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Skawina URBACT Experience: A Journey of Learning and Growth

Why Participation is
a Smart Investment

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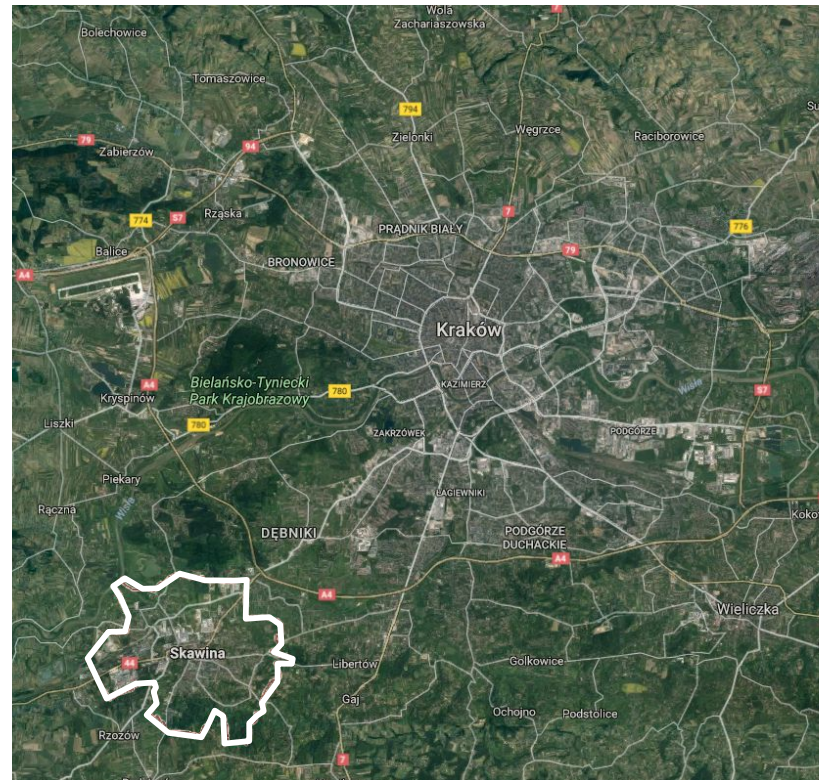
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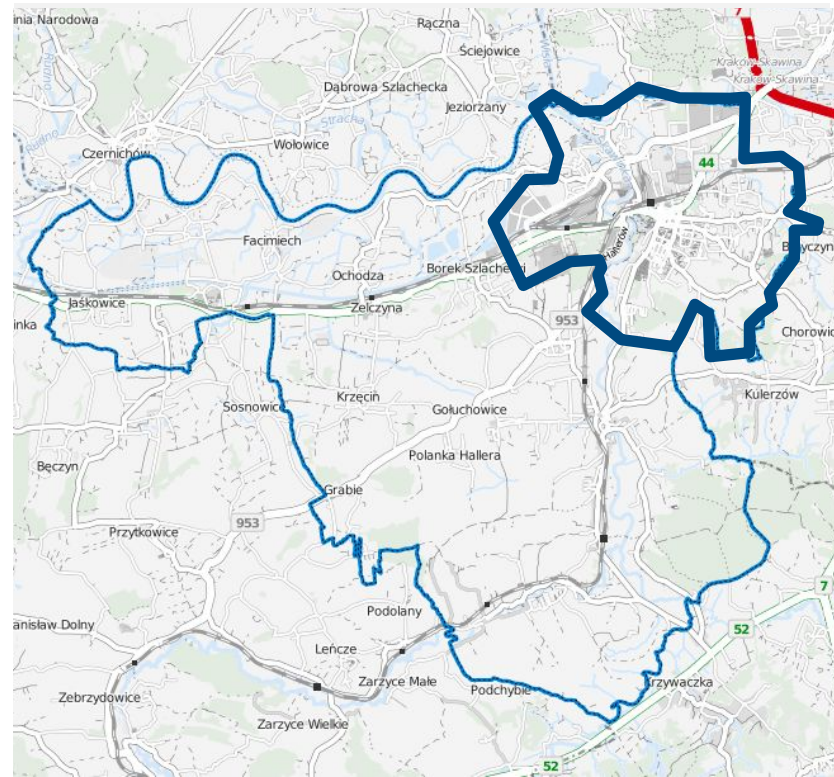
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Partner of Kraków Metropolis Association

Focus: sustainable mobility in peripheries

Skawina challenges: commuting, public transport, city connections,
Skawina Mobility Hub area

Benefits:

- Peer learning from European cities
- Experts' support - Charrette Workshops
- Development of Integrated Action Plan

Takeaway: Co-created masterplan for the central mobility hub area -
Transit-oriented Development

Current participation: safe, green and happy ways to school

Skawina challenges: unsafe, dominated by cars, dull spaces around schools, high % of car usage for school travel

Goals:

- Safer, greener, sustainable and joyful routes to school
- Engage youth & community

Benefits:

- Experience in participative planning
- Stakeholder engagement (students, parents, teachers, authorities)

Takeaway: Skills that last beyond the project, applicable action plan

[Conclusion - Why It's Worth It

- **Learning > funding**
 - Peer-to-peer exchange & new knowledge
- **Capacity building**
 - Urban planning, engagement, project management skills
- **Networking**
 - Long-term European partnerships & collaboration
- **URBACT = catalyst for change & urban innovation**
- **Skawina: rewarding journey, highly recommended!**

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