

*„The longest bridge on the Odra river mirrors the long road that Poland and Germany endured to reach friendly relations. A symbol of reconciliation between two countries, where once were barbed wires and barriers.“*

Olgierd Geblewicz,  
President,  
West Pomeranian Region



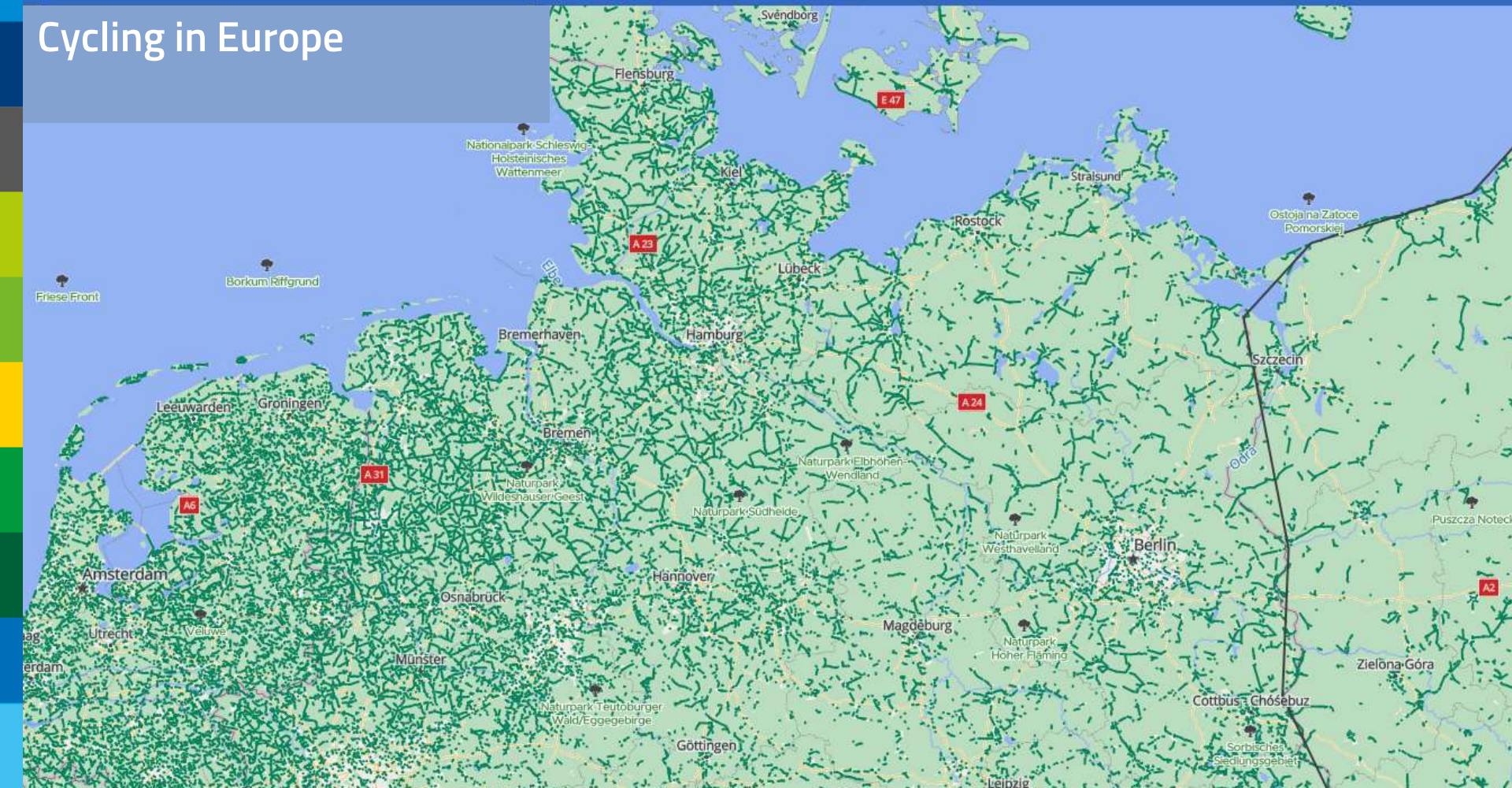








# Cycling in Europe





#MoreCycling



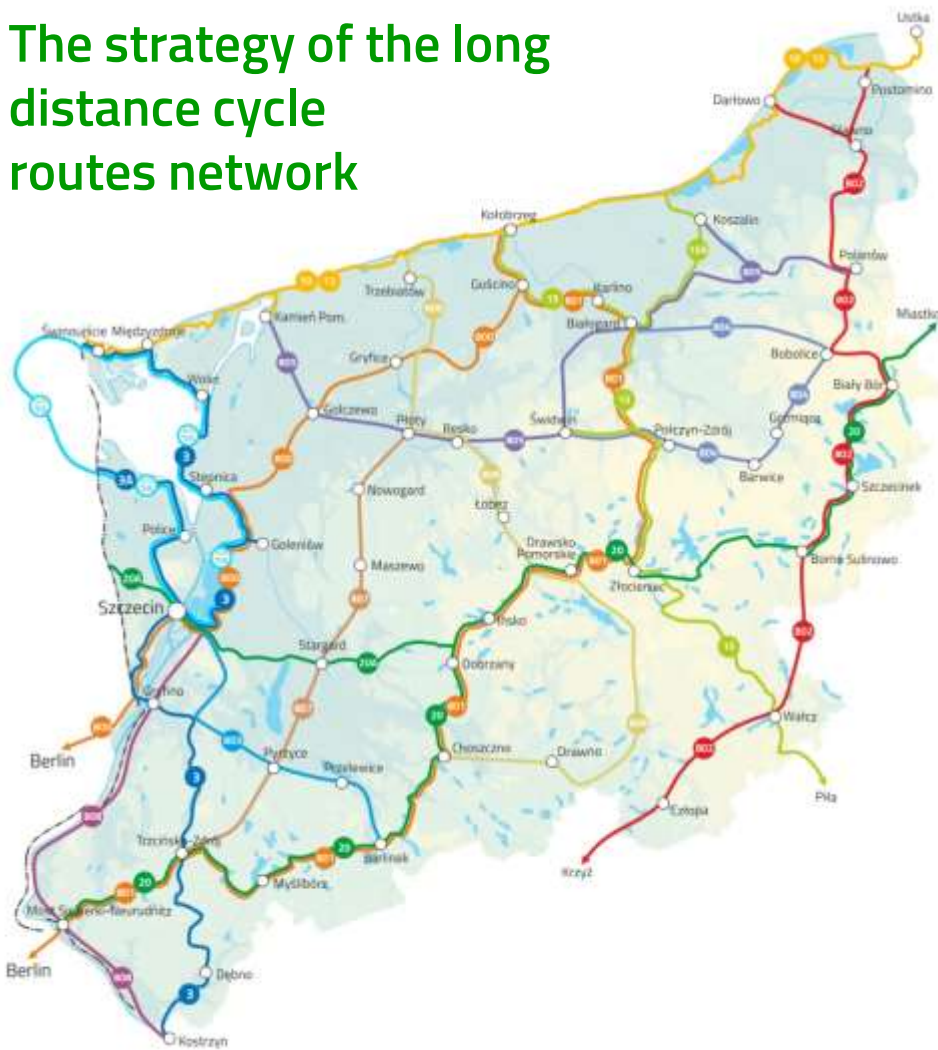
# Bicycle route network



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# The strategy of the long distance cycle routes network

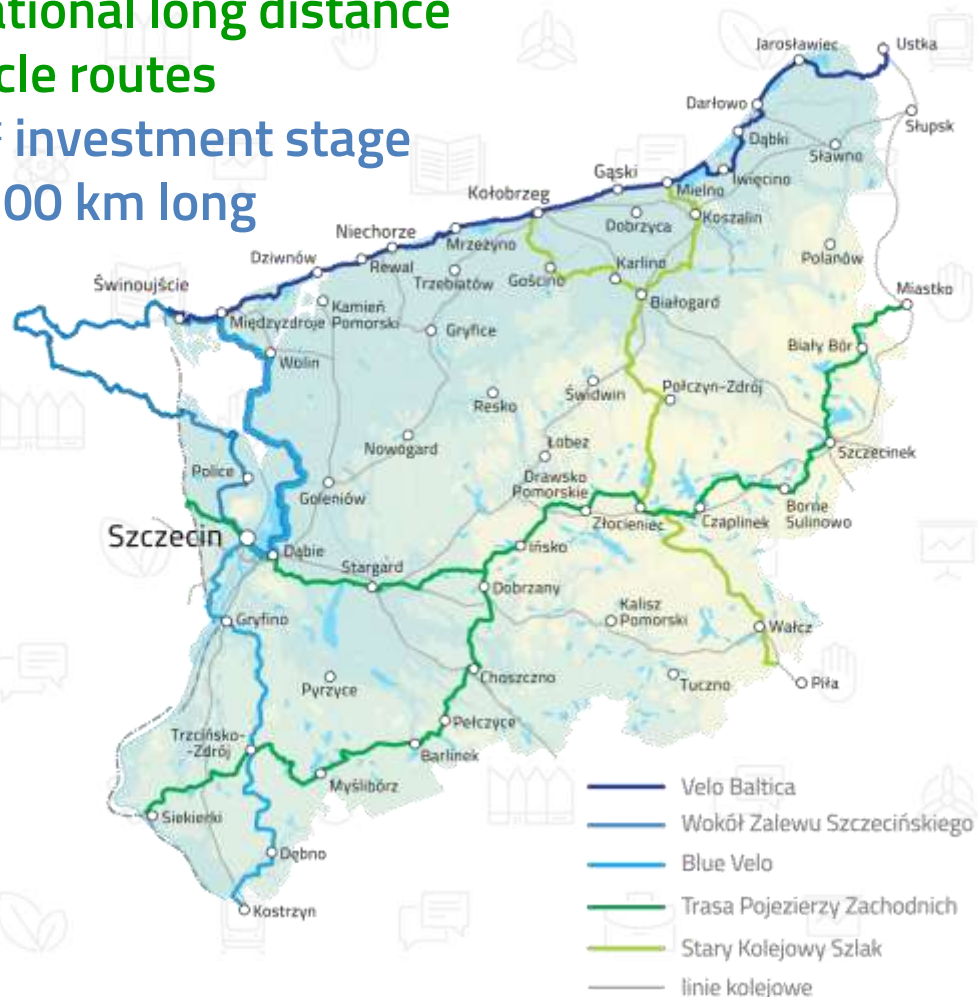




# National long distance cycle routes

1<sup>st</sup> investment stage

1100 km long





Old Railway Trail





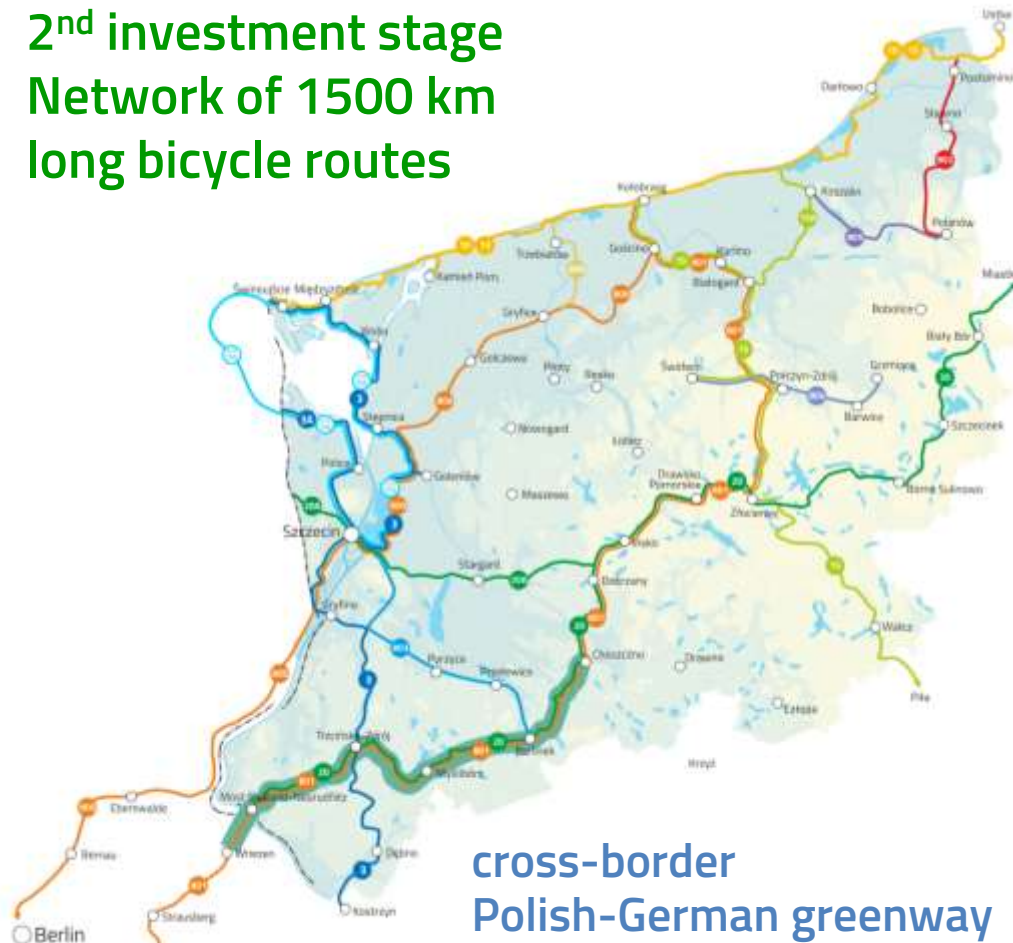
# Old Railway Trail







## 2<sup>nd</sup> investment stage Network of 1500 km long bicycle routes



cross-border  
Polish-German greenway

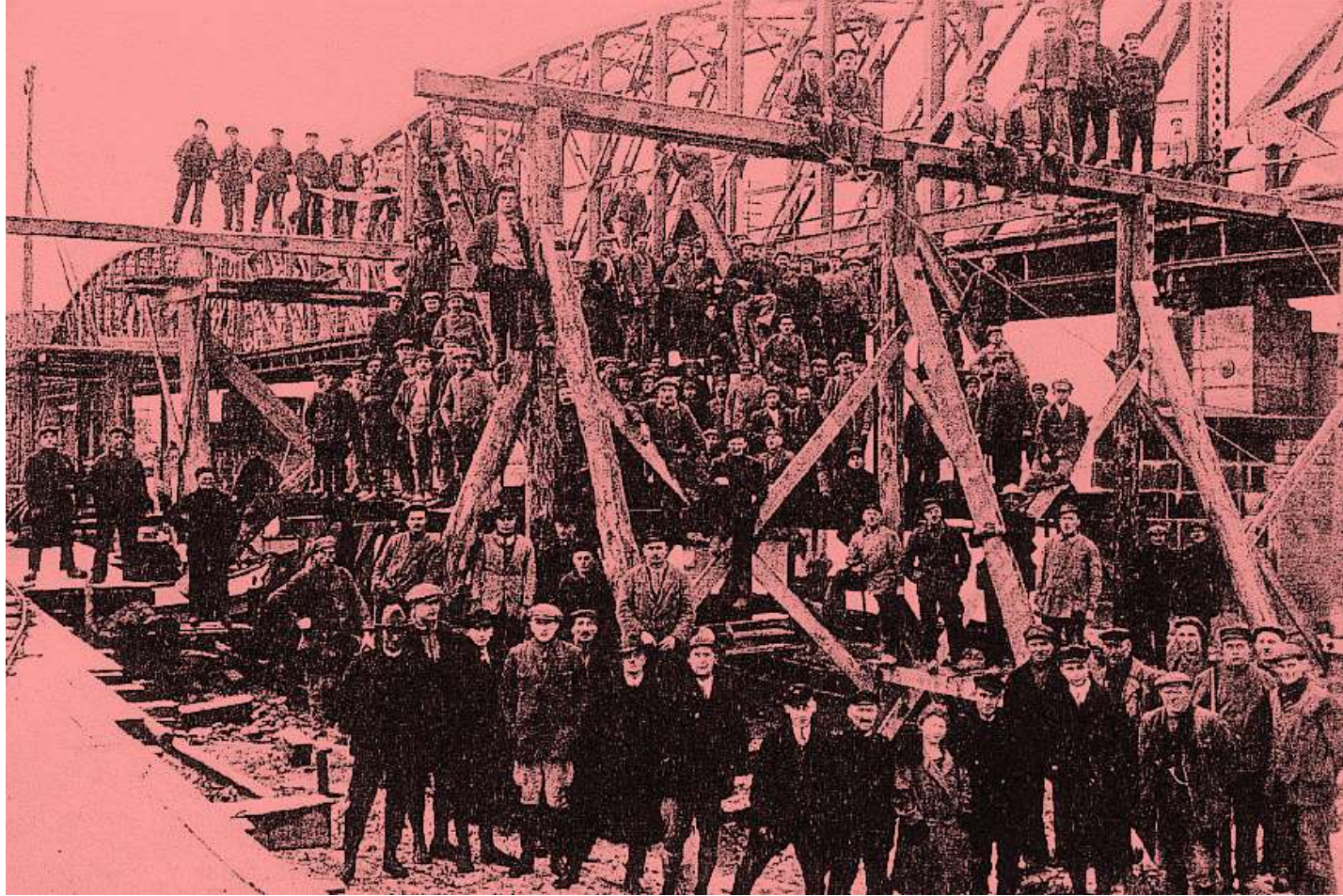
# The European Bridge Siekierki - Neurüdnitz





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First bridge construction 1889 - 1892





The first bridge 1892



**Two bridges (railway and road) 1930 – 1945**





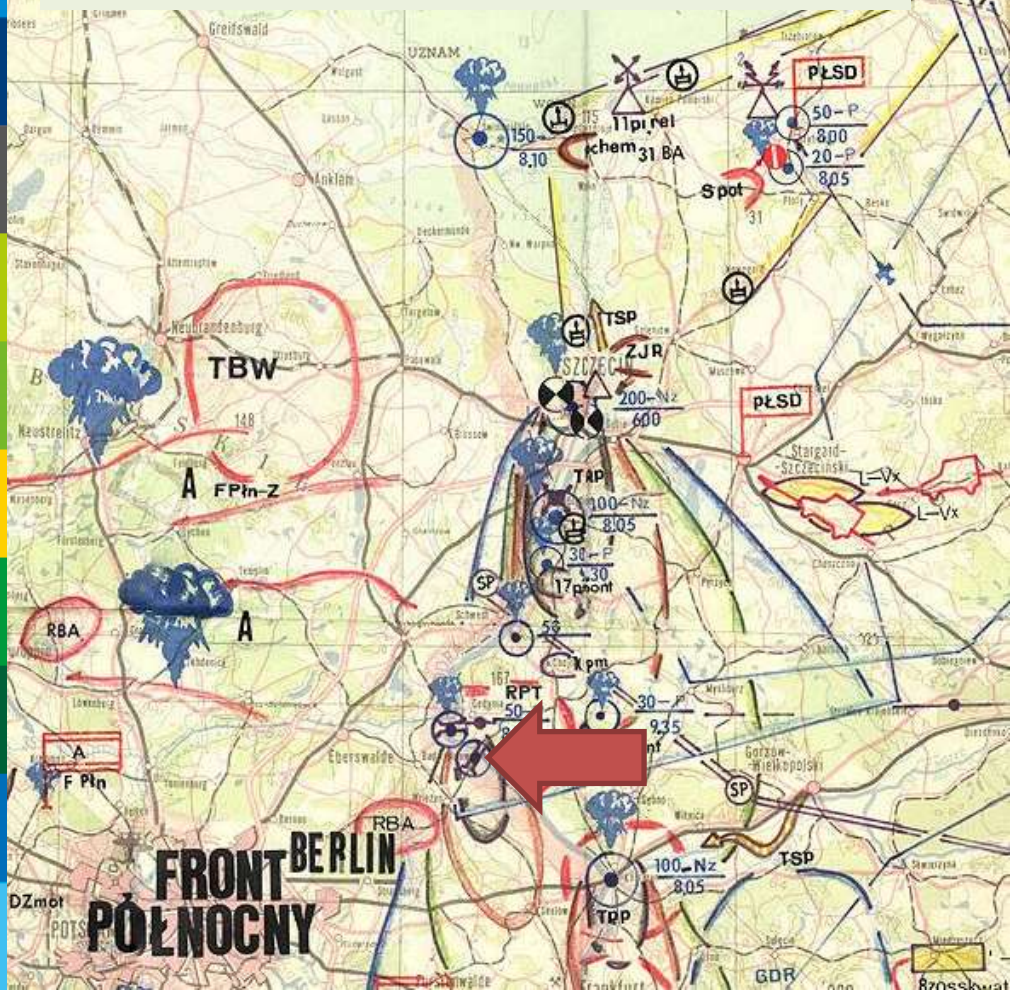
**Destruction - April 1945**



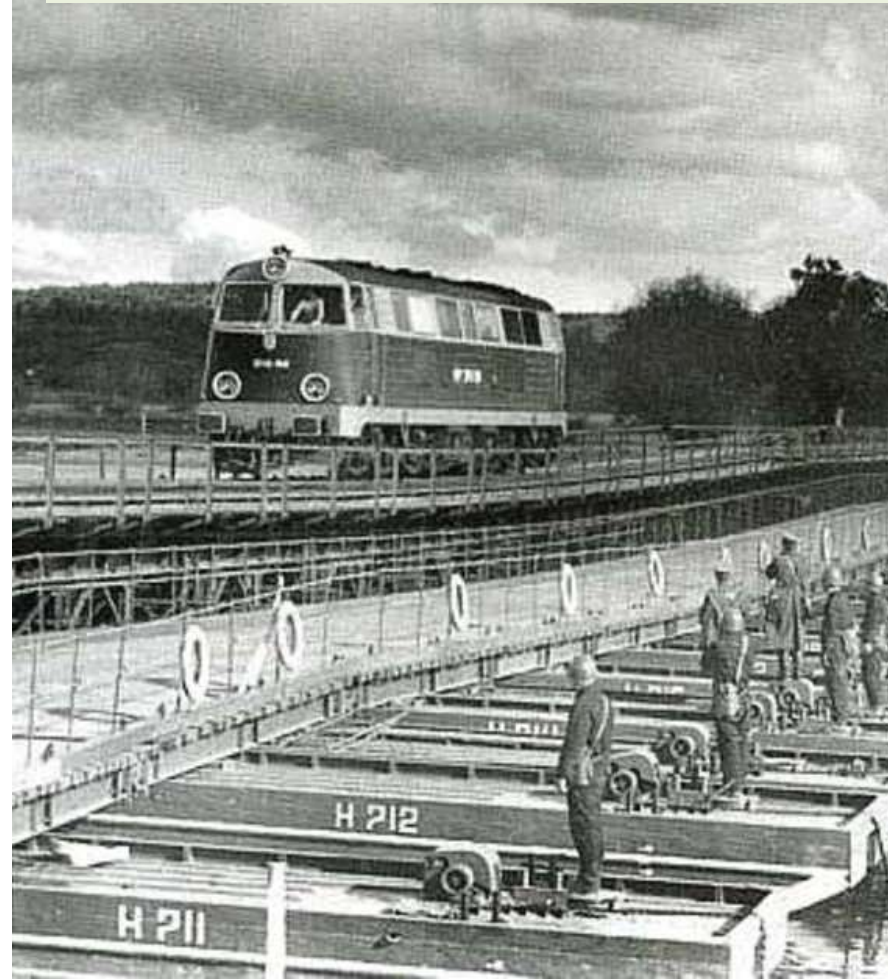
Reconstructed second bridge - 1954



# Bridge as a part of the Cold War-era war plans



# military exercises Bariera '79





## Bridge in 2016





## Track dismantling 2017



# Track dismantling 2018





## Reconstruction works on polish bridge 2019 - 2021



# Polish part of the European Bridge completed in 2021







Polish part of the European Bridge completed in 2021

# German part of the European Bridge in 2021

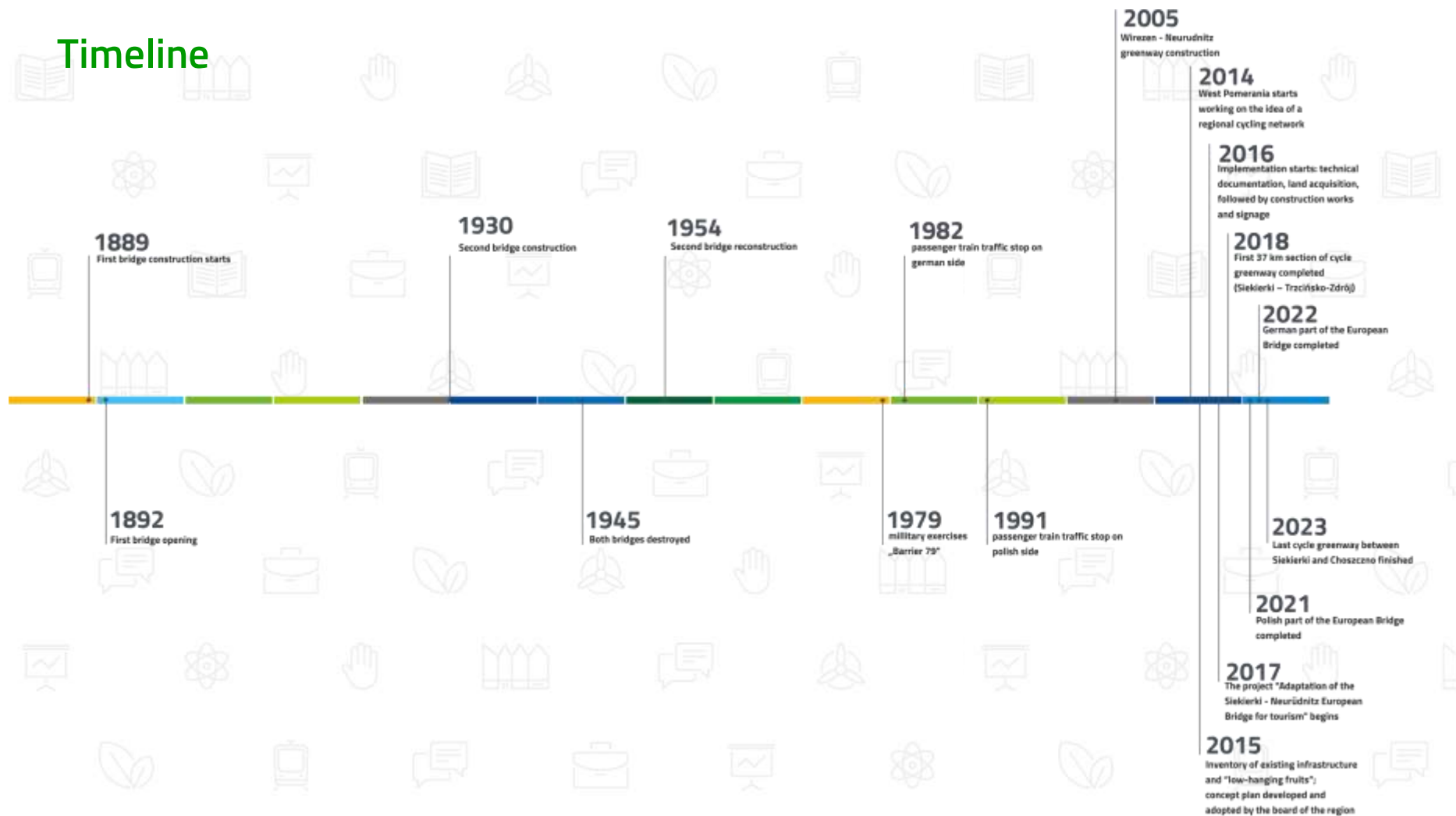




# German part of the European Bridge completed in 2022

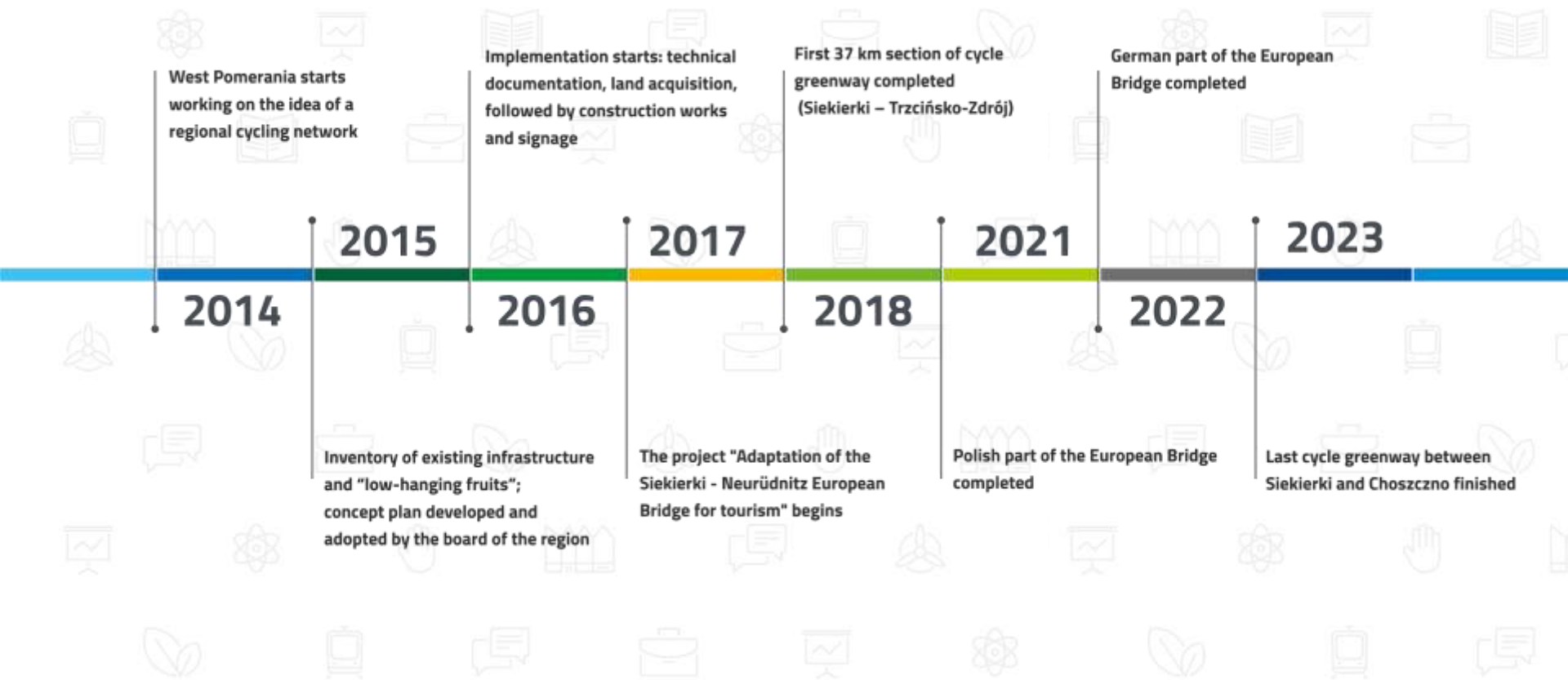


# Timeline





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# Spatial organisation divided into functions





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# Project effects



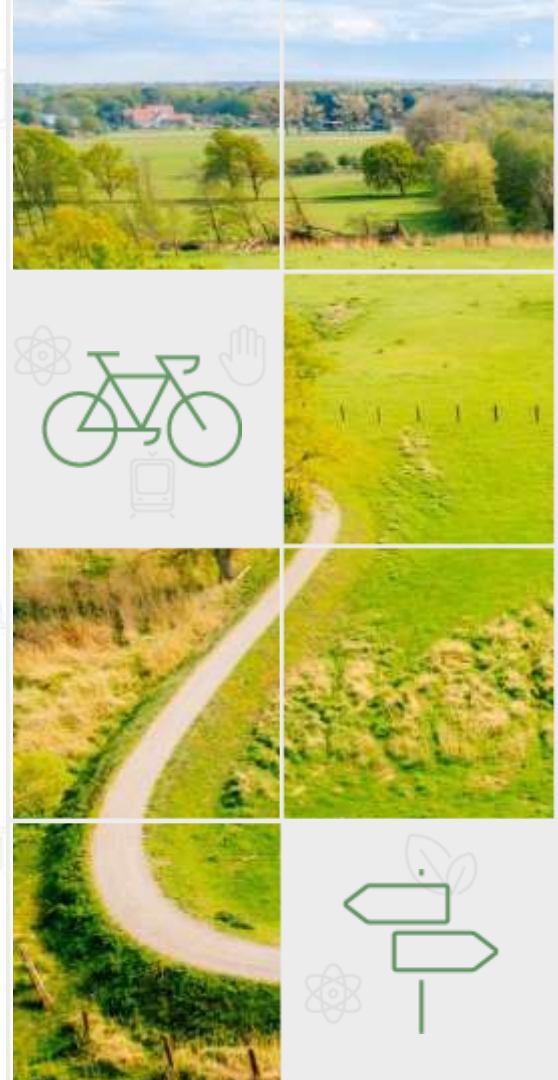
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# Cyclists counts

**6,5 mln**   
2017-2022

Counter location	Number of cyclists In 2019	Number of cyclists in 2022	Trend
Świnoujście/ Velo Baltica	753 515	795 483	5%
Rogowo / Velo Baltica	140 310	187 190	25%
Darłowo / Velo Baltica	76 730	95 380	20%
Nowe Objezierze / Trasa Pojezierzy Zachodnich	14 169	25 819	<b>45%</b>



## Western Lake Districts Route – station Klepicz





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# Western Lake Districts Route – station Lubiana





# Western Lake Districts Route – local businesses



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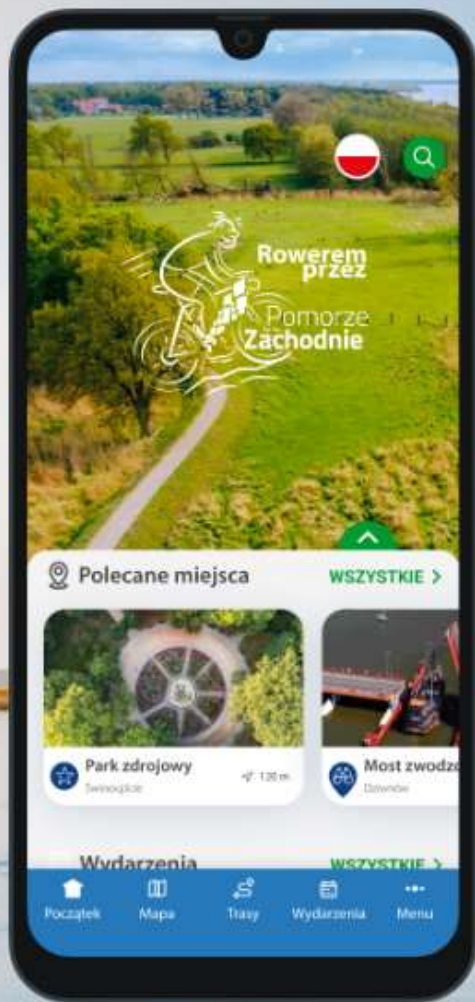
# Cyclist-friendly places



**MPR**

Miejsce  
Przyjazne  
Rowerzystom





## Pomorze Zachodnie (The West Pomerania) mobile app

You will not get lost on the route with us! In our application you will find a detailed map of routes and excursions, interesting places and events, 360 panoramas and much, much more!





# Many thanks



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