

Podkarpackie Region

Podkarpackie Region is situated in **extreme-southeastern Poland**.

Its administrative **capital** and largest city is **Rzeszow**.

Bordered by **Ukraine** to the east and **Slovakia** to the south.

It is one of **the most wooded Polish region** within its borders there is whole Bieszczady National Park.

The Mountain Kremenaros in Bieszczady is the border point of 3 countries: Poland Slovakia and Ukraine **It is also the eastern border of NATO and the European Union**

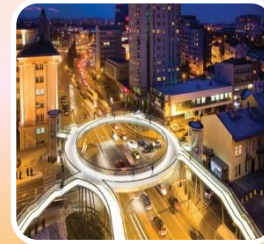


Facts & Figures

- Important communication crossroads:
 - International motorway A-4 (direct connection by motorway from Lisbon to Rzeszów)
 - 20 border-crossing points with Ukraine and Slovakia
 - International airport Rzeszów-Jasionka
- Region - more than 2,100,000 inhabitants ~ 5.5 % population of Poland
- Total area of the region: 17,844 km²
- The number of enterprises – 150,500
- Capital: Rzeszów – 200,000 inhabitants
- 16 universities (of which 7 is located in Rzeszow). The total number of students in Podkarpackie Region is over 70 000
- Podkarpackie Region - one of the most popular tourist regions in Poland, offering:
 - Bieszczady National Park, Magurski National Park
 - 10 landscape parks
 - 17 protected landscape areas and 71 nature reserves

Regional overview- Podkarpackie Region Poland





RARR is a non-profit joint stock company, established in 1993.

The main goal of the Rzeszow Regional Development Agency is to support the development of the Podkarpackie Region.

The main activities of RARR are:

Support of enterprise development

Cooperation with local authorities
Cooperation with national and interational partners

Support of foreign investors and innovation in the region

Some facts about RRDA

- **25 years of experience**
- **Owner: Self-government of Podkarpackie Region**
- **200 workers**
- **4 departments**
- **346 projects on the total amount of 496 mln EUR**

RRDA PROVIDES modern areas for locating business entities

- RRDA has created and managed Podkarpackie Science and Technology Park “AEROPOLIS” for entrepreneurs from Podkarpackie Region, Poland and all over the World
- One of the most attractive investment areas in south-eastern Poland - the area of about 118 ha, located only 10 km from the centre of Rzeszów and neighbours Rzeszow-Jasionka International Airport
- the premises of Academic Preincubator and Technology Incubator which aim is to support young entrepreneurs

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Some facts about AEROPOLIS

- Over 50 companies employing about 4,500 people
- Over 600 mld EUR have been invested by entrepreneurs in recent years
- Over 100 start ups in the academic Pre-incubator in recent years
- 53 new companies employing 360 people in Technology Incubator in recent years

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