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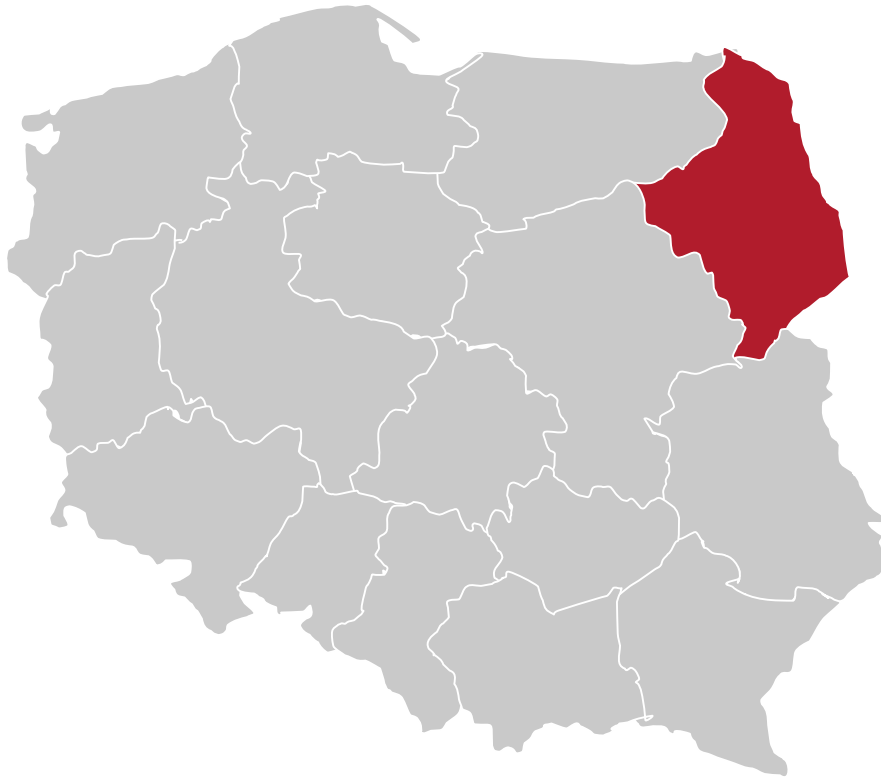
# Provinces' attractiveness

Podlaskie province



# Podlasie province

## Basic information

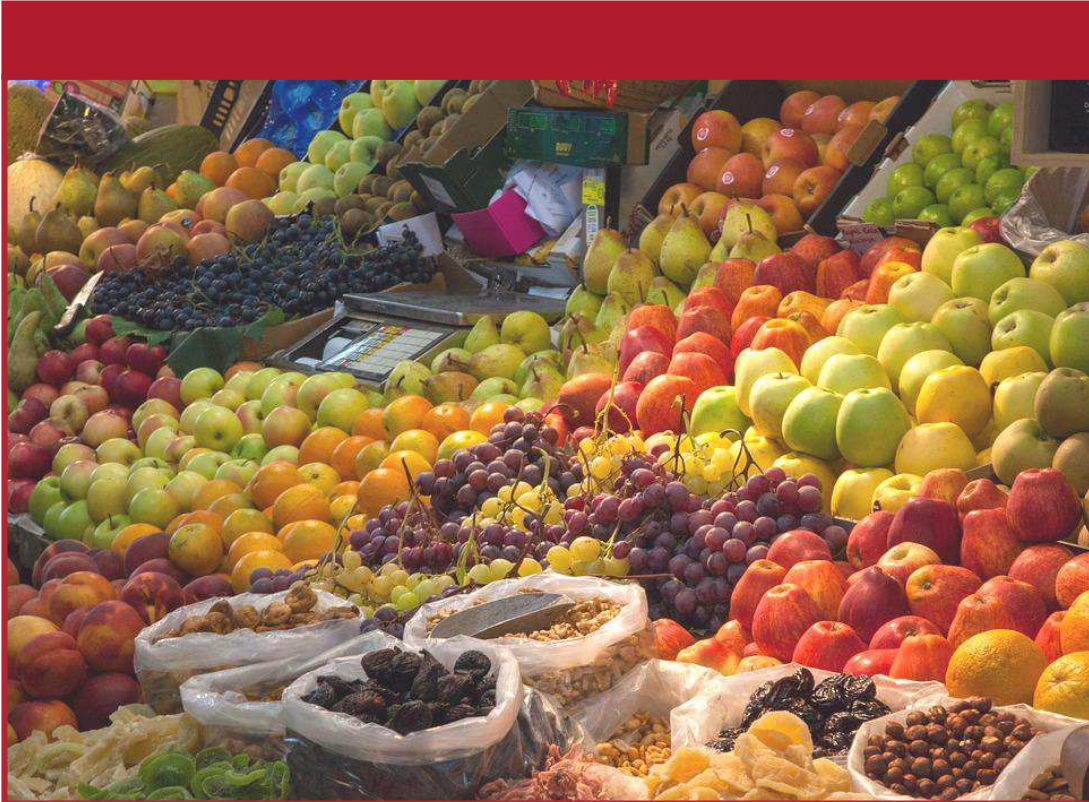


- Capital – Białystok
- Area – 20 187.02 km<sup>2</sup>
- Cities with district rights – 3
- Number of districts – 14
- Number of municipalities – 13
- Population – 1 186 625
- Working age population – 744 253



# Podlasie province

## Prospective sectors



Food



Metallurgical and machinery



Boat building



Medical



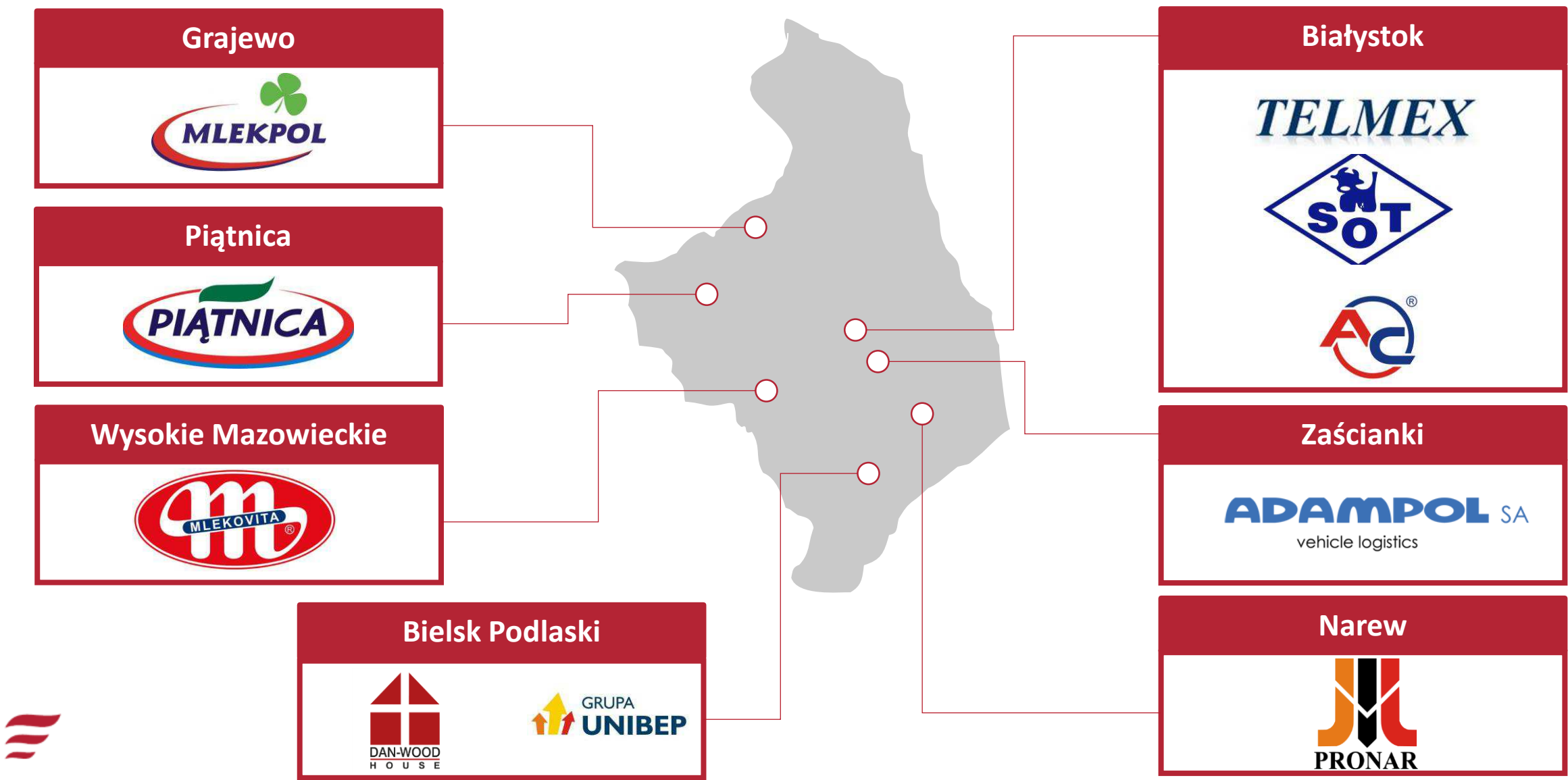
Eco -innovations



Business services

# Podlasie province

## Major companies/ regional investors



### Suwałki Special Economic Zone

Perfect location – direct vicinity of the Eastern UE's border, the Russian, Lithuanian, Belarusian markets – huge Zone's advantage. Investment areas located in the modern districts of northeast Polish industrial cities and municipalities are technologically equipped and ready to implement investment projects. The zone is supported by the Ełk Science and Technology Park's laboratories and qualified staff.

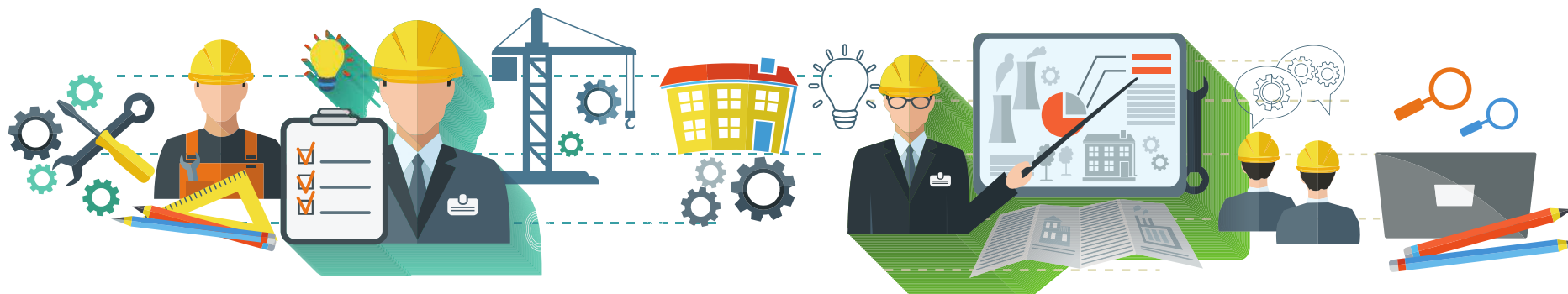


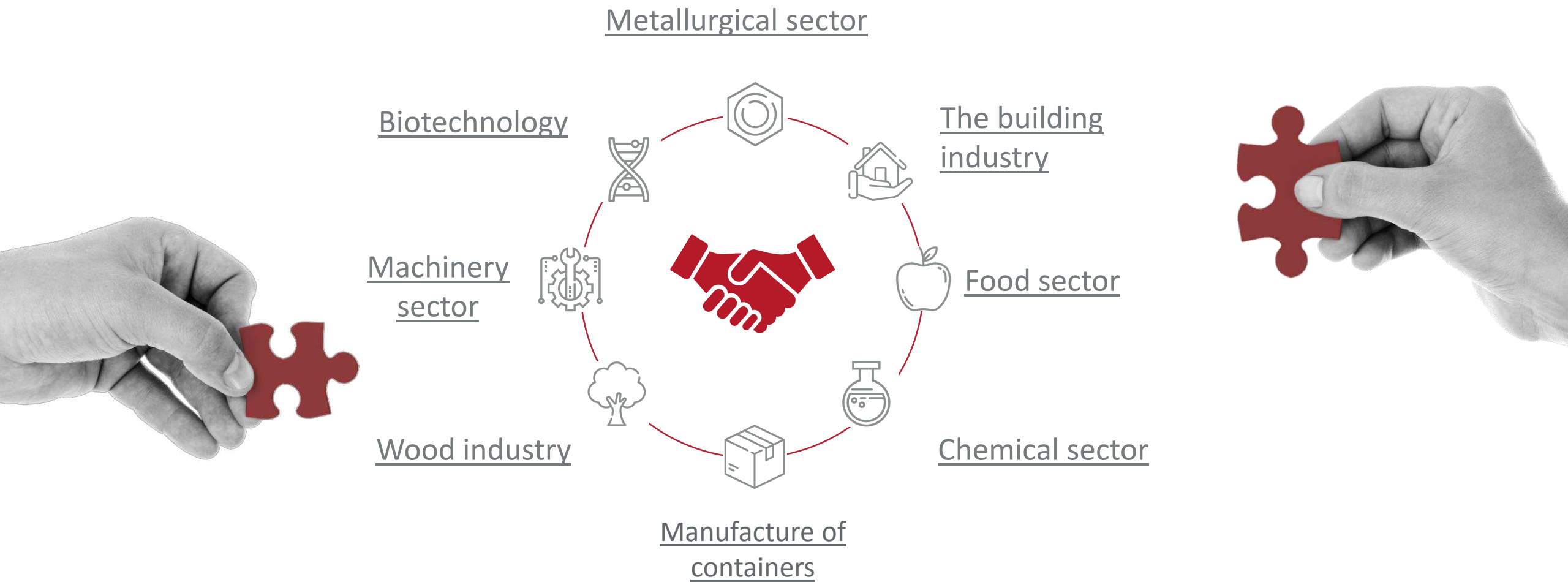
euro-park  
**wisłosan**

Tarnobrzaska Specjalna  
Strefa Ekonomiczna  
Agencja Rozwoju Przemysłu S.A.

### Tarnobrzeg Special Economic Zone „EURO-PARK WISŁOSAN”

There are 9 subzones included in the zone. It covers the area of 1049.18 hectares. So far TSSE „EUROPARK WISŁOSAN” has issued 136 permissions for conducting business activities. As many as 84 companies have already invested there. Consequently, approx. 13 000 workplaces were created. The total CAPEX exceeds PLN 2 bilion.









### **Podlaskie – aviation:**

Białystok-Krywlany Airport - civil

Suwałki Airport – civil

### **Podlaskie – high potential of road infrastructure development**

There are Trans-European Transport Networks (TEN-T, Trans – European Transport Networks) roads on the two levels. Basic network covers trans-border ways and the comprehensive one covers the connections to the basic network on regional and national levels. Two huge international connections are planned: Via Baltica from Warsaw to Tallin and Via Carpatia – Eastern Poland to be connected with Baltic, Central Europe and Balkan countries.



### **Trackage is constantly developing**

National Railway Programme covers the biggest investments in Podlasie province for decades. The improvement in the route from Białystok to Warsaw, Elk and Siedlce is planned. As many as 9000km of tracks are under construction and 8500 km of tracks will be modernized to achieve higher speed communication. The province's centres will be connected by railway lines with the speed of 100km/h. The important part of the modernization is the plan to launch the Rail Baltica route which is going to provide connection to Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia.

Public universities



UNIwersYTET MEDYCZNY  
W BIAŁYMSTOKU



PWSiP  
Państwowa Wyższa Szkoła  
Informatyki i Przedsiębiorczości  
w Łomży



Państwowa Wyższa  
Szkoła Zawodowa  
im. prof. Edwarda F. Szczepanika  
w Suwałkach



Private universities



Wyższa Szkoła Medyczna w Białymstoku  
University of Medical Science in Białystok



WSA  
WYŻSZA SZKOŁA AGROBIZNESU  
W ŁOMŻY





## Assets (based on the strategy of the province)

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Good conditions to produce thermal and electric energy from biogas and relatively good conditions to develop solar and wind power
Attractive conditions for eco-agriculture development
High market share and competitiveness in milk processing industry
Attractive border location
Groups of companies distinguished in strong competitiveness and innovation for example in medical, textile, machinery, printing, software industry
Lasting attractiveness of economic structure



# Podlasie province

## Tourist destinations

### Łomża

- St. Michael's Cathedral
- Napoleon's Gate
- Bishop's Palace
- Capuchin's Monastery and Our Lady of Sorrows Church



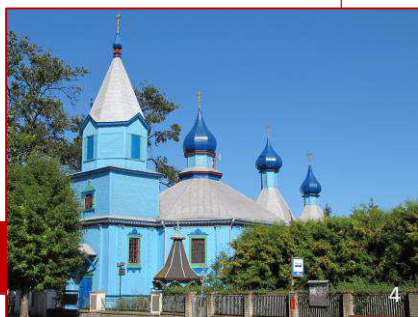
### Suwałki

- St. Alexander's Co-cathedral
- Orthodox Church of All the Saints
- City Hall and guardroom Suwałki
- Landscape Park



### Bielsk Podlaski

- Castle Hill
- St. Nicholas and the Nativity of Mary Basilica
- St. Michael's Orthodox Church



### Białystok

- Cathedral Basilica
- Branicki Park and Palace
- Rüdiger's Palace





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