

Zittau Mountains Nature Park



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STATISTIC DATA

Surface Area in km²: 237

Total Population: 59.880

Inhabitants/km²: 253

Number of Municipalities: 10

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CHARACTER OF THE REGION

marked by the landscape of the “Zittau Mountains”

extends in the immediate vicinity of the EU member states Czech Republic and Poland

high density of settlement with large contiguous settlement structures and typical Lusatian-style half-timbered houses

well established and renowned centre of textile industry

regional business structure characterised by small and medium-sized enterprises

OBJECTIVES OF THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIE

the Nature Park “Zittauer Gebirge” - a sample landscape: nature conservation and public recreation connected with sustainable management and preservation of the cultural and historical identity of the landscape

“three languages whatever we do” - creation of an educational, technical and cultural infrastructure

MAJOR PROJECTS

visitor and information centre “Naturpark Zittauer Gebirge”

“Naturpark Zittauer Gebirge - DAS OUTDOORLAND”: an “Active Region” to experience nature, to cross borders, to enjoy sports and action

sustainable settlement area management



IDEAS FOR TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION

transnational/cross-border cooperation in tourism (Via Regia, Via Sacra, Oder-Neiße Cycling Path, cross border adventure/quality hiking trails)

cross-border information systems

preparation and implementation of integrated regional and urban development strategies and projects



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