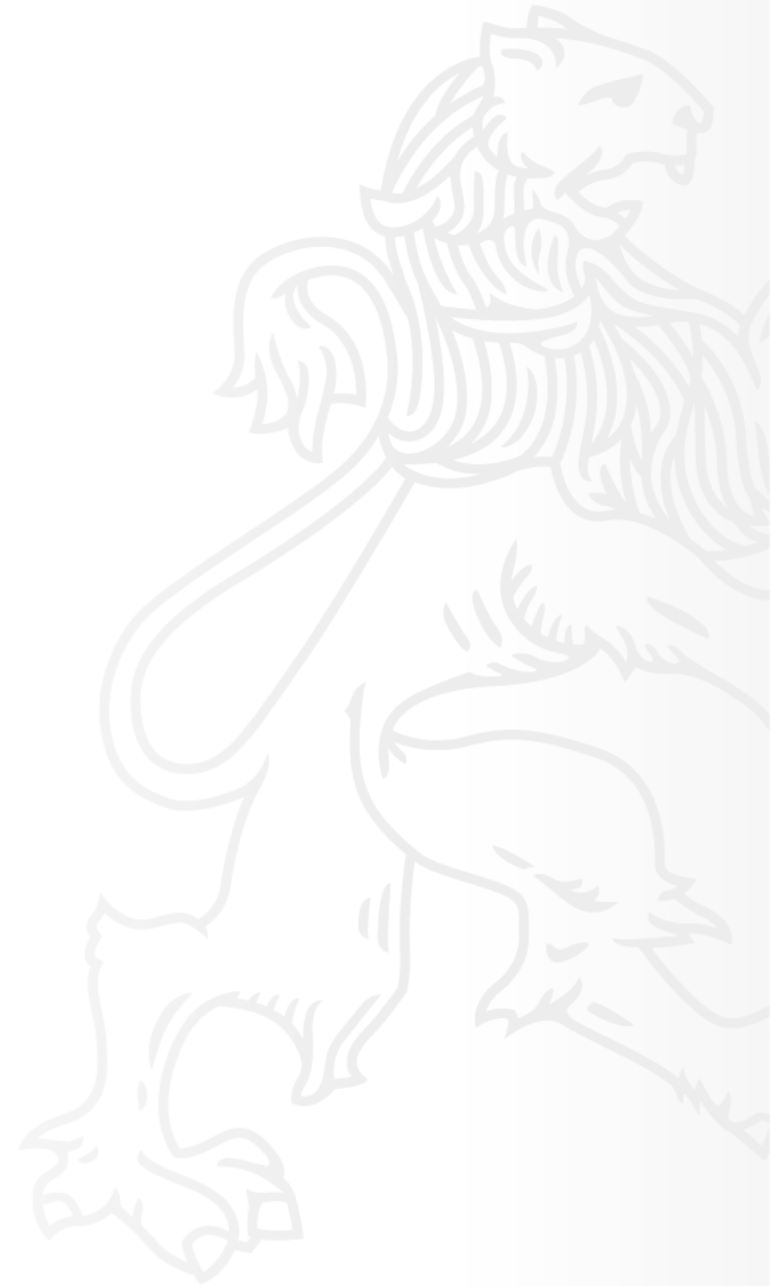




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# GDAŃSK-GDYNIA-SOPOT METROPOLITAN AREA

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## **A bit of history**

**Gdańsk – the city created in the early middle ages (Xth century)**

**Sopot – suburban resort, developed in the early XIX-th century**

**Gdynia – Polish port city, created during the interwar period (1918-1939)**

**Only after WWII – all three major urban centers have formed the urban agglomeration**

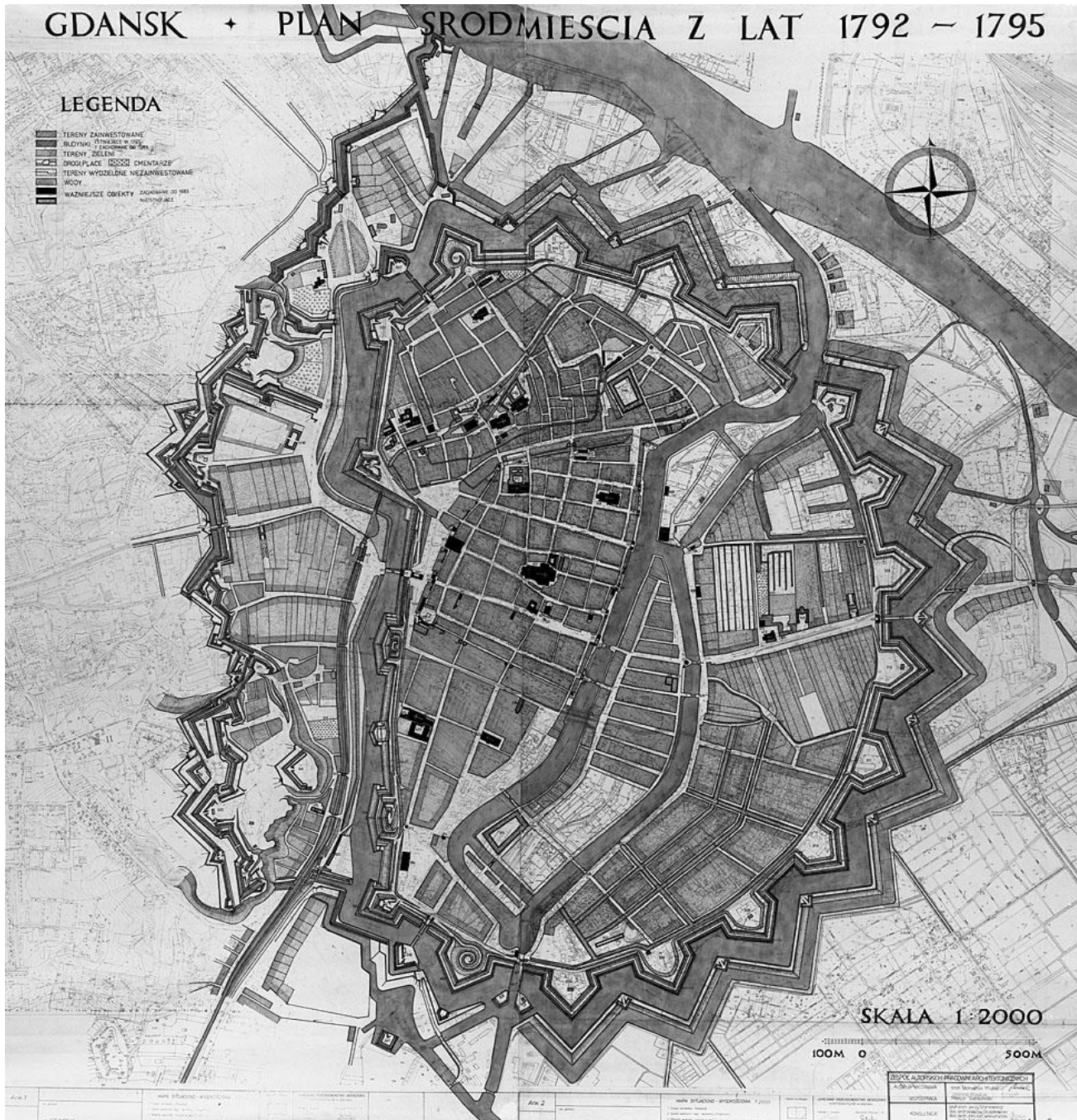
**No formal status of „metropolitan area” and no joint metropolitan authority**



# GDANSK + PLAN ŚRODMIEŚCIA Z LAT 1792 – 1795

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- BUDYNKI, POKRYCIE W ORO
- TERENY ZIELONE
- DRUGI PLAC, KOSCIÓŁ, CMENTARZ
- TERENY WYDZIELONE, NIEZAKWESTOWANE
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- WAZNIEJSZE OBIEKTY ZACHOWANE DO 1985







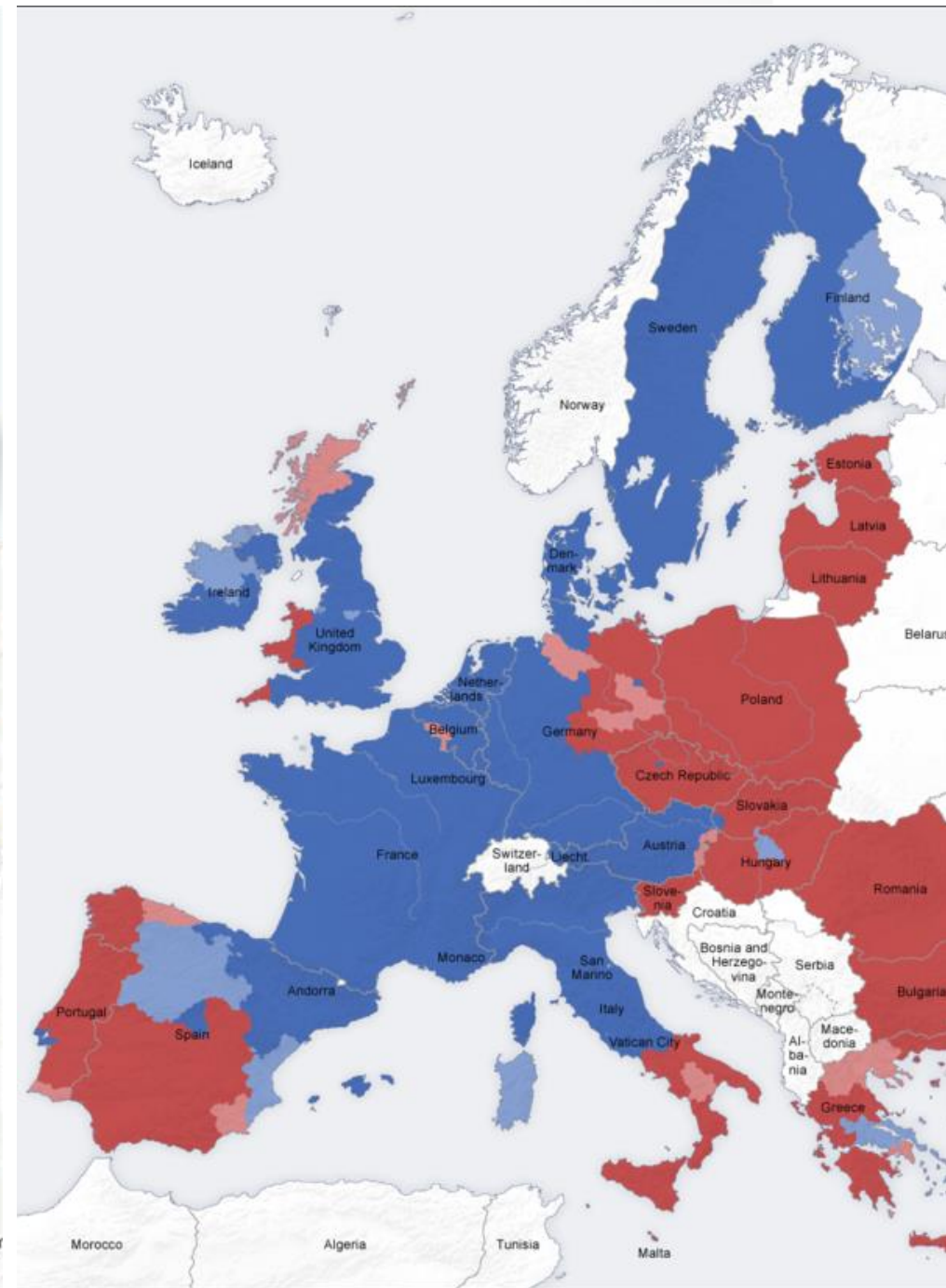
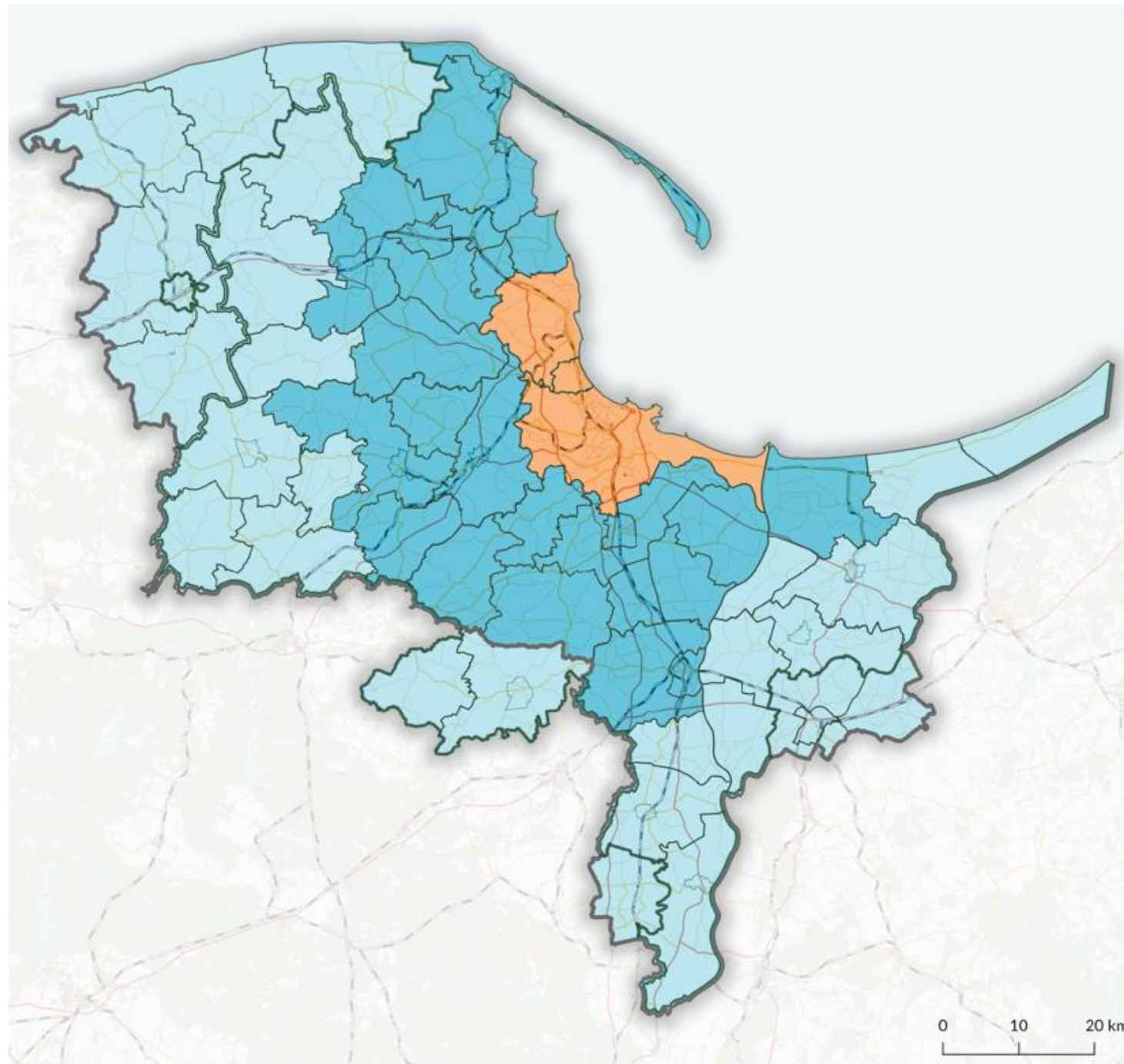












# Gdańsk-Gdynia-Sopot Metropolitan Area

**Managed by the voluntary association of Communes and cities (OMGGS) – initiated in 2011 by Mayor of Gdańsk, Paweł Adamowicz**

**57 members, including 3 major cities, covering 5.500 km<sup>2</sup> and populated by more than 1,5mln citizens**

**Responsible for selected initiatives:**

- Joint procurements
- EU projects
- Integrated Territorial Investments

**Plans for establishing the metropolitan authority – but this needs special regulations to be adopted by the Polish parliament**



## **Key issues and challenges**

**Effective management of the metropolitan area**

**Shaping comprehensive transport systems**

**Rethinking of the „economic base” – dealing with sustainable use of resources (including natural environment) in light of the over-touristification**

**Maintaining the status of an attractive and inclusive region**

**Dealing with migrations and demographic challenges**

**Shaping strategies and projects focused on resilient metropolitan structures**



**Thank You for Your attention!**

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