

As a result of various changes taking place in our country we are increasingly becoming an information society, i.e. a society where information is treated as a special kind of non-material good, equally or even more valuable than material goods. There is a growing demand for local information at the microscale, which is becoming an indispensable requirement for all kinds of activities. The demand for information about local economic and environmental conditions is expressed by potential investors, local authorities and entrepreneurs. It is the purpose of this project to meet this demand and these expectations.

Research work conducted during the implementation of the project is expected to make a considerable contribution to the development of indirect estimation methodology. In particular, it involves applying the proposed technique of estimation relying on data from administrative registers as a source of auxiliary variables, and supported by robust methodology. The project's contribution to knowledge creation is directly related to the fact that the demand for information at the local level and at short intervals is becoming an indispensable requirement for all kinds of activities. One of the project outcomes is the development of a method of estimating basic, monthly characteristics of enterprises at a low level of aggregation cross-classified by province, kind of activity and powiat.