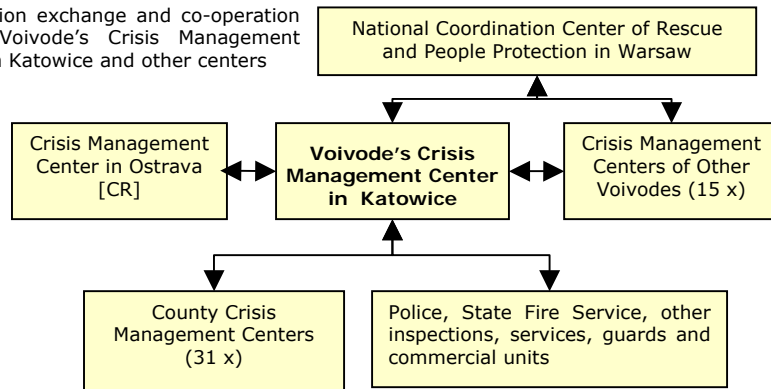


PARTNER

Crisis Management Center in Silesian Voivodship Office:

- ensures information flow in crisis situation,
- co-operates with other institutions during crisis situations,
- monitors condition of environment and appearing threats,
- organizes the Voivode's communication and early warning systems [alarming],
- prepares plans assuring effective co-operation of the crisis management system units,
- prepares analysis and prognoses of possibilities of crisis situation appearing and course,
- analyses disasters', calamities' and other events' course that have destructive influence on the region,
- analyses threats in the neighboring and abroad regions which consequences can influence Silesian Voivodship,
- creates data bases for the crisis management system,
- co-operates with the Voivodship Crisis Reacting Team.

Information exchange and co-operation among Voivode's Crisis Management Center in Katowice and other centers



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4.2 MEASURE

Promoting risk management and prevention of disasters

4.3 MEASURE

Promoting integrated water management and prevention of floods

REGION

area	12,331 km ²
population	4,7 mln
population density:	380 / km ²
main rivers	Wisła, Odra
administrative division	36 counties, 167 communities, 69 cities
largest city	Katowice
industry	automotive, coal mining, metallurgy, power industry, engineering, chemical, construction materials
transport	Katowice International Airport, highways [Cracow, Wrocław, Warsaw, Łódź], railway network
education	37 universities, 112 research institutes
tourism	Beskidy Mountains, Jurassic Valley, pilgrimage center in Częstochowa

Silesian Voivodship is one of the smallest regions in Poland but at the same time the most urbanized, densely populated and industrialized with the agglomeration in its heart with the density of almost 2000 people/ km². It is bordered in the south by Silesian-Moravian Region, Czech Republic, and Žilina Region, Slovakia, which have similar structure to our region.

Silesia is governed by the Voivode [Head of Voivodship Civil Defence], who is nominated by the Prime Minister, and the Marshal, elected by the regional parliament. The Voivode represents the central government and the Marshal- regional self-government.

SILESIA VOIVODSHIP



PROJECT

Working group subject SYSTEM OF RISK MANAGEMENT AND CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTERS IN CADSES REGION

- Main goals**
1. building the joint risk management systems
 2. exchange of experience and creation of new forms and techniques of co-operation among Crisis Management Centers by equipment, drill, trainings and research

Silesian Voivodship Office in Katowice is interested in the exchange of information concerning functioning of crisis reacting system and crisis management centers. We are looking for a partner with either already existing or being planned Crisis Management Centre.

Specific features of the region make it especially endangered by the following **threats**:

- Socio-economical [demonstrations]
- Natural [floods, territorial fires eg. forest fires]
- Technical [construction disasters]
- Politically-military [terrorism]

Our co-operation would concentrate on:

- exchange of experience in crisis management centers organization,
- study visits in crisis management centers,
- seminars and workshops on optimal functioning of crisis management centers and risk analysis,
- joint training for partners of the project of crisis reacting system,
- actions: equipping local crisis management centers with portable computers in order to strengthen their efficiency.