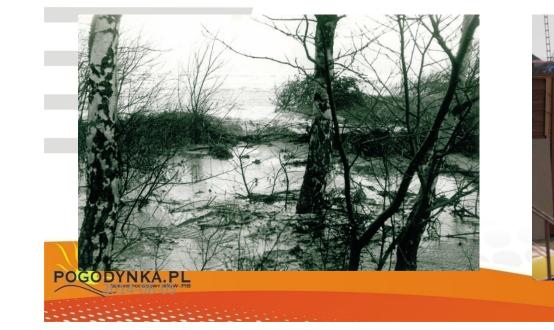
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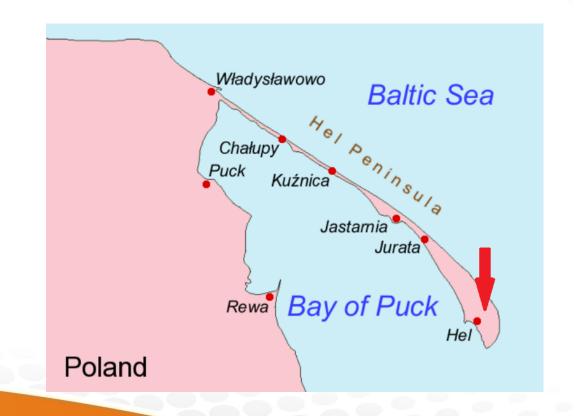
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AIM OF THE WORK:

- 1. Investigation of local population's attitude to risk and coastal management
- 2. Comparison with real risk in the past, present and future

The peninsula sand spit, 36 km long is located on the southern Baltic Sea at the western edge of the Gulf of Gdansk. A risk of breaching or other damage by storm surges, raising sea level or waves is an important local issue. The current width of peninsula at the root is 200 m and in the widest section at its head is about 2.6 km.

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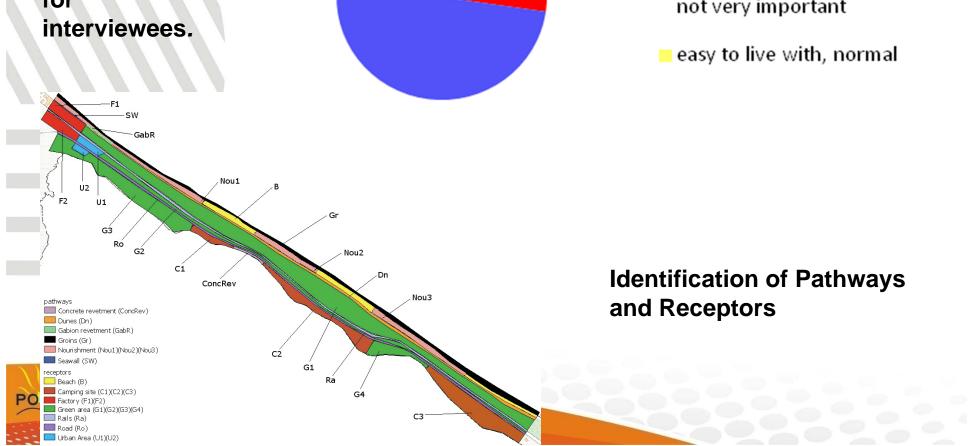


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Relative importance of erosion/flood risks and consequences for interviewees.

The erosion / flood risks and consequences

 very seriously impacting the local community and/or economy
meaningfull but relatively not very important



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THANK YOU !!!



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