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# **MAXIMIZING BROADBAND COVERAGE AND COMPETITION THROUGH MAPPING OF INFRASTRUCTURE**

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# **THE PURPOSE OF REGULATION**

**coverage & competition**



## KEYWORDS

How can we use infrastructure info?

- regulatory strategy
- cost efficiency
- infrastructure inventory
- open access



# EXAMPLES



# REGULATORY STRATEGY

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deregulation of market 5 (Bitstream Access) in 76 areas of Poland due to sufficient level of competition:

- more than 65% HH within reach of 3 or more operators
- less than 10% HH without Internet access



## REGULATORY STRATEGY

Principles of state aid due to infrastructural competition:

- sustaining existing competition
- relevant price regulation

2007-2013 – intervention areas categories

2014-2020 – intervention areas delimitation



## **COST EFFICIENCY**

Operational Program Digital Poland - Digital inclusion of the “white areas”

Optimal use of public funds to maximize coverage:

- infrastructure inventory
- investment plan
- costs and benefits calculation



# **COST EFFICIENCY**

Preventing duplication of infrastructure in line with the EU Directives followed by infrastructure sharing obligations





## INFRASTRUCTURE INVENTORY

Operators monitoring own infrastructure:

- infrastructure supervision and management
- infrastructure documentation
- fair and non-discriminatory cooperation

In 2013 disputes regarding ducts revealed serious insufficiency of infrastructure inventory and documentation



## OPEN ACCESS

Information about available infrastructure

**traditional approach:**

enquiry → inspection → application

**expected improvement:**

online availability check → application

shortening the procedures and reduction of costs



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# Thank you for your attention

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