



## **Description of the participant: The Municipality of Sosnowiec**



Sosnowiec is town with status of district in GOP (Upper Silesia Industrial Region) in Silesian voivodship. It takes 91,26 square kilometers of area, where live more then 241 300 inhabitants. Sosnowiec is situated in east part of Upper Silesia region on border of Katowice and is one of the biggest economic center in Poland. Sosnowiec, like other Silesian cities is located on mining areas so rehabilitation and redevelopment of brownfield sites seems to be significant constrain for sustainable development of the city. Restructurization of mining industry in Poland caused liquidation of 4th of 5th mines existing under the city of Sosnowiec. A half of the productive areas of Sosnowiec are the hard coal mining areas i.e. 170 ha and sand mining area i.e. 500 ha. Sosnowiec is situated in crossing of international transit roads, railway and planed A-1 highway as well as near aerodrome Pyrzowice (near Katowice) and Balice (near Krakow). With compliance to the "Study of conditions and directions of space planing" former mining areas play key role for development of the city of Sosnowiec. Almost 19 brownfield sites must be redeveloped in city of Sosnowiec as soon as possible. Some of them are shortly specified by the following examples:

- Dobrzanskiiego street – former area of Mine "Porabka-Klimontów", 15 ha, manufacture and service area for small and medium companies
- Kosynierow street – former area of Mine "Porabka-Klimontów", 50 ha, manufacture and service area
- Braci Mieroszewskich street – former area of Mine "Porabka-Klimontów", 10 ha, manufacture and service area
- Baczynskiego street – former area of Mine "Niwka –Modrzejow, 16 ha, special economic zone
- Wojska Polskiego street – former area of Mine "Niwka-Modrzejow", 17 ha, manufacture and service area
- Narutowicza street – former area of Mine "Sosnowiec", 30 ha, service and manufacture area
- Grenadierow street – former area of Mine "Kazimierz- Juliusz", 24 ha, service area for small and medium companies
- Areas of Sand Mine "Maczko-Bor", 500 ha, Greenness, sport, recreation and rest service arrea