

# WINTER MAINTENANCE DECISIONS SUPPORT SYSTEMS IN POLAND

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#### **POLAND**





Area of Poland - 312 679 km<sup>2</sup> 69th largest country in the world 9th largest in Europe

Population of over 38.5 million people
34th most populous country in the world
6th most populous member of the European Union





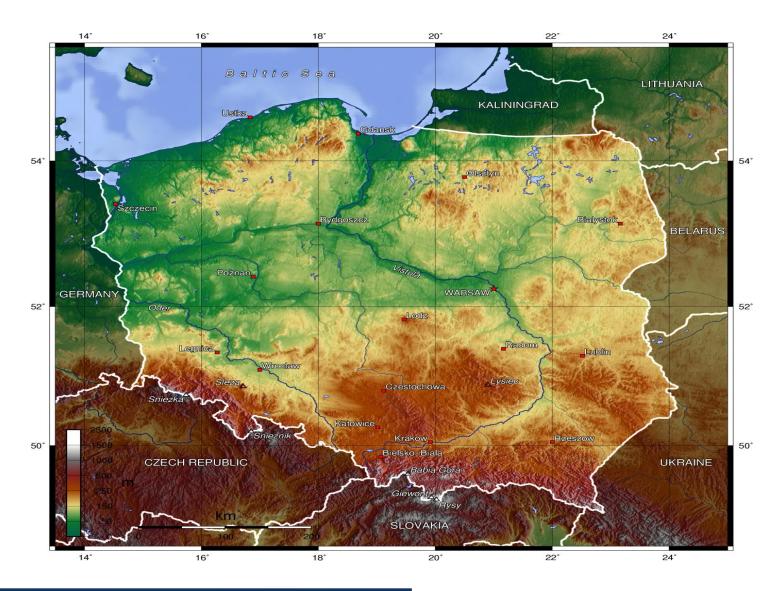


#### The dimensions of Poland

north-south: 650 km

west-east : 690 km

#### **POLAND**







### **General Director for National Roads and Motorways**

is the central administration authority for issues related to the national road system in Poland.

#### The General Director

manages the national roads and implements the state budget to the maintenance and extent of the national road system.





The General Director performs its tasks with the support of the General Directorate for National Roads and Motorways.

#### **General Directorate for National Roads and Motorways:**

- 1 Headquarter Warsaw
- 16 Provincial Branches (1 Provincial Branch equals 1 Voivodeship);



273 Local Subdivisions;

GDDKiA manages over 19 000 km motorways, expressways and national roads.





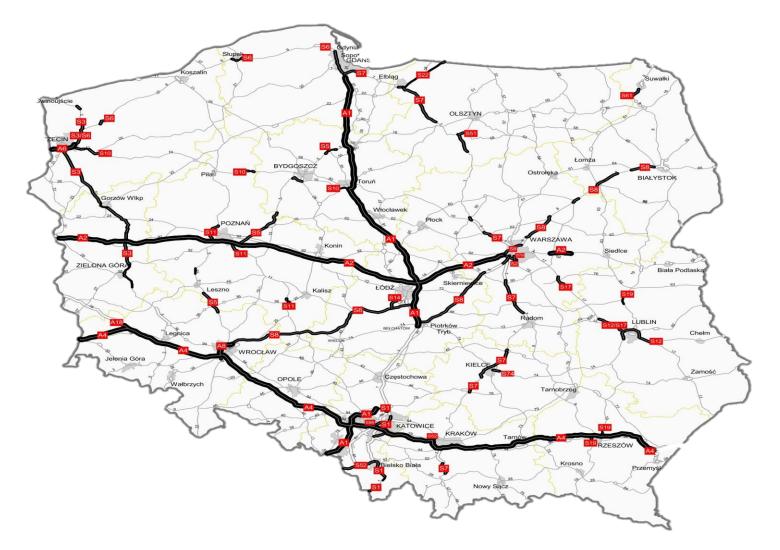


### Road network in Poland

- motorways (1 555 km)
- expressways (1 450 km)
- national roads (16 000 km)

(Data forJune 2017)







### Road network in Poland

- motorways
- expressways

(2020-2021 forecast)







### Road managers in Poland

GDDKiA concessionaires; analysis of the implementation system







#### WINTER MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES

#### "The Winter Maintenance Guidelines" (Wytyczne Zimowego Utrzymania Dróg):

- 1. Preparation for the winter season.
  - 1.1. Preparation of roads and bridges.
    - Visual assessment of technical condition;
    - Implementing necessary protection providing actions.
  - 1.2. Organizational preparation.
  - 1.3. Vehicles preparation.
  - 1.4. Back up preparation.
    - Winter Maintenance Management Points (24/7);
    - Social facilities.





#### WINTER MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES

#### "The Winter Maintenance Guidelines" (Wytyczne Zimowego Utrzymania Dróg):

- 2. Preparation and storage of de-icing materials.
  - 2.1. Solid & temporary storage facilities.
  - 2.2. Rules of storage of de-icing chemicals.
  - 2.3. Accumulation of materials.
  - 2.4. Rules of compounds preparation.
  - 2.5. Blending equipment.
  - 2.6. Testing of de-icing materials.
  - 2.7. Responsibility for the use of materials not in accordance with the contract.





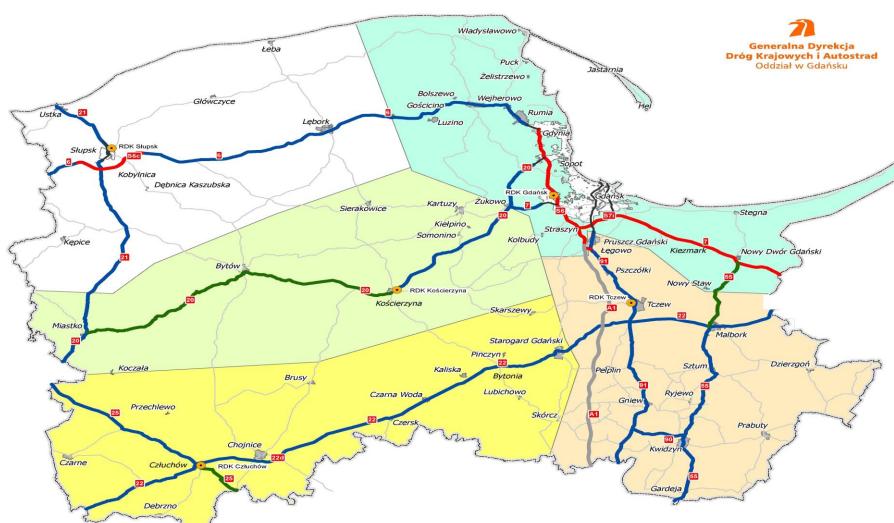
#### WINTER MAINTENANCE STANDARDS

STANDARD	DESCRIPTION		
I	Snow and winter slipperiness are removed over the entire width of the roadway. There is no layer of snow on the road.		
II	Snow and winter slipperiness are removed over the entire width of the roadway.		
III	Snow is removed over the entire width of the roadway and winter slipperiness is removed in:  • intersections with hardened public roads;  • intersections with railways;  • roadway sections with >4% tilt;  • bus stops;  • other places set by the road administration.		
IV	Snow is removed over the entire width of the roadway and sprinkled on the sections that determine the traffic possibilities set by the road administration.		
V	Snow is removed from the roadway (at least one traffic lane) and sprinkled on the sections that determine the traffic possibilities set by the road administration.		



#### **WINTER MAINTENANCE STANDARDS**

#### POMERANIAN VOIVODESHIP



WM Standards:





#### **WINTER MAINTENANCE LEVELS**

LEVEL	DESCRIPTION		ACTIVITIES	
1	PREPARATIONS TO WINTER SEASON	preparatory and organizational activities	information handling for the Purchaser     self-monitoring for activities performed within the framework of the Winter Maintenance     ensuring monitoring of activity of the Winter Maintenance wehicles	LI IOHUI IOAHT
2	WINTER MAINTENANCE OPERATION	Winter Maintenance actions	performed within the framework of the Winter Maintenance  • ensuring monitoring	THE WINT
3	END OF WINTER SEASON	activities assuring roads tidiness	of activity of the Winter  Maintenance vehicles	UOIBAG BA.



#### **WINTER MAINTENANCE ALERTS**

ALERT TYPE	DESCRIPTION	ACTIVITY
WHITE ALERT	READYNESS STAGE	<ul> <li>Keeping a constant monitoring of the weather;</li> <li>Routine Winter Maintenance duty on a 24-hour system 7-days a week in all Local Subdivisions;</li> <li>Maintain the preparedness of the vehicles.</li> </ul>
YELLOW ALERT	PROPHYLACTIC STAGE	Prophylactic activities (using de-icing materials);
ORANGE ALERT	PROPER ACTIONS STAGE	<ul> <li>Winter Maintenance activities provided by the entire amount of available vehicles (snow ploughs and salt spreaders).</li> </ul>
RED ALERT	CRITICAL ACTIONS STAGE	<ul> <li>Winter Maintenance activities;</li> <li>Usage of hard vehicles is permitted;</li> <li>Cooperation with local authorities &amp; services (Police, Fire brigades etc.)</li> </ul>





**GDDKiA** is expected to lead to equitable and safe roads, adapted to the increasing road traffic and the continuous development of the road network, conducive to road users comfort and the efficiency of the economy and the security of the country.

In the 21st century, an entity with such complex tasks is unable to fulfill its statutory objectives without multiple tools supporting its functions. Therefore GDDKiA is based in practice on systems supporting management.



- Road Data Bank (pol.: Bank Danych Drogowych)
- "Winter Road Maintenance" software application (pol.: ZimaWIN);
- "Traffic Dificulties" software application (pol.: UtrWIN);
- "SATIS GPS" vehicles positioning system;
- Road Information Point (pol.: Punkt Informacji Drogowej PID);
- Weather forecast and Road Weather Stations;
- Traffic Cameras.







#### **Road Data Bank**

The system database is a basic collection of information about roads used almost other decisions The data by support system collects programs. on the national road network, records them, enables statistical analyzes and road administration.

The system includes the following functions:

- administration configuration and assignment, database archiving;
- editing updating and viewing data;
- road evidence national road network, road book;
- reports;
- maps.

According to the data included in RDB (road cross-section, number of lanes, etc.) a specific action can be taken in order to achieve and maintain a proper standard of roads winter maintenance.



#### "Winter Road Maintenance" software application

#### Features:

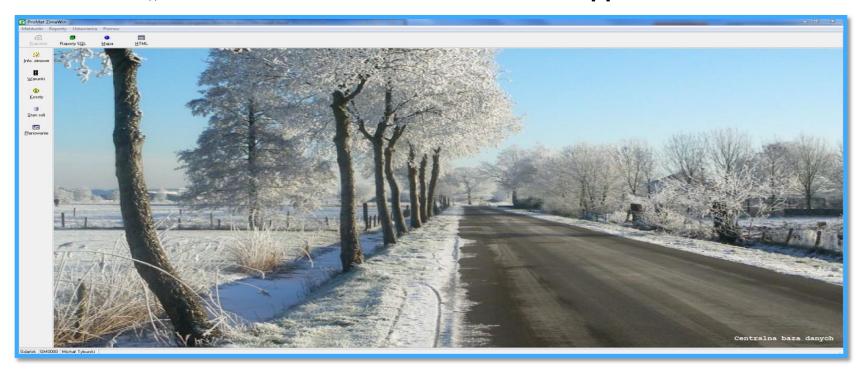
- the program collects information on road condition in winter;
- data are sent by the program from each Local Division and Sublocal Division to Provincial Branches and further to the Headquarter;
- Informations regarding winter conditions on the roads are also available on the GDDKiA website.

#### The system includes the following functions:

- collection of winter informations weather conditions, pavement condition, number of working vehicles and employees,
- information about closed roads and usage of vehicles,
- travel conditions, pavement condition;
- cost valuation of vehicles work, used materials and other,
- planning and preparation for Winter Maintenance and its Summary.



#### "Winter Road Maintenance" software application



The program runs on individual computer stations in Headquarter and also in each Provincial Branch, Local and Sublocal Divisions.

The program is operated by the employees responsible for Winter Road Maintenance.



#### "Traffic Dificulties" software application

- program is intended to provide information on traffic difficulties in every Provincional Branch;
- data are sent by the program from each Local Division and Sublocal Division to Provincial Branches and further to the Headquarter;
- Informations regarding traffic difficulties on the roads are also available on the GDDKiA website.

The program provides the following information on closed sections of roads:

- road repairs,
- accidents,
- catastrophes,
- natural disasters, etc.

The program works on individual computer stations in Headquarter and also in each Provincial Branch, Local and Sublocal Divisions. The program is operated by the employees responsible for Road Maintenance.

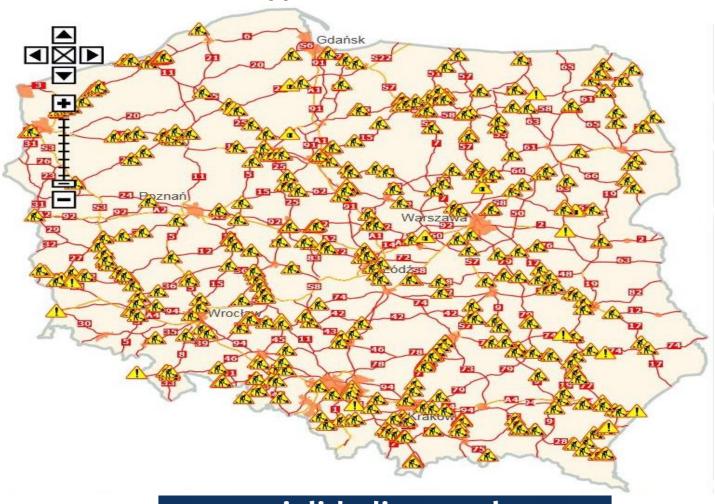


#### **Software application "Traffic Difficulties"**





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"Traffic Dificulties" software application "Winter Road Maintenance" software application

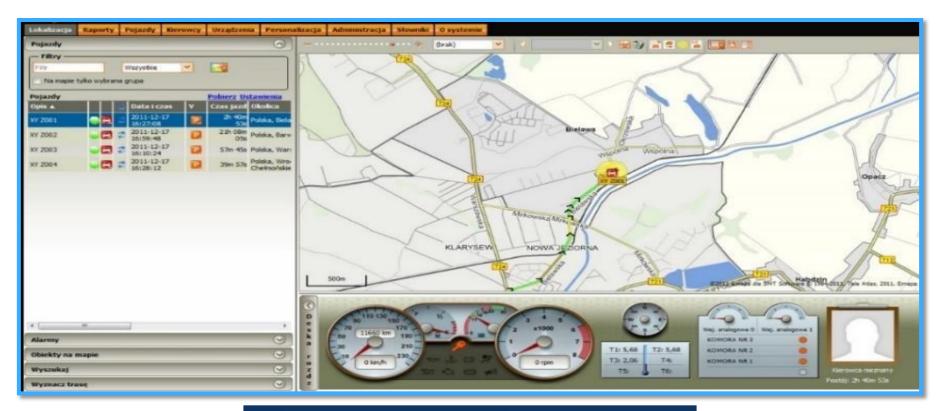






#### "SATIS GPS" vehicles positioning system

- an indispensable tool for vehicles track monitoring;
- significantly increases control over the contractor's activities;





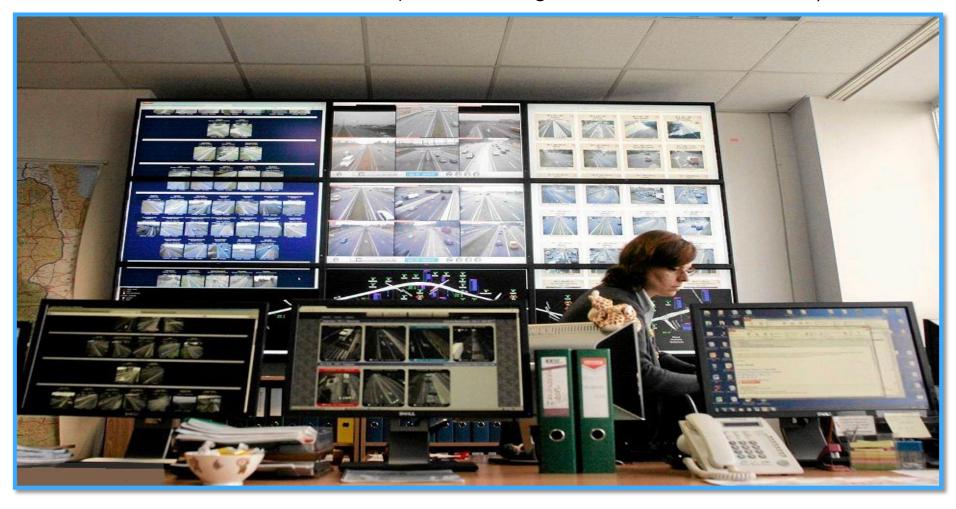
Road Information Point (pol.: Punkt Informacji Drogowej – PID)

- GDDKiA operates Road Information Points (PIDs) that collect road state data and transmit it to road users and mass media. The information is also available on the GDDKiA website (www.gddkia.gov.pl).
- Detailed information on national road traffic is also available at the GDDKIA 19 111 Road Information Number.





Road Information Point (Traffic Management Center in Wrocław)





Road Information Point (Headquarter in Warsaw)





### Weather forecast and Road Weather Stations

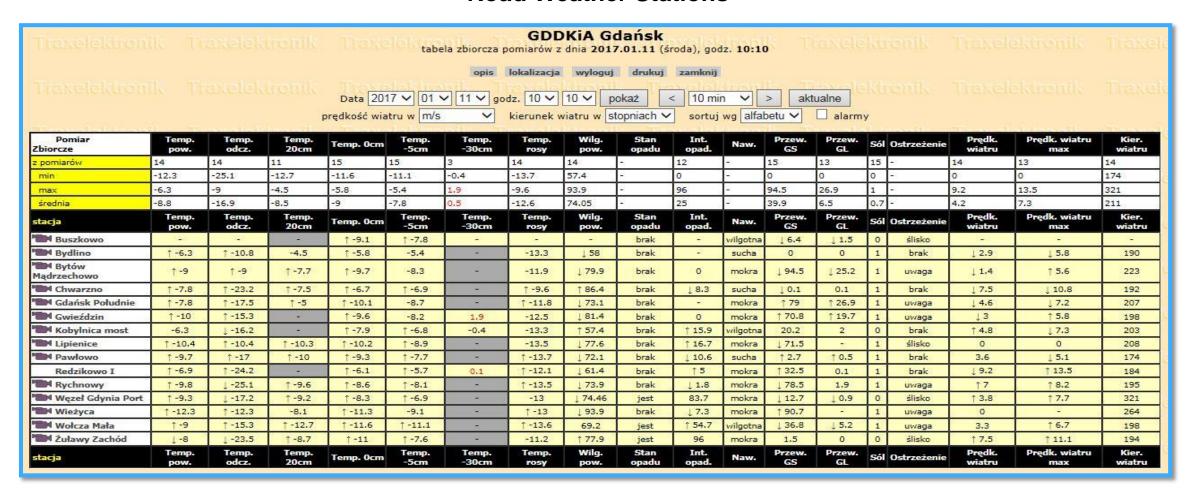
GDDKiA uses weather forecasts to take in advance necessary preventive measures such as sprinkling salt or liquid on roads just before snowfall. For operational needs, more than 500 meteorological stations are installed. These devices receive the following data:

- view of national roads;
- measurement of temperature and humidity;
- measurement of surface temperature;
- measurement of wind force and direction.





#### **Road Weather Stations**





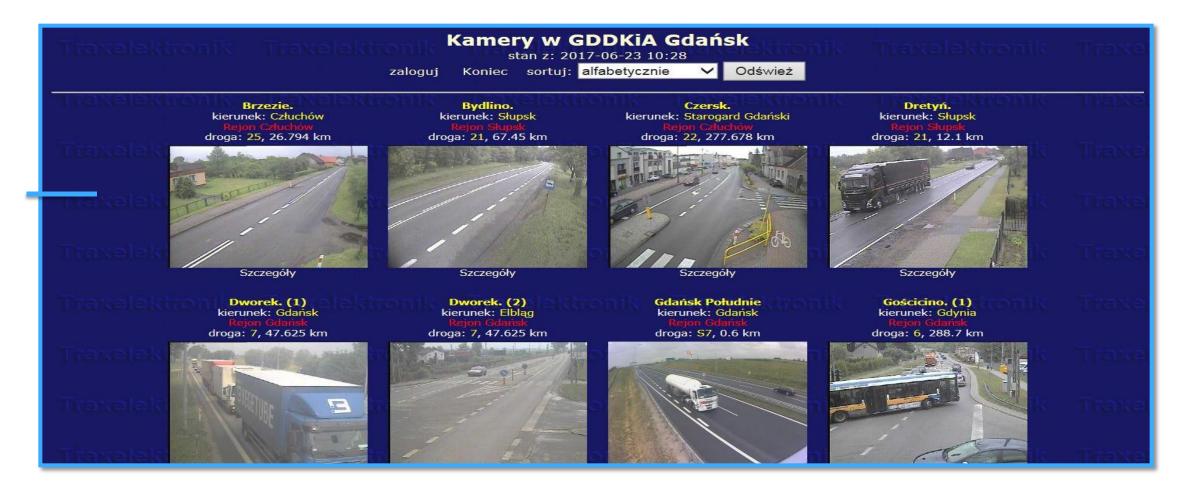
#### **Traffic Cameras**

GDDKiA uses approximately 750 traffic cameras, through which there is a posiibility to get a view of the national road network:





**Traffic Cameras** 





#### **SUMMARY**

#### **DECISIONS SUPPORT SYSTEMS**

provide:

- road evidence;
- grater control over the road network;
- more accurate funds planning;
- road data archive;
- control over the Maintenance Contractor;
- cooperating with mass-media and road users;
- complete weather conditions database;
- view of national roads;





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