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REVITALIZATION OF URBAN AREAS IN POLAND

REVITALIZATION PART I

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In Poland there is ca.900 towns and cities.

Statistics of inhabitants of Polish cities /921 cities/

Number inhabit ants	> 400 000	> 200 000	> 100 000	> 40 000	> 20 000	> 10 000	> 5 000	> 2 500	< 2 500
Number towns	7	10	22	73	108	180	188	209	106

The revitalizations programmes can be applied to two types of districts:

historical and traditional centers /and districts/

modernistic residential areas /built between 50 and 80-/

Historical towns in Poland:

- -great majority of towns in Poland is historical /new towns are exceptions/
- -great majority of centers of Polish towns is historical /under protection/
- -buildings of historical areas were built from medieval times to modern times







Technical characteristic of buildings of historical ares:

-most buildings are traditionally built; brick walls; wooden slings and staircases, roofs covered by ceramic tiles

-buildings do not meet requirements of modern standards /ventilation, heating, thermal insulation, isolation against the water

-lack of modern installations

































Aims of revitalization of urban ares in Poland:

- Protection of material and immaterial heritage
- Technical rebuilding of degraded buildings and infrastructure
- Aqusition of funds for revitalization process
- Solution of social, ownership, legal, transport, management problems
- Introducion of contemporary functional program modern use for historical site

















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