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From a letter of intent through partnership to establishing
an inter-commune union.
The history of "Wschodnie Powiśle"

A little bit of our history.

- The partnership was established on the initiative of the Mayor of Prabuty. They are composed of the following communes: Ryjewo, Gardeja, Stary Targ, Stary Dzierzgoń, Prabuty and Dzierzgoń.
- The signatory of the letter of intent signed on September 2, 2020 was also the commune of Mikołajki Pomorskie. However, during the first registration of the Wschodnie Powiśle Intercommunal Association in December 2021, the Mikołajki Pomorskie Commune Council did not adopt a resolution on the adoption of the statute, thus not joining the Association.
- It was necessary to change the statute and re-register the Association, which finally took place on June 2, 2022.

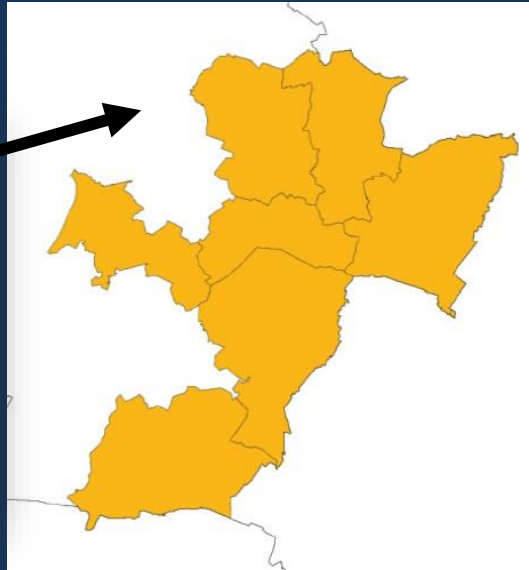


The General Assembly of the Association elected its authorities on July 5, 2022, Jolanta Szewczun (mayor of Dzierzgoń) became the President of the Management Board, Kazimierz Kwiatkowski (head of Gardeja commune) became Vice-President of the Management Board, Marek Szulc (mayor of Prabuty) became a member of the Management Board



Our partnership specifics

The partnership consists of communes located on the south-eastern edge of the Pomeranian Voivodeship, often called "Zawiśle", the area east of the Vistula River borders on the Warmińsko-Mazurskie Voivodeship. These are extremely attractive natural areas, there is the Hława Lake District Landscape Park, the Liwaniec nature reserve, the Natura 2000 protected landscape area (Prabuty)



Experience in the implementation of OZE projects, created and operating Energy Cluster, the first projects are already being prepared (amendment of the local development plan and study of conditions and directions of spatial development in progress)

We also have vigorous LGD, extensive experience of municipalities in the implementation of infrastructural and social projects.

Partnership strategy.

- The partnership strategy was developed in 2021 as part of the pilot project of the Advisory Support Centre. Its project was adopted by the Partnership Council on September 30, 2021 – now we are continue to renew it.
- The mission of the partnership is: "Wschodnie Powiśle - development in harmony with nature,,
- The vision of the partnership is: "We dream of a land of a healthy life in accordance with the values we profess. Wschodnie Powiśle is a partnership co-creation of harmonious development based on friendly social relations, the use of modern technologies and easy communication with the world, the availability of social services and supporting the creation of safe and high-quality jobs.



The objectives of the partnership are:



- Improvement of the natural environment, including increasing the share of energy produced from renewable sources,



- Improvement of living conditions.
- Reducing transport and digital exclusion, including ensuring access to broadband internet,
- Improving the energy efficiency of buildings and public installations,



- Construction or modernization of road infrastructure,
- Economic development, environmental protection and pro-ecological activities.



We are an area excluded from communication, two communes do not have a railway connection and bus transport is poorly developed.

Good practices and our experience



- in the commune of Dzierzgoń on July 1, 2022. organized the First Rally of Eastern Powiśle Seniors in a medieval atmosphere. 12 Senior Clubs took part in the rally: Mikołajki Pomorskie, Prabuty, Gardeja, 2 clubs from the commune of Stary Dzierzgoń, 2 clubs from Ryjewo, 4 clubs from the commune of Dzierzgoń, and a Senior Daily Home in Dzierzgoń.



The Commune of Dzierzgoń together with the Commune of Prabuty organized a Preventive Football Tournament for the East Powiśle Cup "I play for my health". October 12, 2022 On October 21, 2022, the eliminations took place in Dzierzgoń. final in Prabuty. Students from primary schools from the commune of Dzierzgoń, the commune of Stary Targ, the commune of Mikołajki Pomorskie, the commune of Gardeja, the city and the commune of Prabuty participated in the games.



- As part of good practices, the Directors and Managers of the Social Care Center from Wschodnie Powiśle took part in study exchanges in the implementation of projects 6.2.2 development of social services.

Planned projects/areas



- **Green Eastern Powiśle**

projects in the field of energy transformation, renewable energy sources, energy clusters, wind farms

- **Cultural Eastern Powiśle**

- **Social East Powiśle**

- projects in the field of high-speed Internet connection, consulting, social and educational projects.



THANK YOU



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**the President of the Board
MAYOR OF GMINA DZIERZGOŃ**