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# **EcoCity**

Education for sustainable, smart and participatory urban development





KATEDRA GOSPODARKI REGIONALNEJ I ŚRODOWISKA NSTYTUT GOSPODARKI PRZESTRZENNEJ VYDZIAŁ EKONOMICZNO-SOCJOLOGICZNY





### **Basic facts**

# **17** involved university employees

# 17 months

# Swork packages







The development of an innovative curriculum for the purpose of launching Bachelor degree EcoCity studies & filling the gap in education of city managers with interdisciplinary background.

# Aim of the project







### Background

What are the roots of the project?

- Increasing demand for spacialists in urban management.
- New approach in education promoting practical studies.
- Increasing competition for students among universites.







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#### **Selected results**

What is expected to be done?

- Innovative module-based curriculum for EcoCity Bachelor sudies.
- Four handbooks in a field of urban studies.
- Blended-learning platforms for selected courses.
- Nationwide conference on new methods and techniques in teaching urban studies.

















#### 2015-01-01

#### Finished:

- Survey research among municipalities
- Consultations with professionals and specialists (Consultation Board)
- English and e-learning courses
- Creation of curriculum logic (approved by the university)



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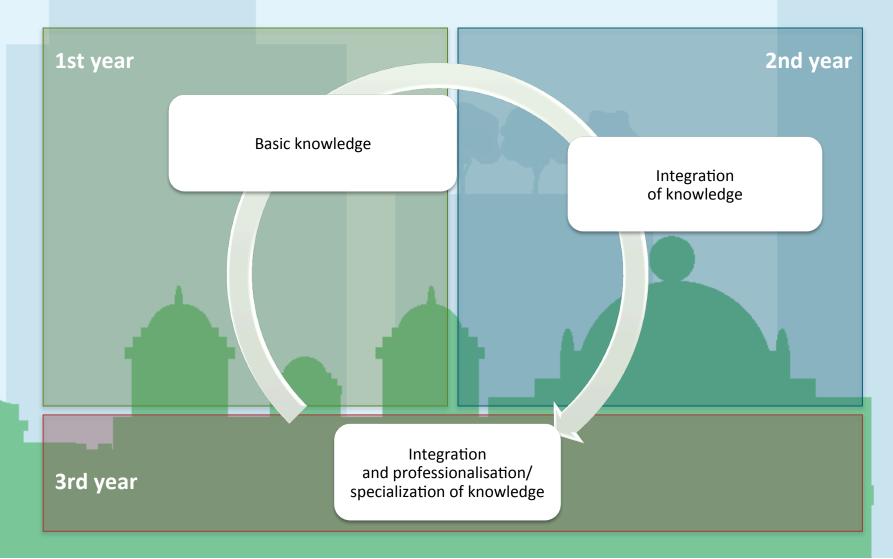








### **Module-based curriculum**

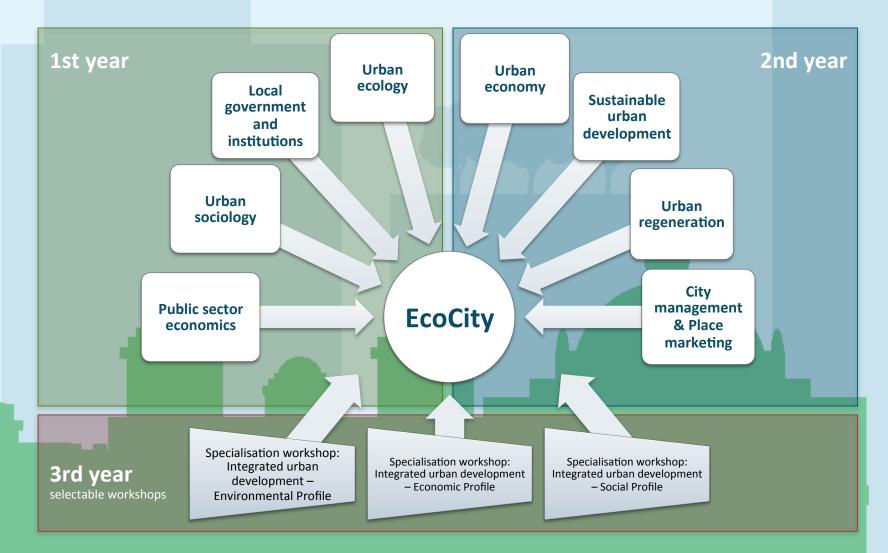








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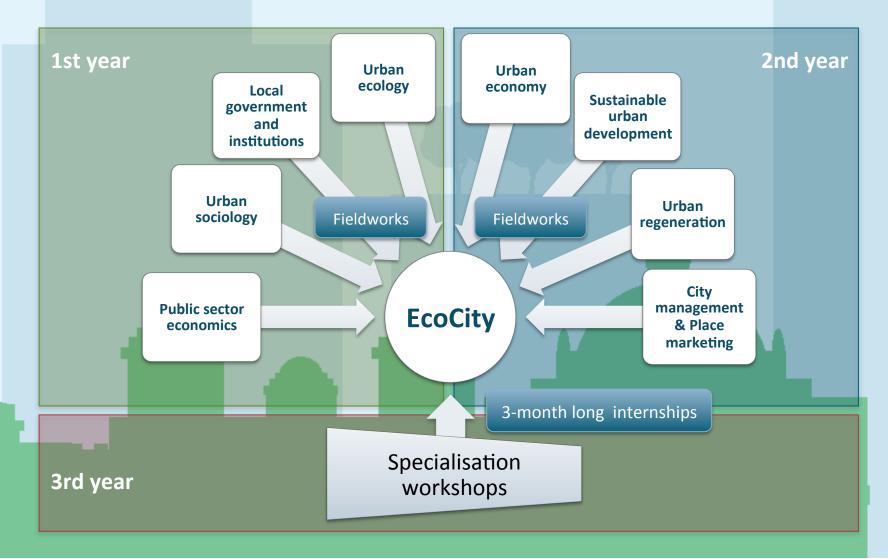








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#### **Finished:**

- Tests of selected courses and e-learning platforms
- Writing four academic handbooks
- Workshops with high school pupils



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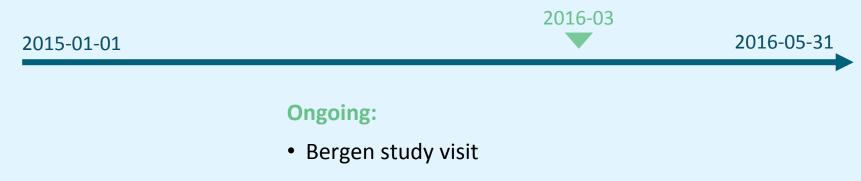


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• Organisation of the nation-wide conference











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