

From lignite mines to climate neutrality: the challenge of Eastern Wielkopolska

How the Just Transition Fund is helping
Polish coal regions reconvert their economies

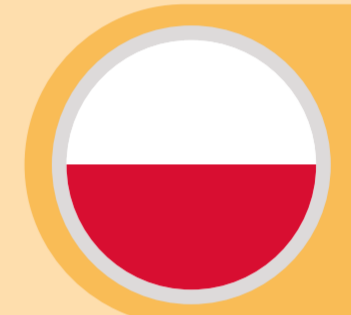


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Our key objective in the sub-region is to achieve climate neutrality as early as 2040

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Marek Woźniak
President of Wielkopolska Region



Objectives:

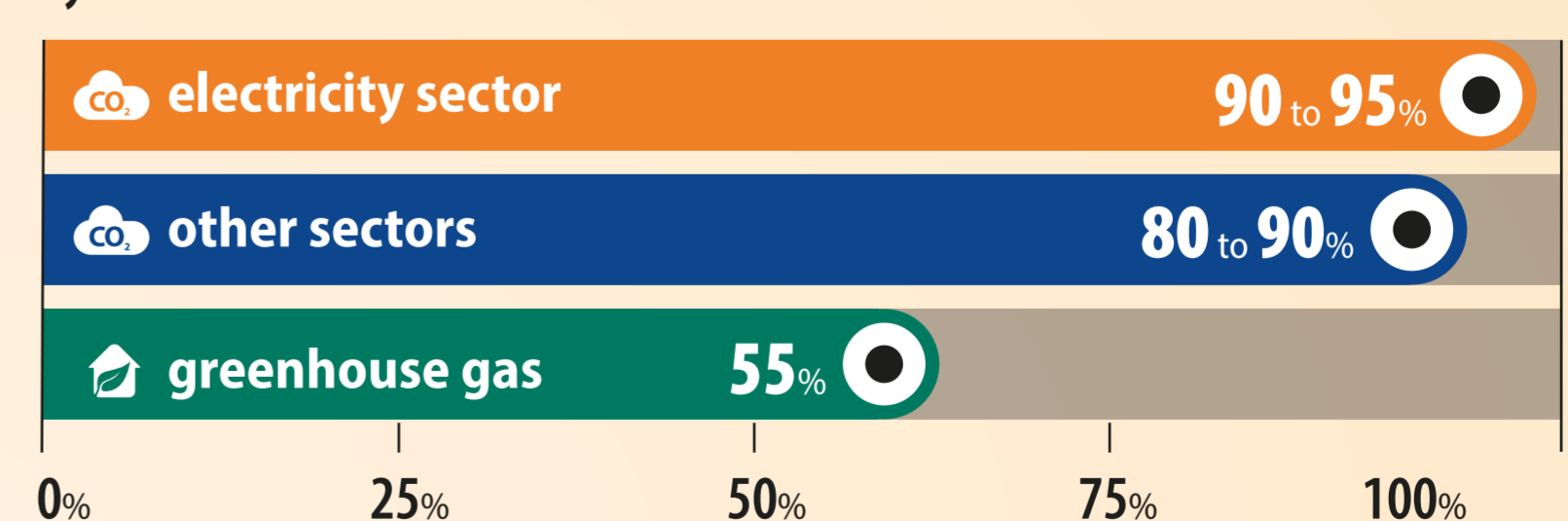
- Gradually shutdown of coal mines and coal-fired power plants
- Make a successful transition from a coal-based economy to a low-carbon and innovative economy
- Achieve climate neutrality by 2040, 10 years ahead of the EU targets
- Reduce CO₂ emissions in the electricity sector by 2030

Impact on local community:

- Local and regional authorities have taken up the idea of a just transition, born in local communities
- Signature of an Agreement for a just energy transition among over 70 entities
- Nearly 200 representatives from various circles have already committed to join local working groups
- The launch of multiple green energy projects



Emissions reduction by 2030



Funding:

- Nearly € 415 million from cohesion policy (Just Transition Fund)

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