### Stowarzyszenie Gmin RP Euroregion Bałtyk



## Association of Polish Communes of Euroregion Baltic

### In brief about us...

<u>17.12.1997</u> – date of establishment of The Association of Polish Communes Euroregion Baltic (APCEB)

#### Some facts:

- non-profit cross-border cooperation organisation from Poland with 40 members municipalities of Pomorskie and Warmia-Mazury voivodships (including Elblag, Gdansk, Olsztyn, Gdynia)
- The aim of the Association is work to improve the living conditions of the people living in the area of the Association, with a special focus on border areas
- it works through projects implementing cross-border cooperation

### **Association** representatives in ERB



Witold Wróblewski, Chairman of the Association Board, Member of ERB Board



Joanna Zielińska, Vice-chairman of the Association Board; Deputy ERB Board



Małgorzata Samusjew Director of the Secretariat of Association



Marcin Żuchowski, Project Manager



**Damian Ciachorowski, ERB Youth Board member** 

#### **APCEB topics of interests:**

- Social dimension in local development
  - supporting of the international cooperation (on local level)
  - environmental protection and prevention of climate changes

### **Key areas of interests within ERB:**

- Education (including civic participation and youth issues)
- Green grouth (including water issues, new renewable energy sources on local level)
- Toursim and culture for local development
- public diplomacy on local and regional level
- International cooperation as the element of innovation system in municypalities





YES, we are interested in international projects

- Programs: Interreg (South Baltic, BSR), PL-RU cross-border programme, Norwegian Financial Mechanism, Erasmus+, LIFE
- Topics: youth issues, public diplomacy, innovation in municypalities, civic participation, water issues, risk management on local level, culture and environmental herritage protection...

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