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Key numer of the Małopolska Region:

- Over 3.5 million inhabitants
- Area: 15,183 km²
- Capital: Kraków – 2nd largest city in Poland
- Over 455k business entities operating (4th place in Poland)
- 26 higher education institutions (2nd place in the country)
- 45 innovation and entrepreneurship support centre (5th place in the country)

European Entrepreneurial Region:
• **2016** – receive ERP title
• **2023** - special distinction from the EU Committee of the Regions (especially for cooperation with Ukrainian business).

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Main activities in the hydrogen area:

• Hydrogen – project pilot in Vanguard Initiative (Accelerate the proces conference, Hydrogen Summit)
• European Clean Hydrogen Alliance
• Science Meets Regions (Hydrogen topic)

Close cooperation in the region:

- Małopolska Center for Innovative Technologies of Hydrogen Storage and Transport
- Regional Working Group for the Development of Hydrogen Technologies
- Silesian – Małopolska Region Hydrogen Valley

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Thank you for your attention!

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