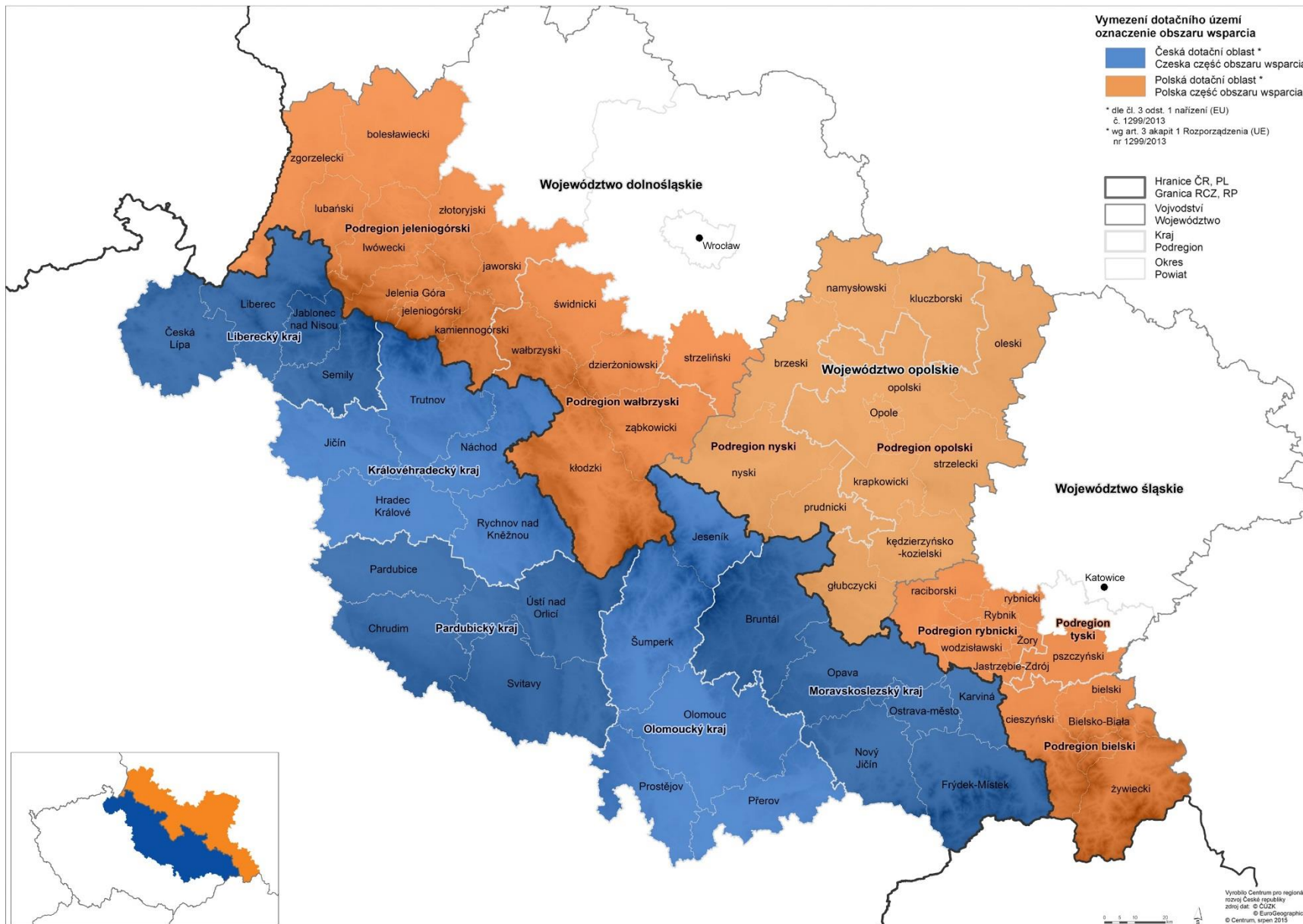


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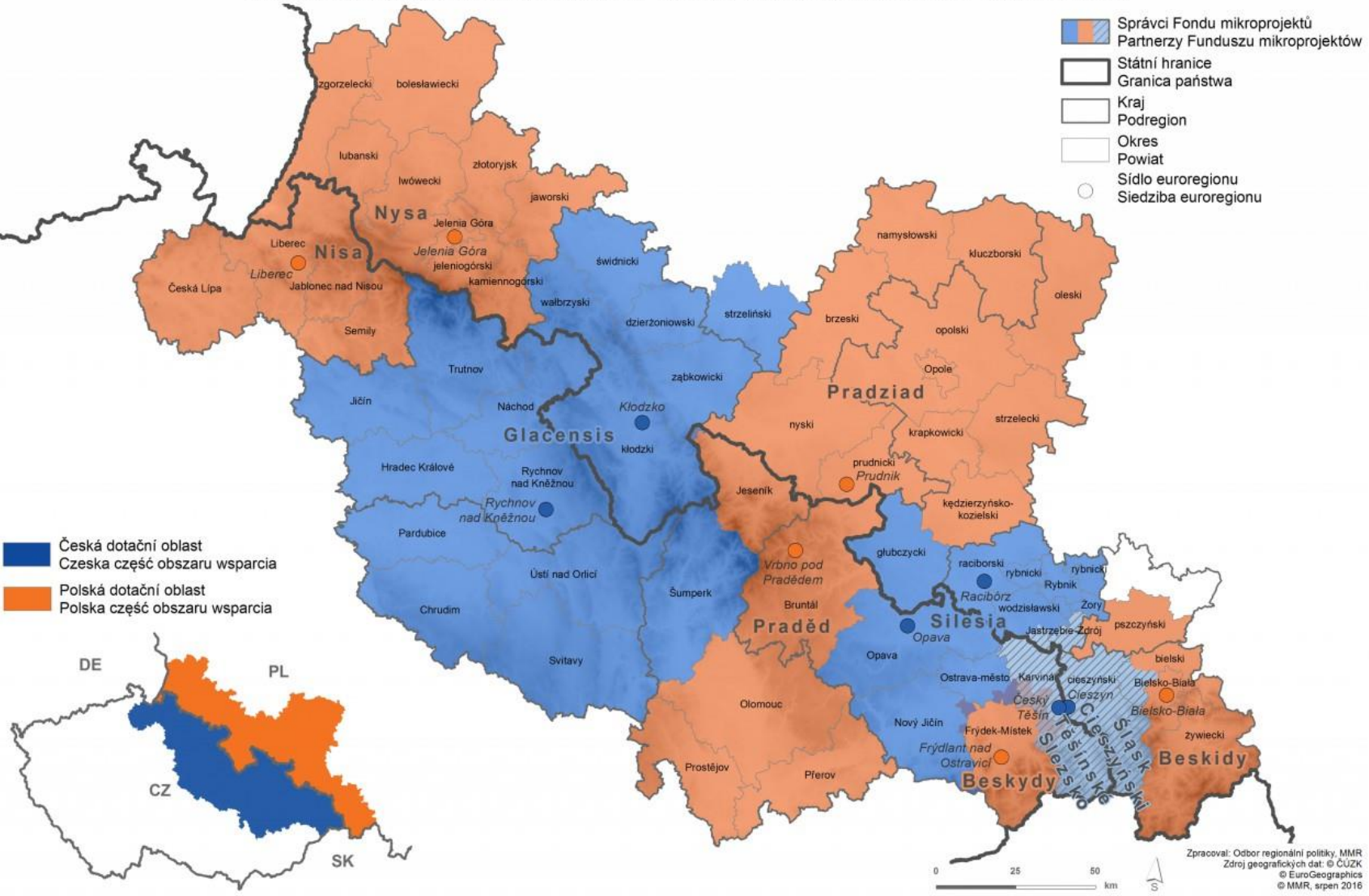
Inspire Policy Making with Territorial Evidence

// Interreg V-A Czech Republic – Poland Overview, Challenges and Inspiration



- 5 Czech and 3 Polish border regions
- 47 097 km²
- 796 km
- approx. 7,8 million inhabitants
- 226 221 710 € allocation from ERDF
- 98 % approved for funding
- 76 % contracted
- 160 big projects in realisation or finished (and 1800 small projects)

VYMEZENÍ ÚZEMÍ SPRÁVCŮ FONDU MIKROPROJEKTŮ
OZNACZENIE OBSZARU PARTNERÓW FUNDUSZU MIKROPROJEKTÓW



- **Microprojects** – administrated by 6 euroregions – Nysa, Glacensis, Praděd, Silesia, Těšínské Slezsko, Beskydy
- 45 244 341,99 € allocation
- 2 000 – 40 000 / 60 000 € per project

Main crossborder challenges

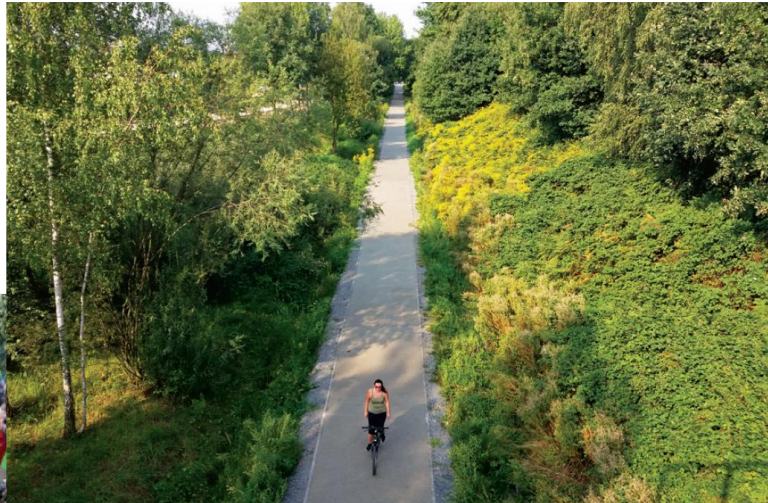
- Transport connections – natural physical obstacles like mountain and river barriers
- Language and cultural differences
- Moving people from rural areas to economic centers – depopulation of border area (mainly western and central part of border)
- Low quality of the environment caused by traditional industry (mainly eastern part of border)
- Difficult administration of Interreg projects
- Lack of experienced project managers employed by applicants / beneficiaries – need of external managing

Successful projects



- Priority axis 1: Joint risk management
- Project: **Safe Borderland**
- 6 745 841,09 €
- Participation of Regional Directorates of Fire Rescue Service from all regions (5 Czech and 3 Polish)
- Activities: language training, conferences, expert meetings, rescue exercises and equipment purchases

Successful projects



- Priority axis 2: Developing Natural and Cultural Resources Potential to Support Employment
- Project: **Iron Bike Trail**
- 1 123 523,44 €
- Partners: – Karviná, Petrovice u Karviné, Zebrzydowice, Jastrzębie-Zdrój
- Crossborder bike trail was built on eg. on the embankments of the former railway lines
- https://youtu.be/rx9_5bOEVAw

Successful projects



- Priority axis 3: Education and Qualification
- Project: **Cross-border Education of Health Care Students**
- 257 764,99 €
- Partners: – Health Care High School Trutnov, Karkonosze State College in Jelenia Góra
- foreign internships in health and social facilities, comparing both health systems, sharing innovative practices and examples of good practice and language learning

Successful projects



- Priority axis 4: Cooperation between Institutions and Communities
- Project: **Active Senior of the Polish-Czech Border Region**
- 407 513,44 €
- Partners: – Folklore ensemble Barunka, Česká Skalice, Náchod, Kłodzko, Trutnov, Kędzierzyn - Koźle
- Conferences, courses, counseling, integration meetings as well as the creation and administration of an Internet portal dedicated to the elderly

// Thank you

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