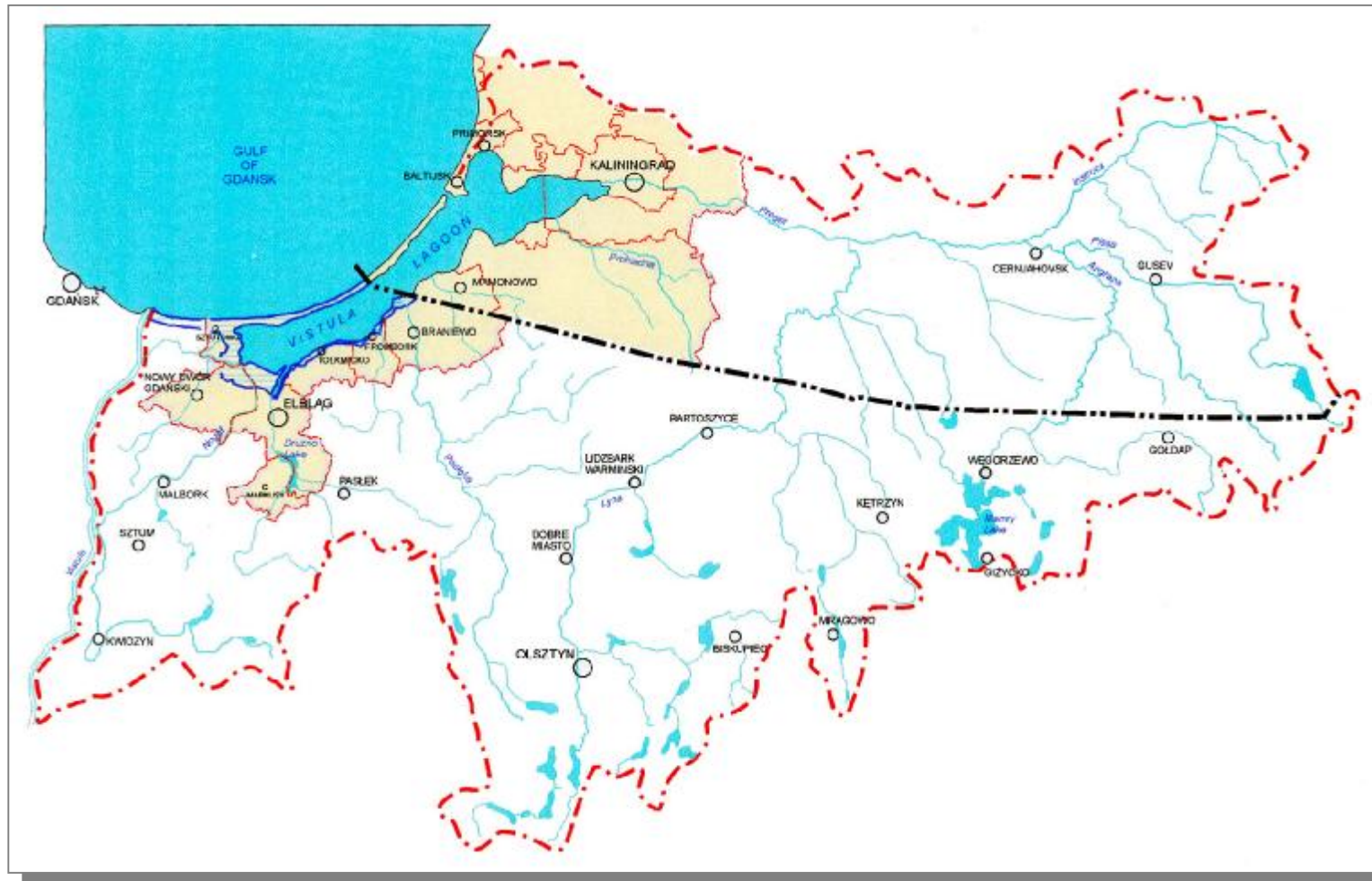


# RESTORATION OF TRANSBOUNDARY WATER MANAGEMENT OF THE VISTULA LAGOON

The project will be carried out in the Kaliningrad Region of the Russian Federation and Pomeranian Region of the Republic of Poland



# OBJECTIVES

The main project objective is to restore (strengthen) cooperation between Polish and Russian institutions responsible for water management of Vistula Lagoon. It is necessary to formulate Integrated Water Management Information System (IWMIS) for Vistula Lagoon Basin in a transboundary context, what would be a vital part of Lagoon Basin Management Plan carried out according to Water Framework Directive.

## THEREFORE THE PROJECT WILL COVER THE FOLLOWING MAIN TASKS:

- **Assessment of the effectiveness of current cooperation practices concerning monitoring, data base development, information generation and its use for transboundary water management**
- **Improvement of communication and utilisation of environmental information for policy- and decision-making in a transboundary context**
- **Strengthening of institutional cooperation and implementation of policy instruments for decision making under conditions of transition**

# LIST OF TARGET GROUPS

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<b>Polish side</b>	<b>Russian side</b>
Regional Water Management Board in Gdansk and Warsaw	Kaliningrad Specialized Marine Inspectorate
Environmental Inspection in Gdansk and Olsztyn, Representation in Elblag	Kaliningrad Committee for Natural Resources
Office of the Warmian-Mazurian Region President	Regional SanEpidNadzor
Institute of Meteorology and Water Management	Hydromet
Association of Vistula Lagoon Communes	Ministry of Natural Resources of Russia
Association of Baltic Coastal Towns and Communes	
Maritime Office in Gdynia	
District of Elblag	
Euroregion Baltic	
Ministry of Environment of Poland	Municipal authorities (Kaliningrad, Baltiysk, Svetly, Mamonovo, Ladushkin)
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# ESTIMATED IMPACT ON TARGET GROUPS

## THE TARGET GROUPS WILL BENEFIT FROM THE PROJECT RESULTS SINCE:

1. The cooperation between Russian and Polish institutions responsible for water management of Vistula Lagoon will be strengthened
2. A common environmental database will be implemented
3. Harmonisation of legislative structure between the riparian countries in order to ensure effective water management will be discussed
4. Institutional scheme enabling to formulate Vistula Lagoon basin management plan according to WFD in the future will be created
5. The organization and structure of International Commission for the Protection of Vistula Lagoon (ICPVL) will be proposed