

# Lodz Region

From transport to socio-economic development: a regional approach









# Macroeconomic figures:

- Regional GDP (PPS) 29.190 mln euro
- **GDP per inhabitant** (PPS) 11.400 euro
- **48% for EU27 = 100** 6th position in Poland
- **245.000 economic entities** (97% private)

# **Employment structure**:

- Agriculture 39,3%
- **Services** 30,6%
- **Industry** 30,1%
- **Unemployment rate** 11%









# Key sectors/industries:

- Energy
- Food processing
- Medical equipment
- Clothing and textiles
- Pharmaceuticals
- Household appliances

# **Regional Clusters:**

- Biotechnology
- Media
- **Textiles**
- Bioenergy
- Mechatronics
- Fruits and vegetables

70% of domestic production of ceramic tiles
20% of the energy production in Poland – the biggest brown coal power plant in Europe







# Strategic transport location

- Highways crossing: North-South, West-East
- Main railways crossing
- 200 km to the biggest Polish cities



# **Strategic documents (1)**

## The Development Strategy for the Lodz Region for the years 2007-2020

Strategic objective: To increase the economic availability of the region

### Basic measures:

- To develop and modernise the transport, communication and technical infrastructure
- To develop road, railway, airway, urban and public transport
- To promote the development of the transcontinental airport for Poland between Lodz and Warsaw
- To increase the use of information technologies in transport and communication
- To promote the development of environmentally friendly means of transport





# **Strategic documents (2)**

# Regional Operational Programme for the Lodzkie Voivodship for the years 2007-2013

### Priority axis I: *Transport infrastructure* Operational objectives:

- improvement of the state of and connection of the transport network of the Lodz Region to the network of national roads, the Trans-European network of transport TEN-T and the airports,
- - improvement of road traffic safety in the Lodz Region,
- increase in the competitiveness and improvement in the quality of public transport in towns and cities
- increase of the use of railway transport in passenger and goods services
- - increase of the significance of air transport







## Transport infrastructure of transnational dimension

Motorways: A-1 (Gdansk – Ostrava) – TEN-T priority axis A-2 (Berlin – Minsk) – TEN-T comprehensive network

Expressways: S-8 (Wroclaw – Warsaw) – TEN-T comprehensive network S-12 (direction Kiev) and S-74 (direction Lviv)

Main railways: Baltic-Adriatic Axis – TEN-T priority project 23 CE65/E65 (CMR), CE20/E20 – TEN-T comprehensive network

Regional airport Lublinek (new TEN-T proposal)





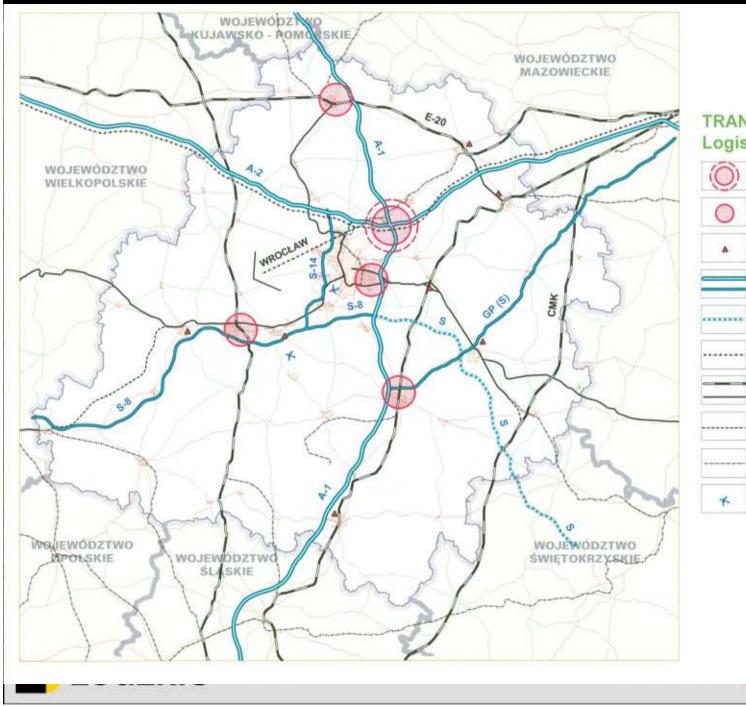


# Key projects to be realised

- Completion of the A-1, A-2 motorways; S-8, S-14, S-74 expressways
- High speed train "Y" railway Warsaw Lodz Poznan/Wroclaw
- Adjustment of the Central Main Railway (part of BBA) to the parameters of the high-speed railway (250-300 km/h)
- Lodz Aglomeration Railway co-finansing from ERDF
- Transcontinental central airport for Poland located between Lodz and Warsaw
- Development of the regional airports in Lodz (passangers airport) and Lask (cargo airport)







### TRANSPORT Logistyka





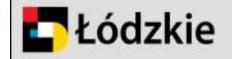
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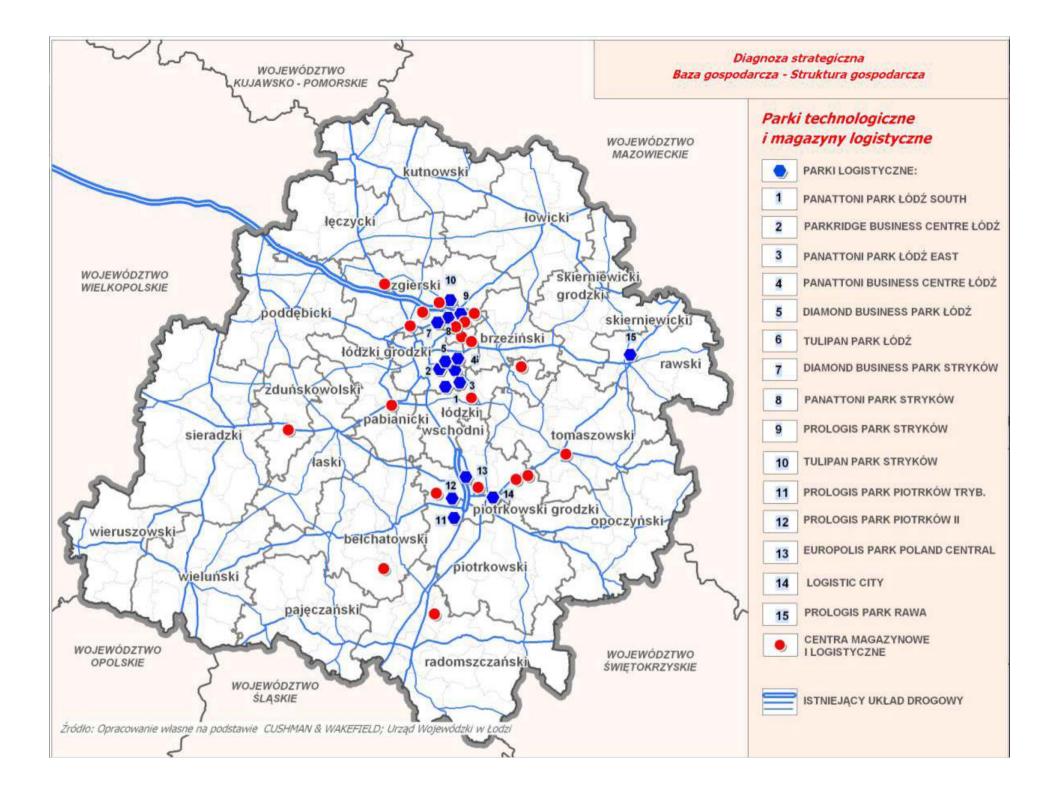
- Transregional logistic center in Strykow (crossing of A-1 and A-2 motorways)
- Regional logistic centers in Piotrkow Tryb., Zdunska Wola, Kutno and Lodz-Olechow
- Local logistic centers in Radomsko, Łowicz, Tomaszów Maz., Skierniewice, Sieradz
- Fuel terminal in Koluszki
- Logistic center with the mix-cargo function for air,road and railway transport

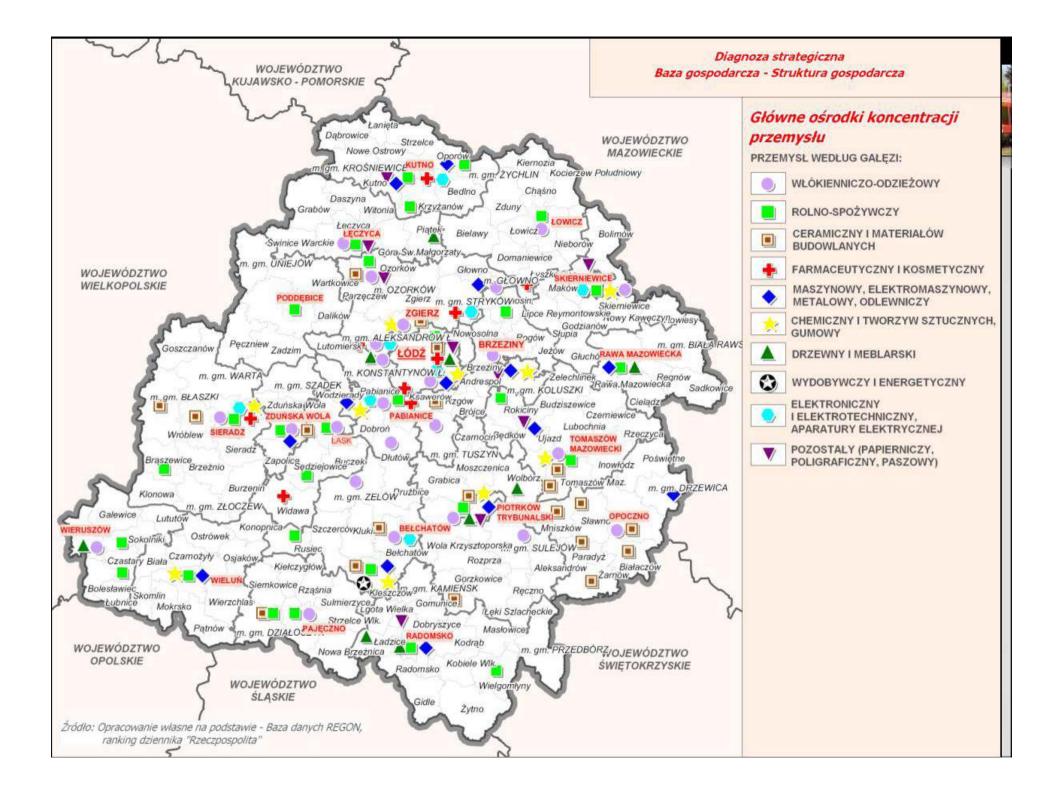
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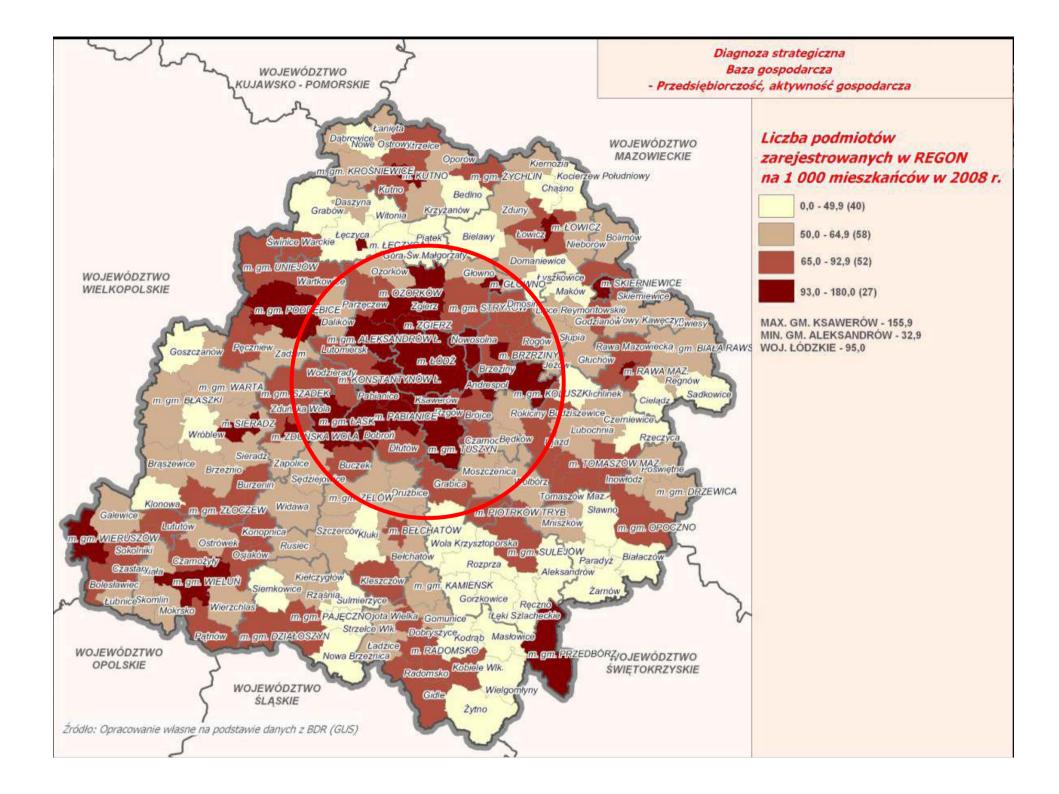


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# Transport infrastructure as a driver for regional growth:

- Increased competitiveness and investment potential
- Improved accessibility to other markets
- Mobility of inhabitants
- Environmental protection and sustainable growth







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