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„Local development plans consultation - an innovative approach in Poznań”



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Plan of the Presentation

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2. Spatial planning process in Poznań
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4. The profile of participants of local developments plans consultation
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The essence of public participation in spatial planning

- **Public Participation in spatial planning** is a difficult art of sharing decisions relating to the whole of society between the government, residents and city planners. Public participation means to get wider representation and social support for planning decisions, reducing the large amount of existing conflicts
- Spatial planning is the process of negotiating different interests and resolve conflicts bouncing in space. The main function of public participation is to equal opportunities, representing different interests and value systems in the planning process, and thereby affect the assumption of the plan

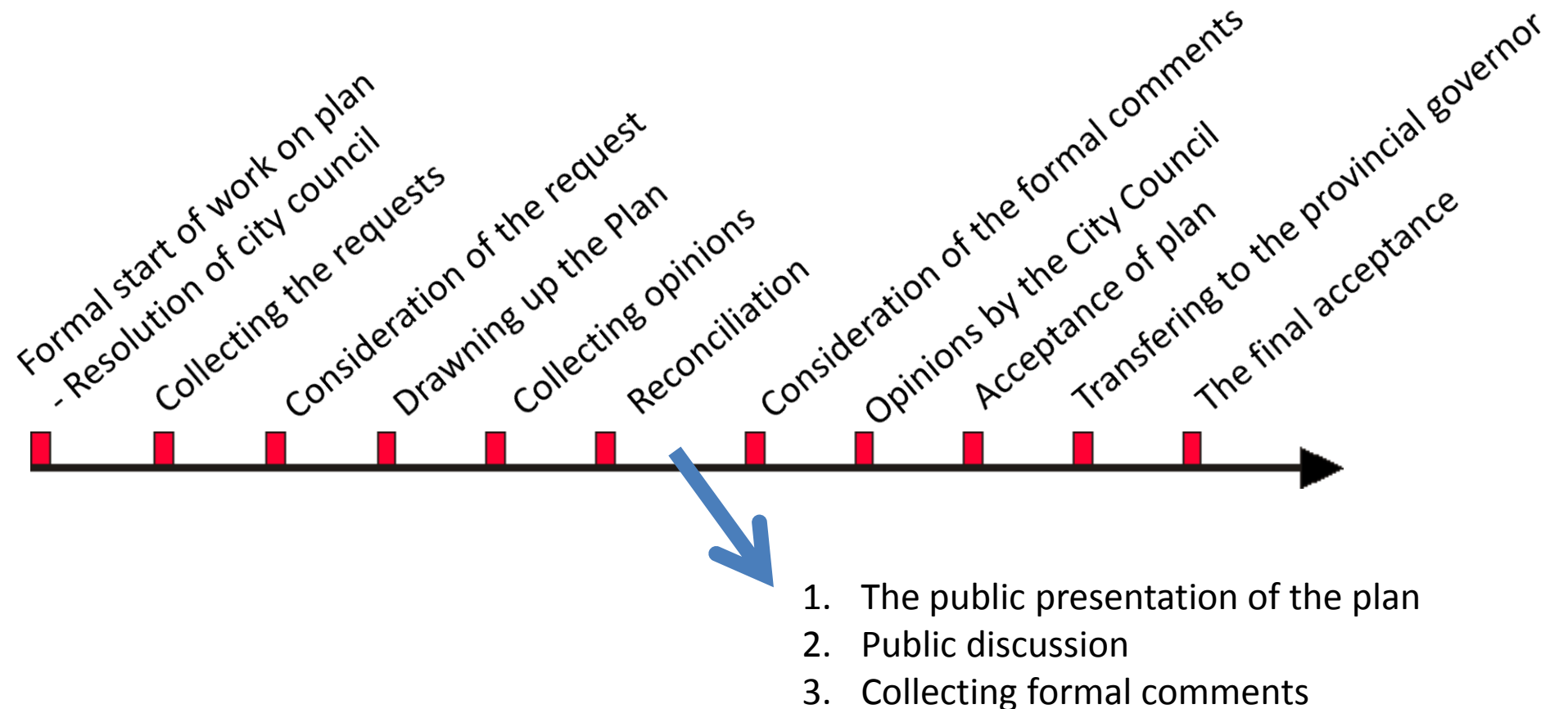


Reasons for undertaking actions in field of public participation in Poznań

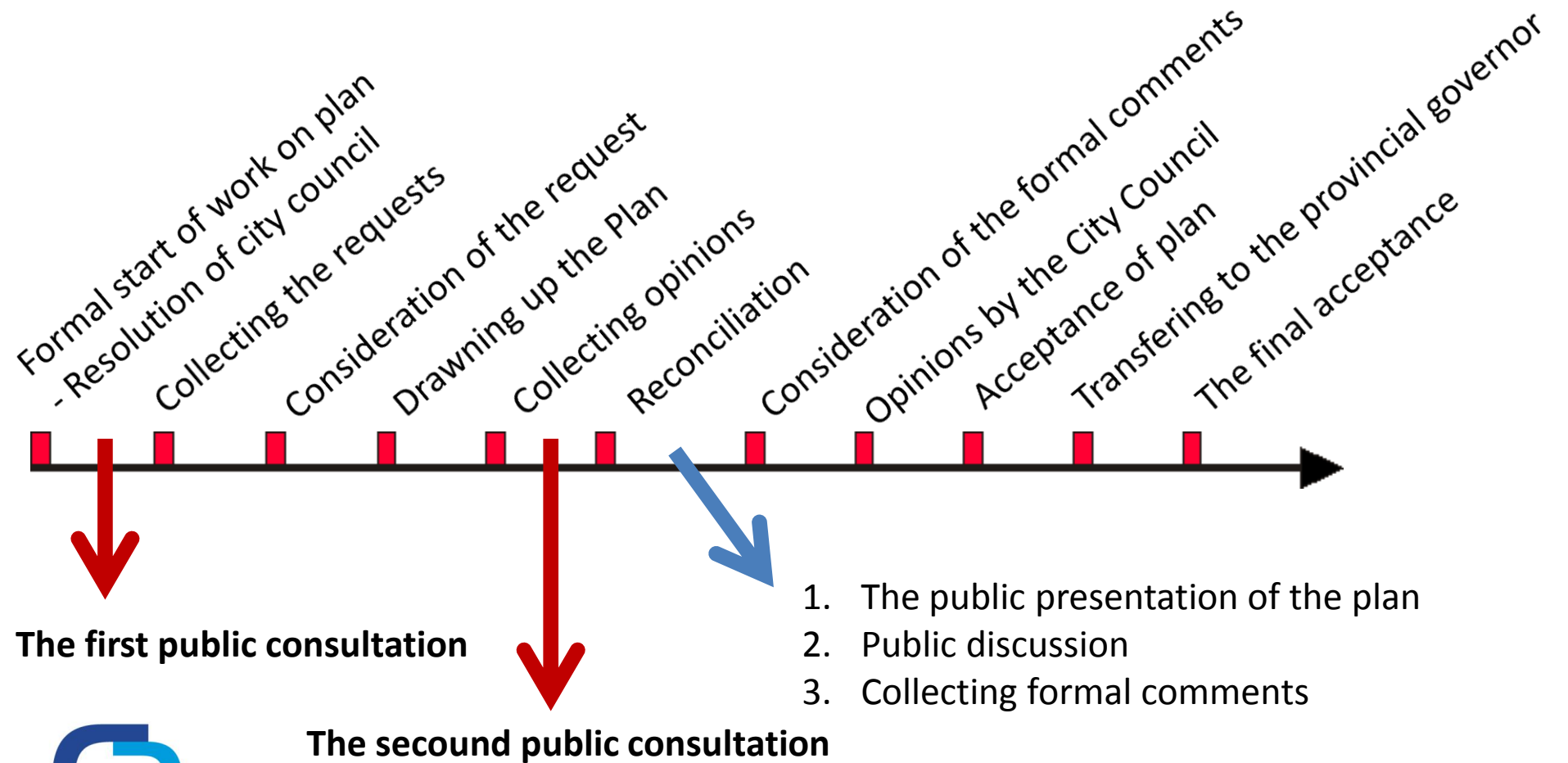
- Depopulation (shrinkage) and suburbanization - decelerated growth and the position of Poznań against the background of Poznań Agglomeration and whole Country,
- Intensification of investment processes since 2004. Attracting investors policy,
- Liberalization in spatial planning,
- Spatiatial conflicts of diverse character,
- Increasing activities of city movements
- New elements of public management



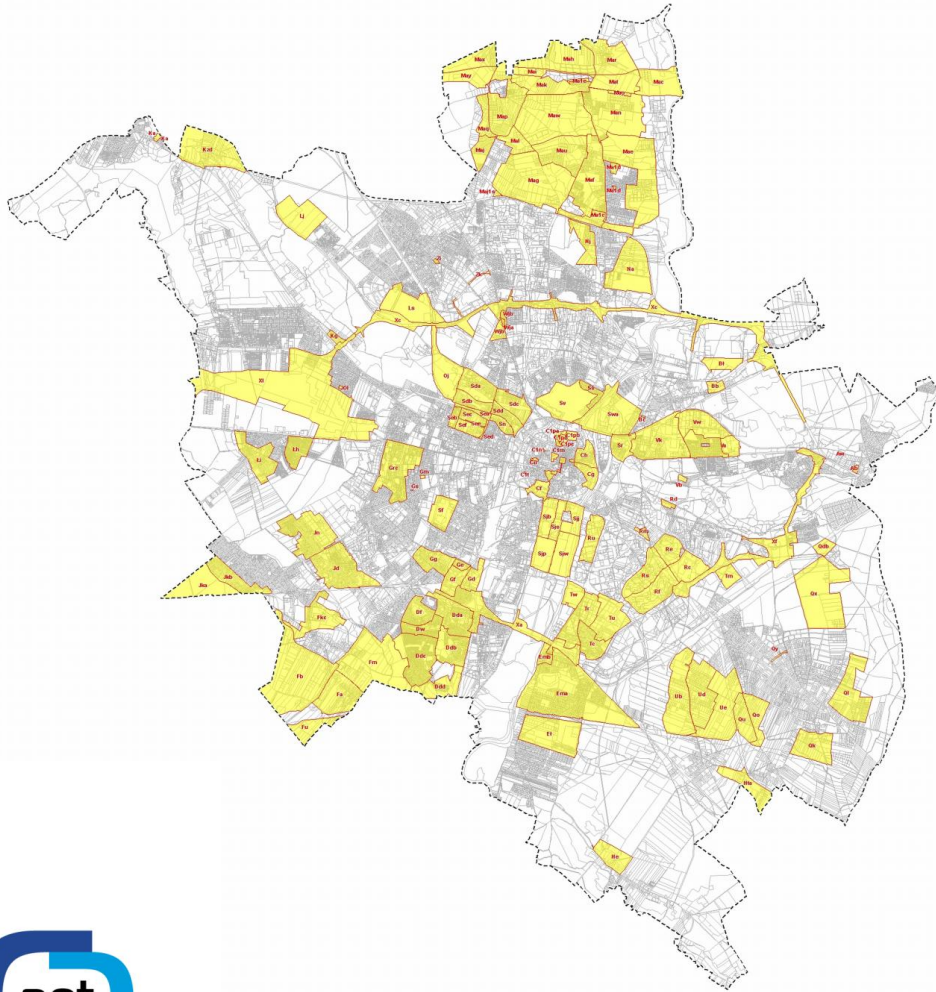
Statutory forms of public participation in spacial planning in Poland



Statutory forms of public participation in spacial planning in POZnan*



Local spatial development plans in Poznan

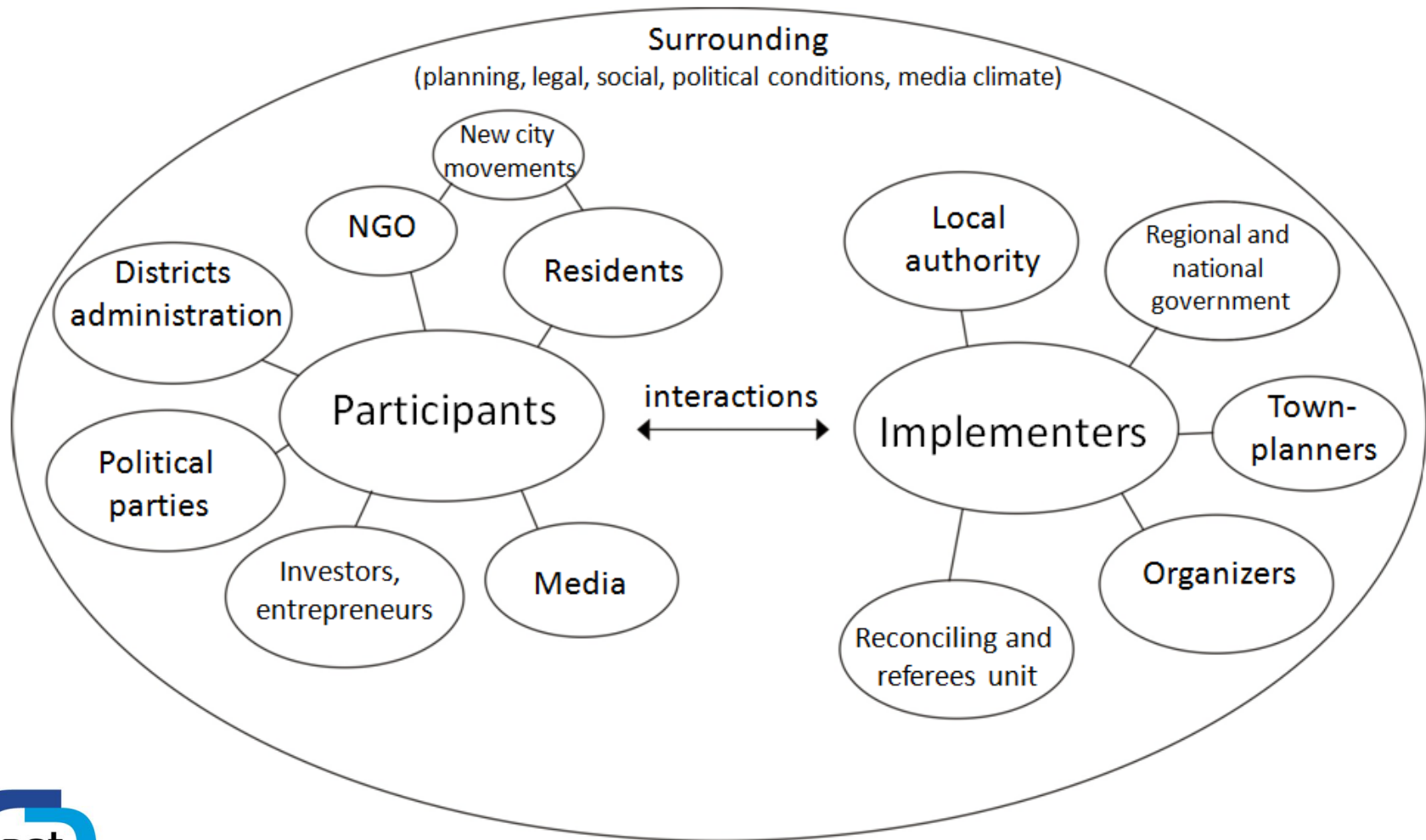


Categories of city development plans:

1. Protection and intervention plans,
2. Plans for downtown and historic areas,
3. Plans for new urban centers,
4. Multifunctional housing plans,
5. Monofunctional plans for residential buildings,
6. Plans for housing estates,
7. Plans for areas of economic activation,
8. Plans for shopping malls and commercial areas,
9. Plans for recreational areas



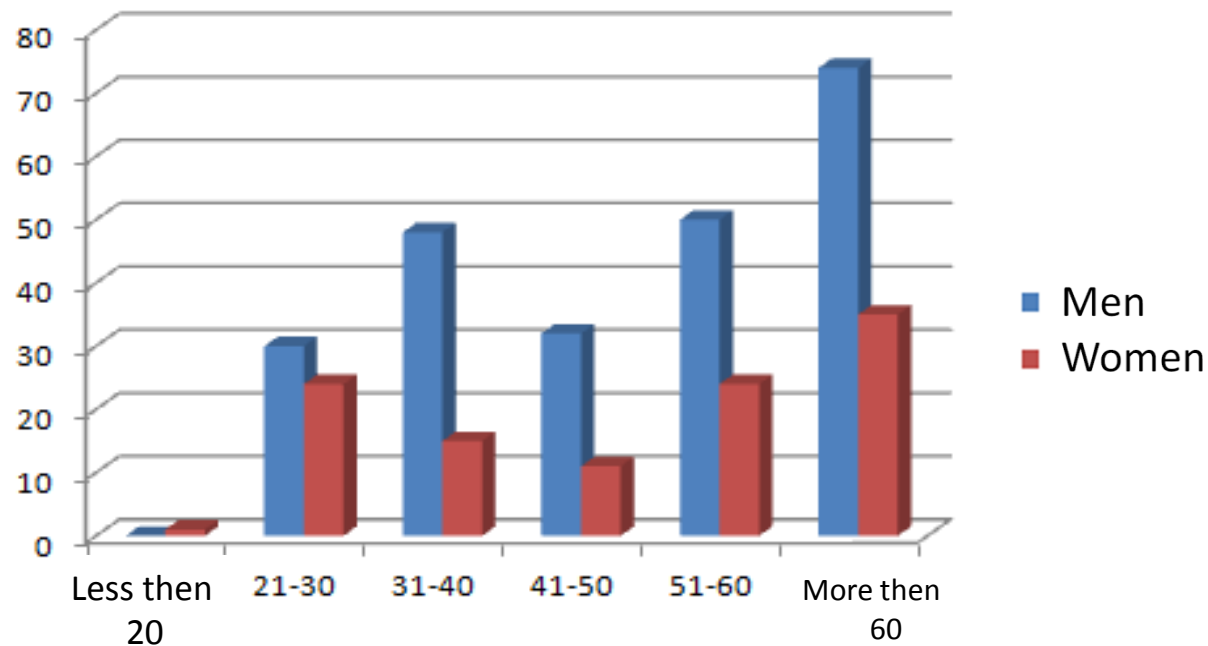
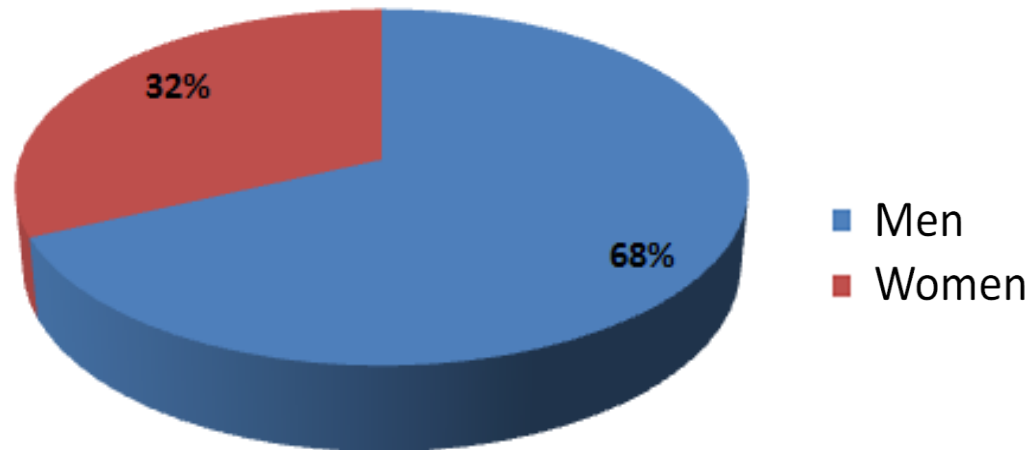
The stakeholders in the process of participation in spatial planning



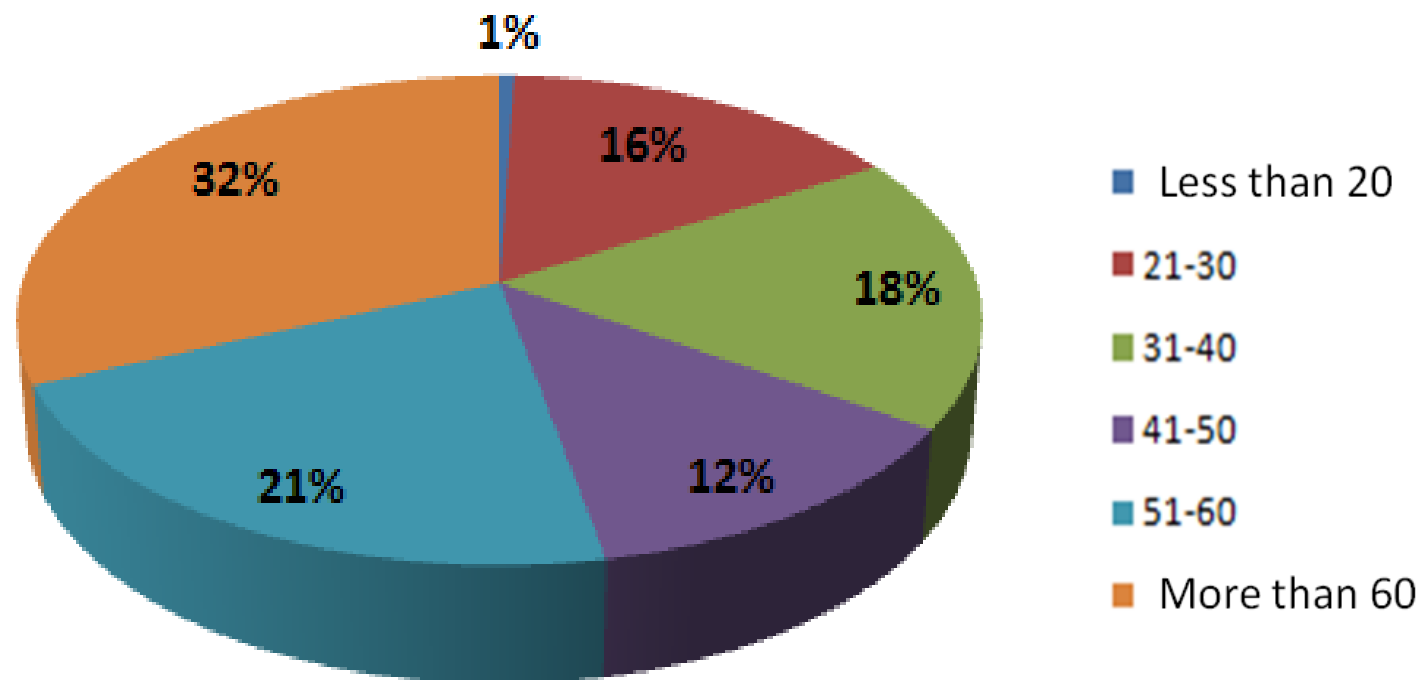
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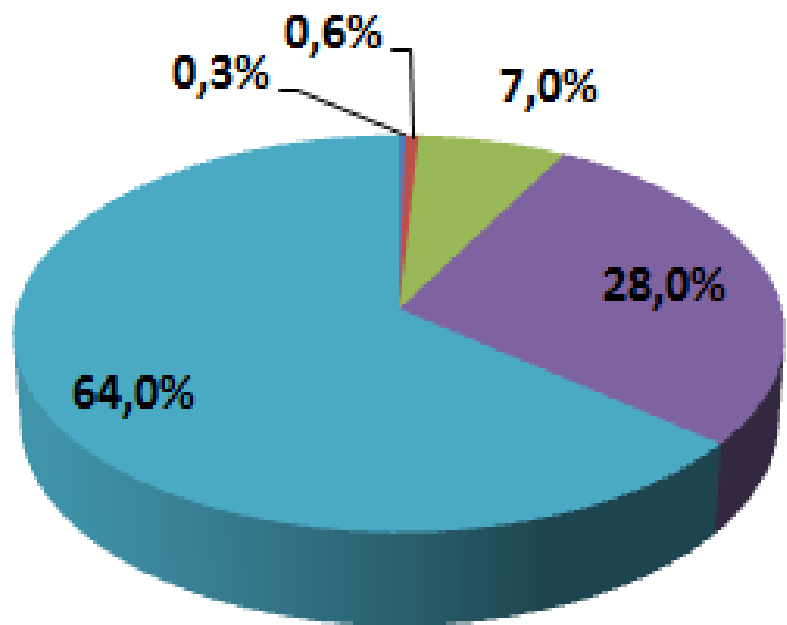
Age of public consultation participants



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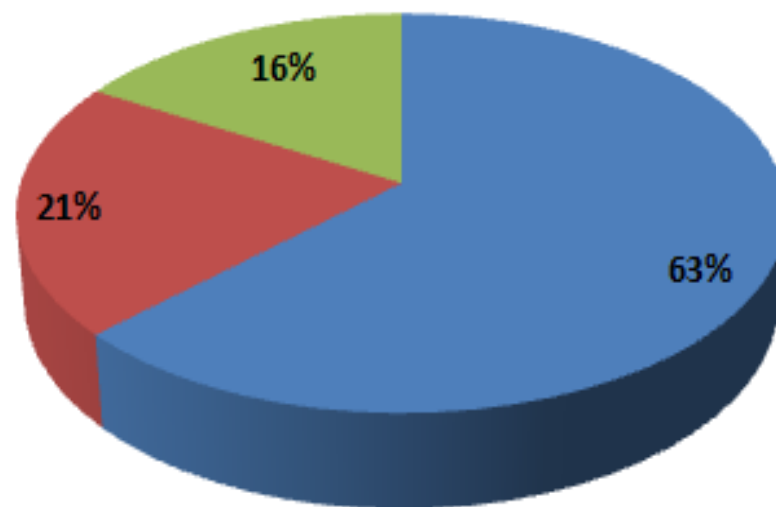
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The level of Education



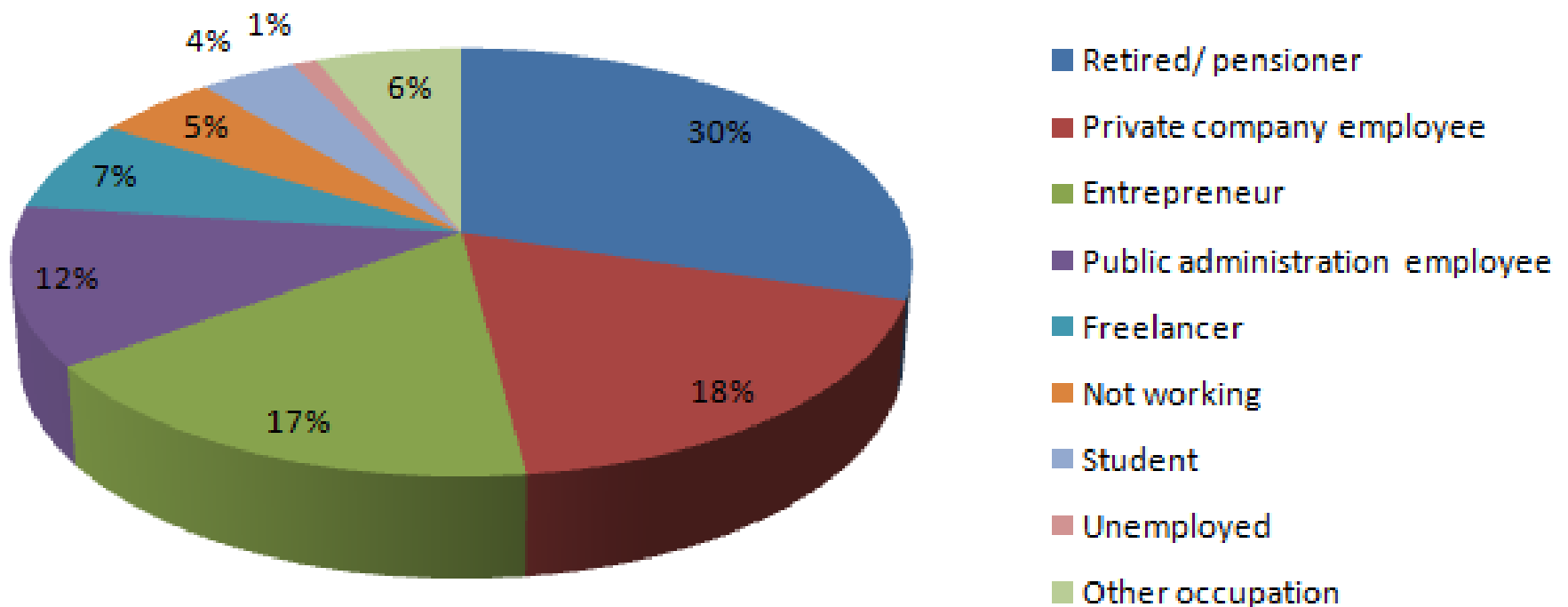
- Primary education
- Lower secondary education
- Vocational education
- Secondary education
- Higher education

Knowledge about the spatial planning procedures

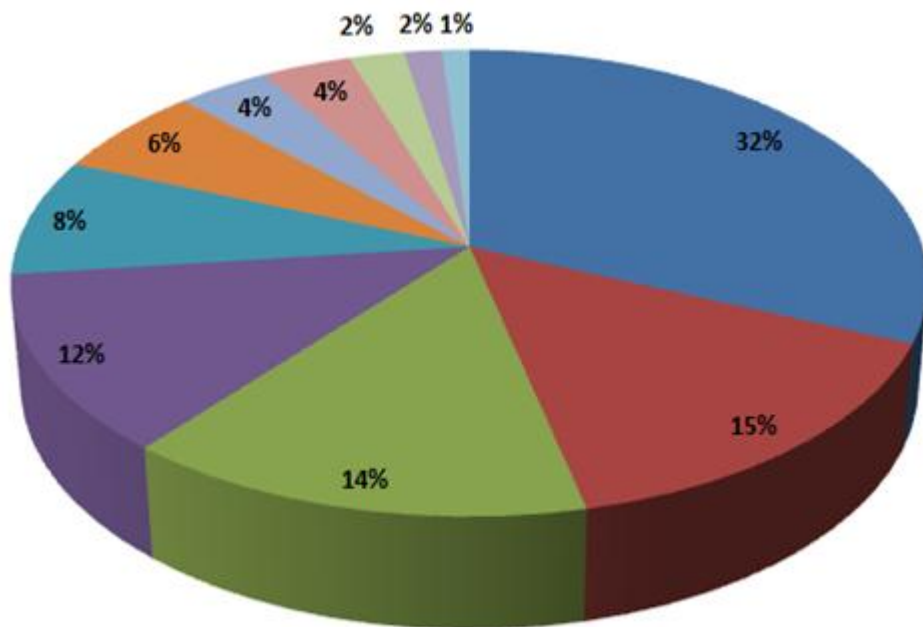


- General knowledge
- Lack of knowledge
- Very good knowledge about the procedures

Current occupation



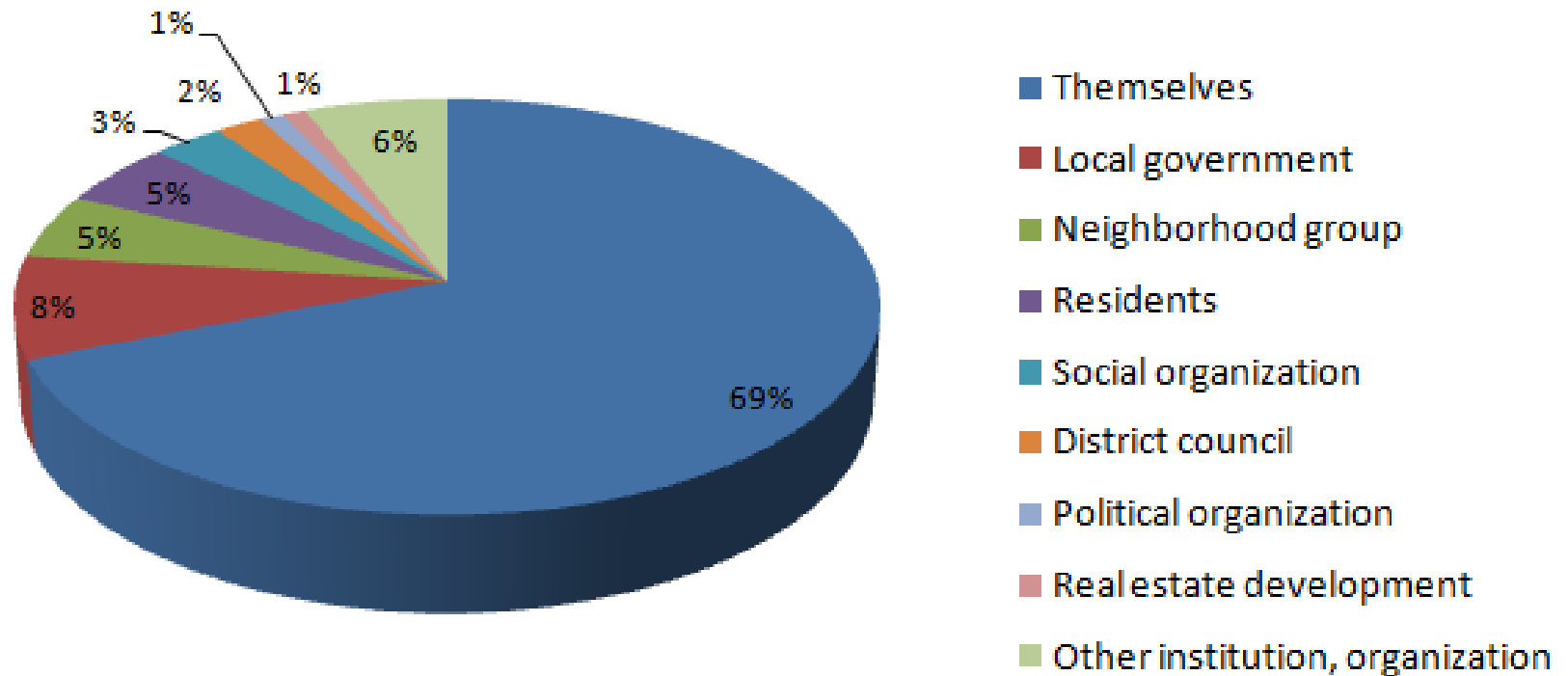
The reasons to attend a consultations meetings



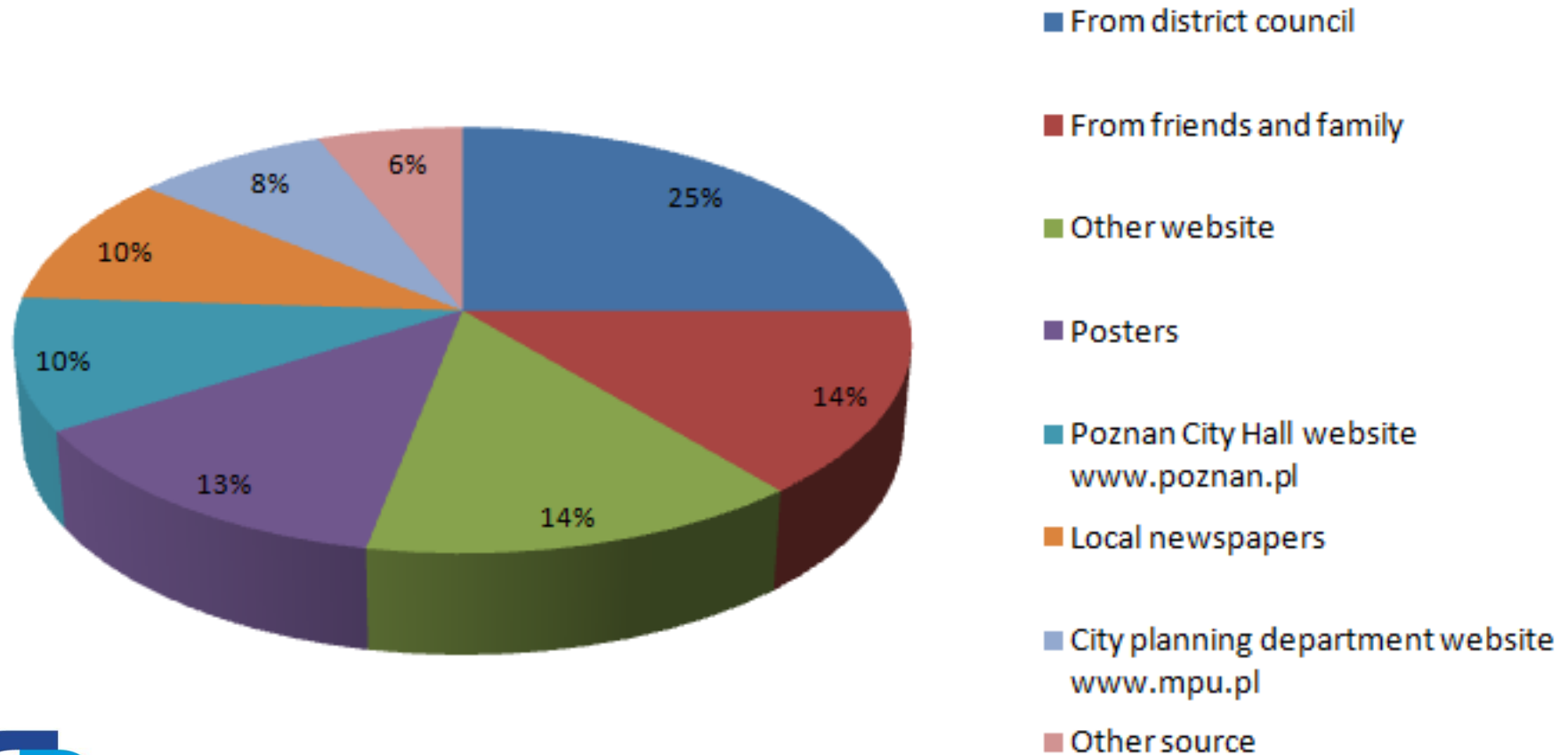
- I live in the area of created plan
- I'm interested in issues of spatial planning
- This is an important area for recreation
- I care about the local interests
- I have a property in this area
- Pure curiosity
- I am a local activist
- I am interested in investing in this area
- Work in the area of created plan
- Official business
- Another reason



Who represent the participant?



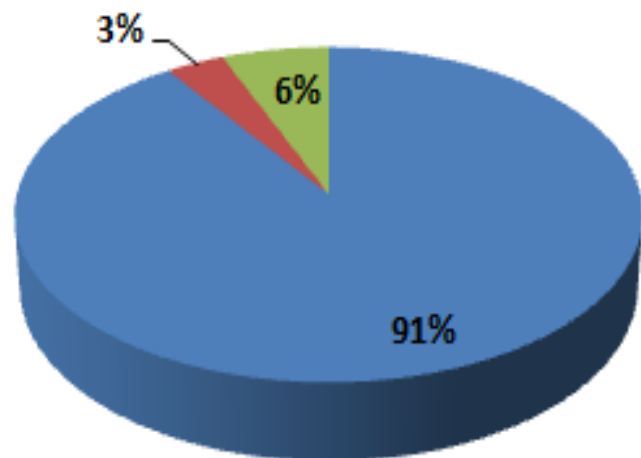
Source of information about the place and time of consultation



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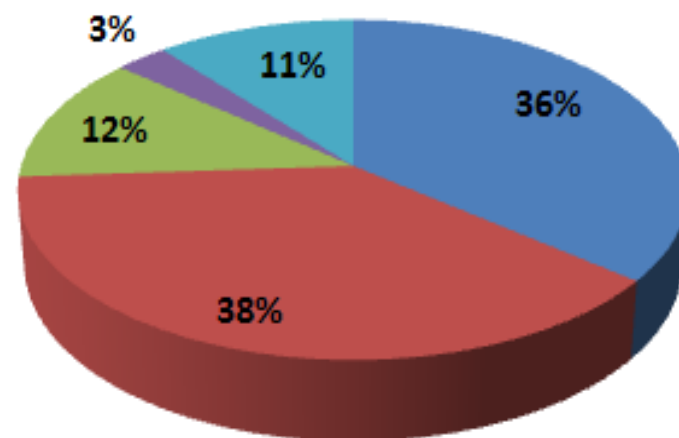
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Was it necessary to organize additional consultation meeting?



- Yes
- No
- This step could be omitted

Did the participation in the meeting help you to understand better the principles of spatial planning in Poznań?



- Yes
- Rather yes
- No
- Rather no
- I'm not sure



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Conclusions

- Inefficient system of spatial planning in Poland
- Bottom-up attempts to increase non-statutory forms of public participation in spatial planning
- Advantages of public consultations
- Diverse interests of stakeholders, reminding „Bandwagon effect”
- Number of participants vs subject of local development plan
- Identify the participants of the public consultations



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Thank you for your attention!

