

Podkarpackie Region (POLAND)


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- 2.1 million inhabitants
- Capital city: **Rzeszów**
- Enterprises: more than 160 000
- Over 80 years of experience in the aviation industry
- Only one region in Poland, PODKARPACKIE identified Smart Specialisation correlated with aviation and space



- A world-class cluster
- 90% of total national output in the field of aviation
- A well-organized supply chain for aviation sector
- 170 members, 25 000 employees
- Cooperation with global leaders and with science and education sector on research & development

Rzeszów's University of Technology/Podkarpackie Science and Technology Park „Aeropolis”/ ESA-BIC

- Scientific and human potential – over 45 000 students at 20 universities in the Region – among others *Avionics and cosmonautics* in Rzeszów's University of Technology; regional vocational education centers
- PPNT:3 investment zones (166 ha area), incubator of new technologies – leading industries: aerospace, chemical, electromechanical engineering, building, IT, automotive etc. Over 5000 new jobs created, global companies



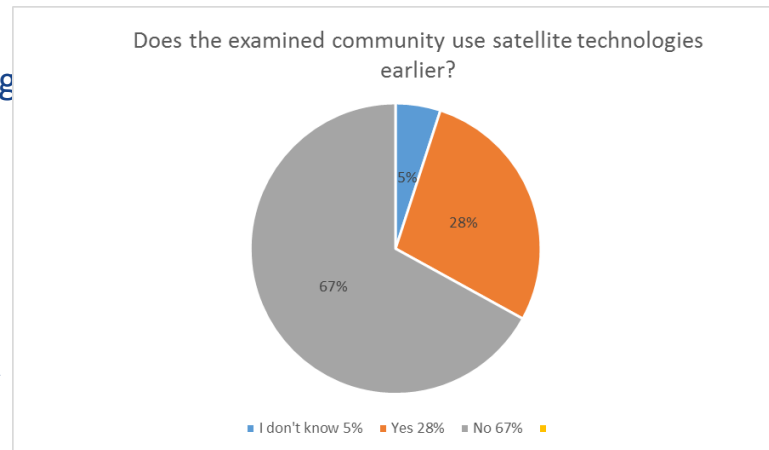
- The creation of ESA-BIC in Poland is in progress– Industrial Development Agency is the national leader of this process. Podkarpackie Region is the leader of the Regional Consortium in Rzeszów (one of 3 Regional Consorties in Poland)



What does Podkarpackie want to achieve by organizing EO4GEO workshop?



- In 2018, Podkarpackie Region, together with the Polish Space Agency conducted a survey among local governments examining the interest in obtaining and using EO data,
- Questionnaire was sent to 110 entities: responses only by 20% of respondents: vast majority are interested in participating in training,
- 67% of respondents haven't used the EO data so far. **Why?** Lack of knowledge and skills; high costs,
- Areas of potential use: spatial planning, counteracting threats, buildings and infrastructure,
- Conclusions of the EO4GEO workshop in Brussels: introduce the tools and training material to the study programs,
- **What we want to achieve**: encouraging local governments, universities and schools to use EO data, providing positive application examples, wide information about tools and skills developed in EO4GEO project, establishing contacts with experts





Thank you for your attention

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