

Young City in Gdańsk in the context of the climate change

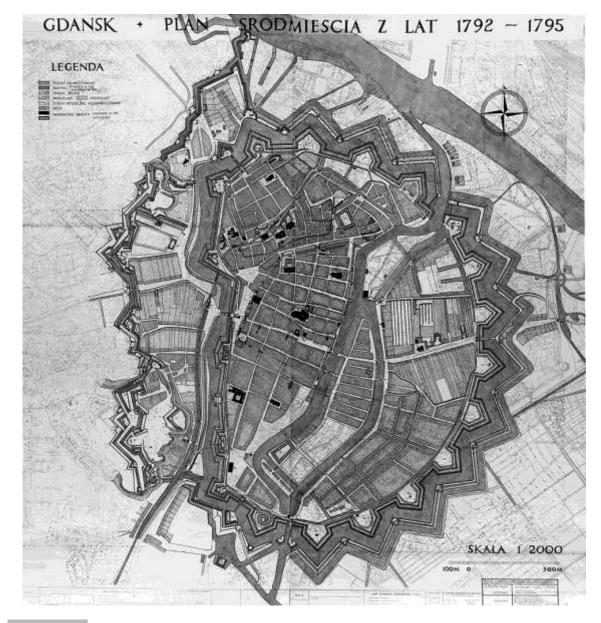
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Young City and its location







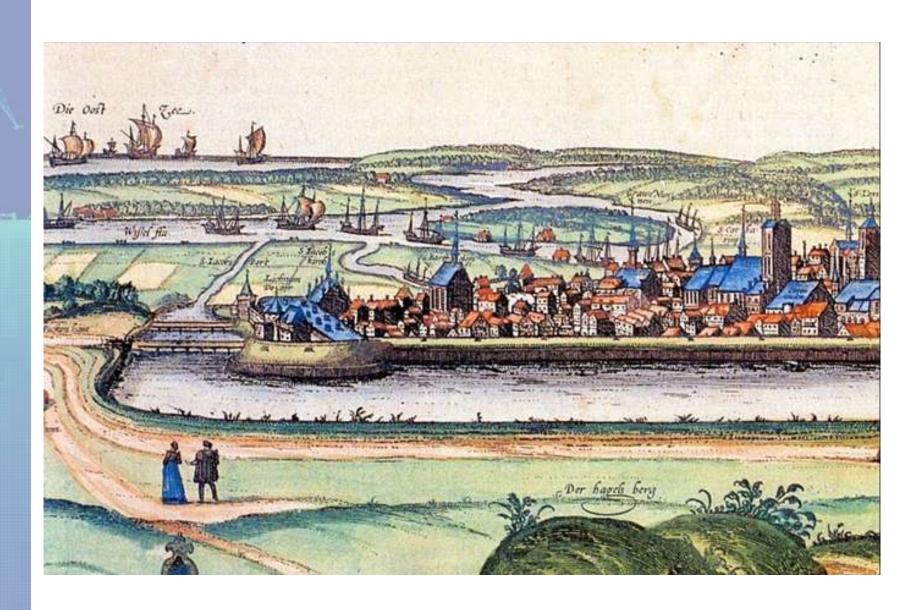
Die Landschaft um Danzig 1890

Die Landschaft um Danzig 1930

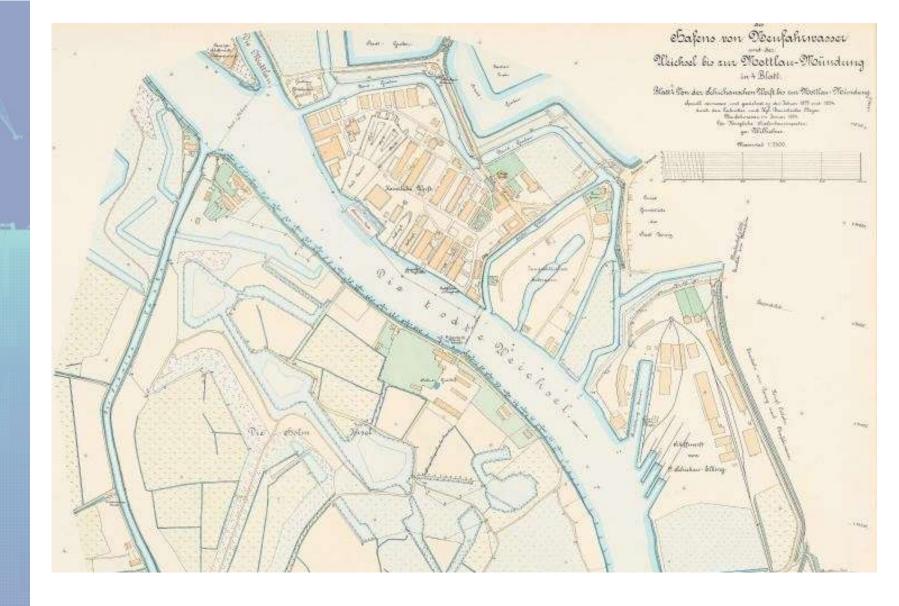




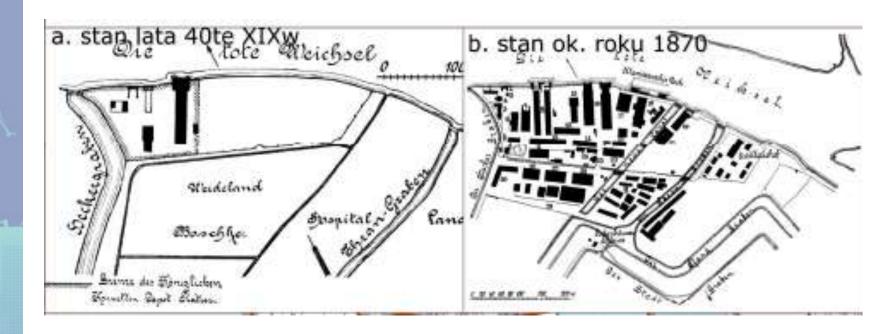


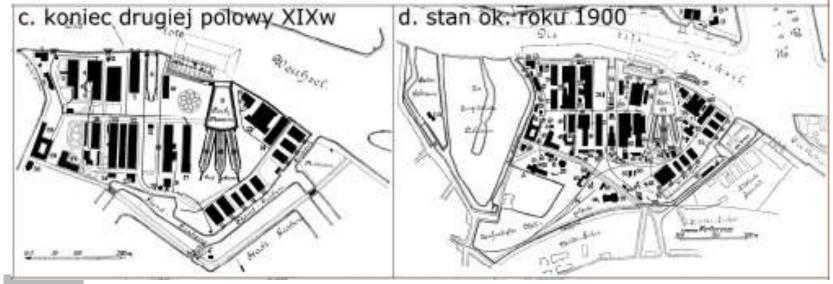






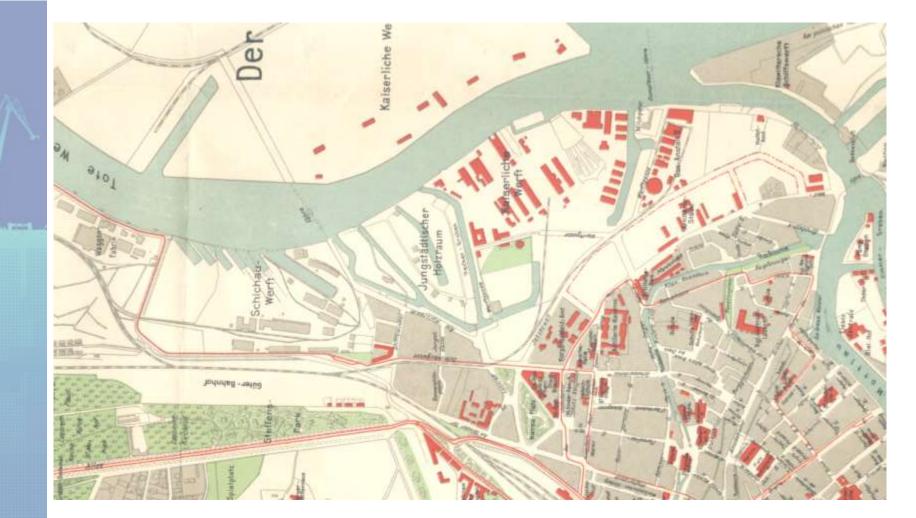




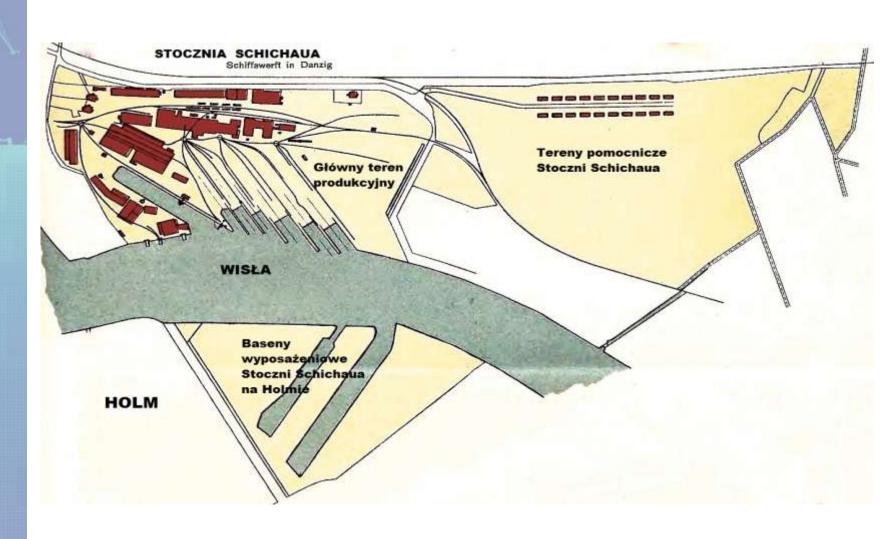


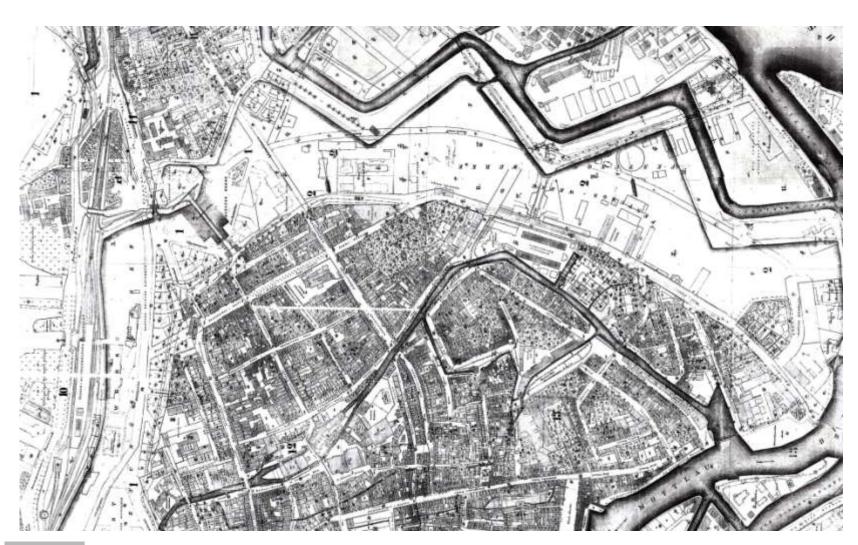


























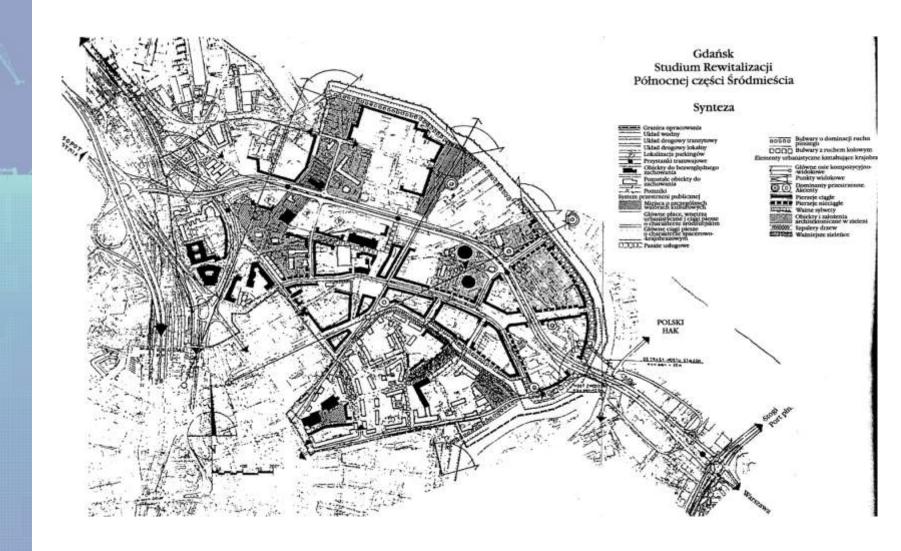








Planning for transformation







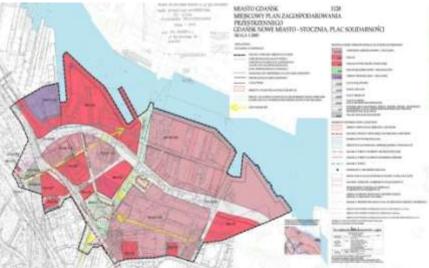


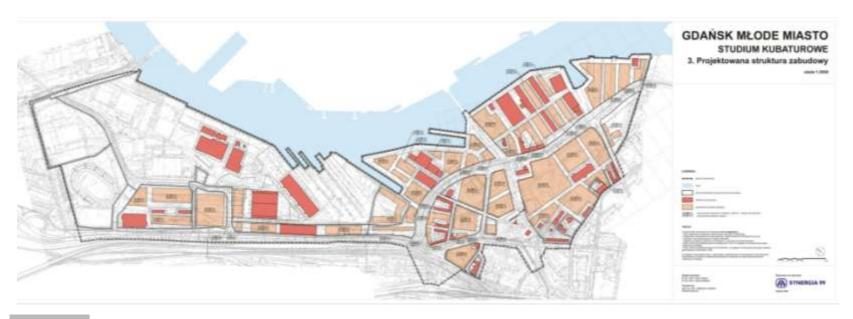


















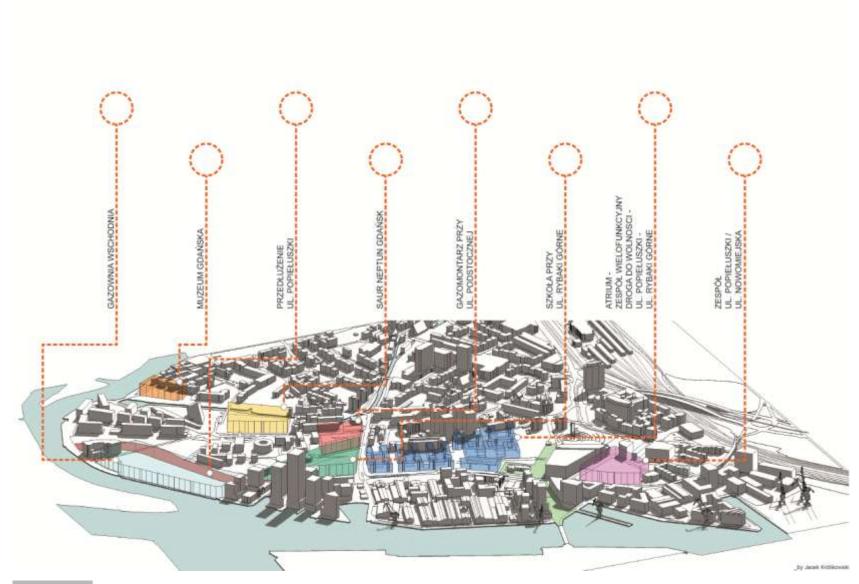


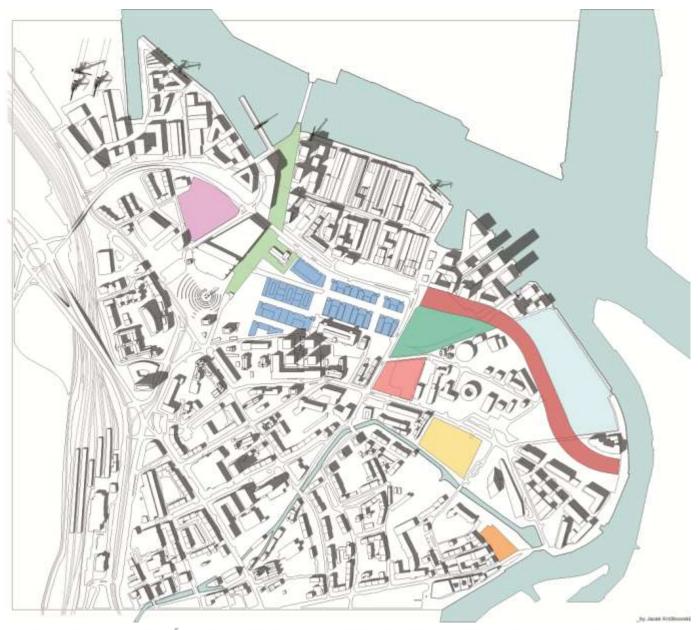


Developments

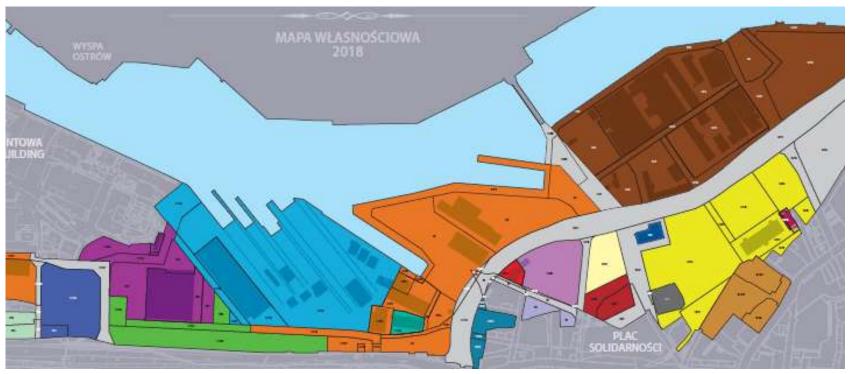














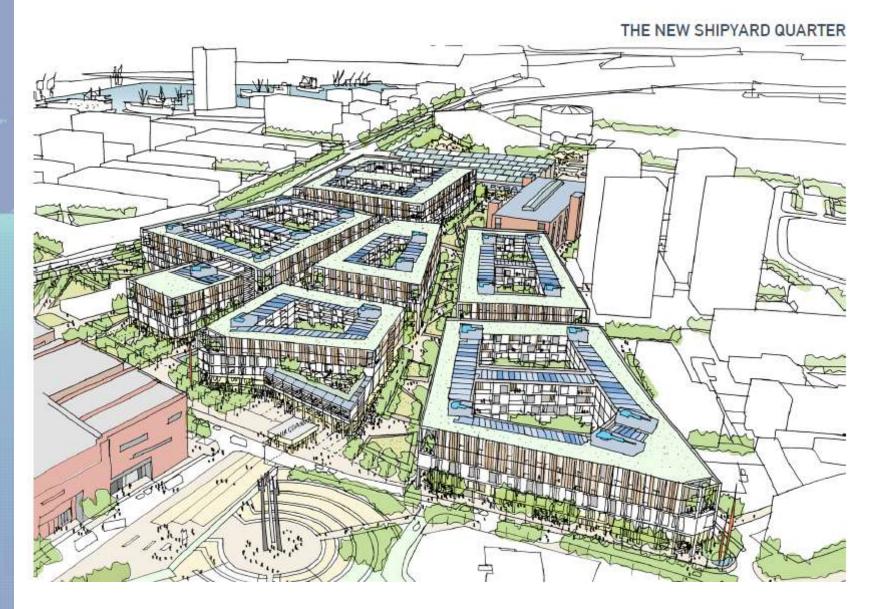
















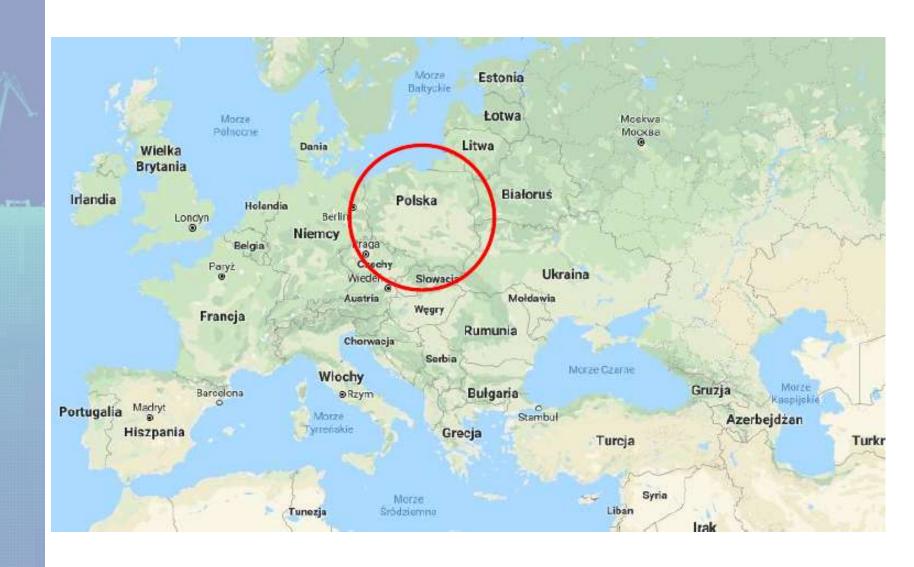


Key issues

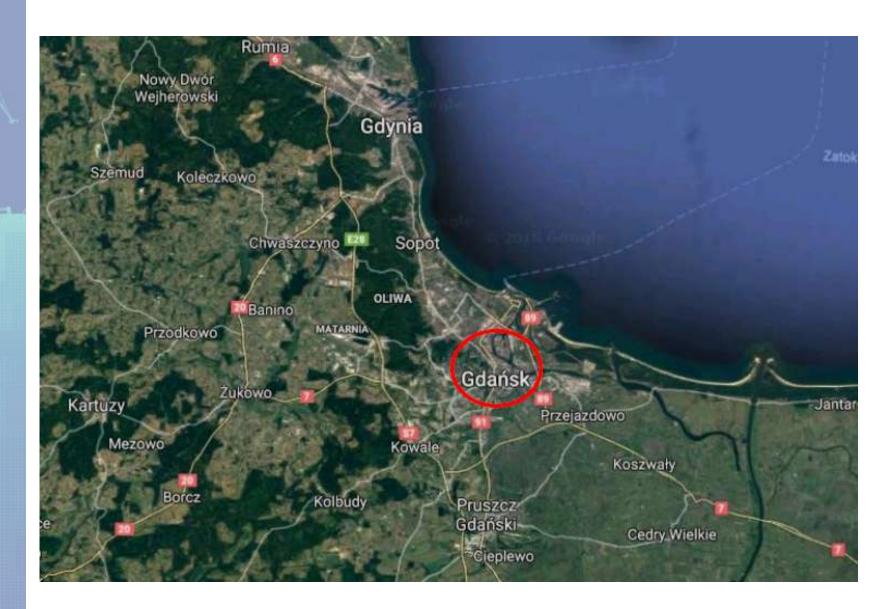
- Rising of the sea level due to global warming
 PERMANENT SEA-BASED
 FLOODINGS
- Temporary rising of the sea level due to northern winds TEMPORARY SEA-BASED FLOODINGS
- Strong storms / rains TEMPORARY URBAN FLOODINGS
- Urban heat island TEMPERATURE
 RISE

PERMANENT SEA-BASED FLOODINGS

- "Global" solution controlling the water level in the Baltic sea
- "City-wide" solution controlling the water level and flooding situation in the mouth of the Vistula river
- "Local" solution rising of the land elevation, securing the building through flooding-proof design







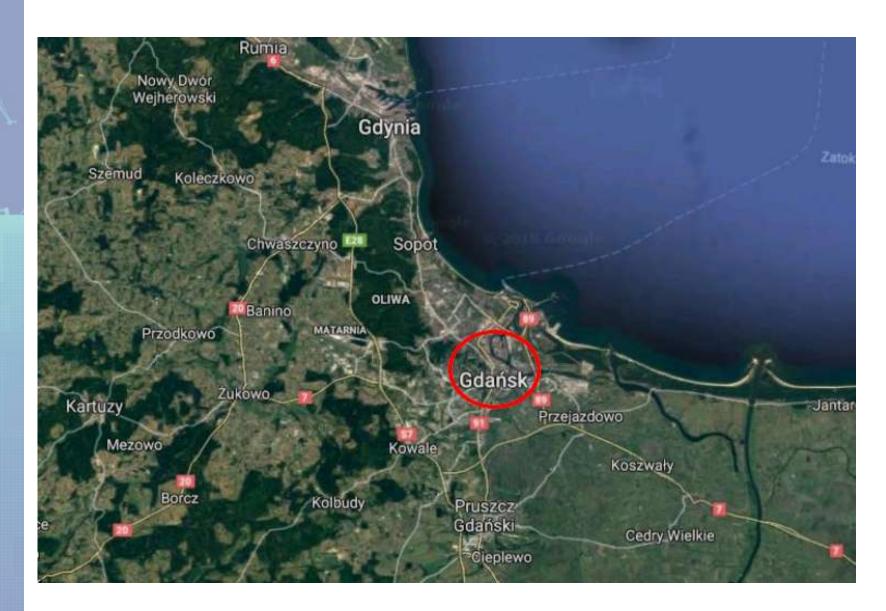


TEMPORARY SEA-BASED FLOODINGS

- "City-wide" solution controlling the water level and flooding situation in the mouth of the Vistula river
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TEMPORARY URBAN FLOODINGS

- "City-wide" solution preventing suburbanization and reintroducing the green areas within both upper and lower terrace of the agglomaeration
- "Local" solution providing both "rain gardens" and other local solutions allowing rain and flood water to be absorbed as well as effective drainage





TEMPERATURE RISE

- "City-wide" solution allowing the "compact city" scheme to be fully implemented
- "Local" solution including the climatesensitive urban design of the site, including greenery and "smart and green architecture", allowing lowering down the temperature locally

Conclusions

- Need for multi-layered action
- Need for comprehensive policy, in line with urban development concept taking into account all aspects of the climate change
- No single "technical solution" can solve and deal with the problem



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