



Silesia

Examples of good practices

Project title:	<i>Niemiecko-polskie podobieństwa leksykalne we współczesnym śląskim etnolekcie mówionym</i> [Deutsch-polnische allgemeinsprachliche lexikalische Parallelismen im gesprochenen Schlesischen der Gegenwart]. German-Polish lexical similarities in contemporary Silesian spoken ethnolect.
Project duration:	2017-2020
Regions involved:	Silesia
Actors involved:	Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg (Germany), University of Silesia (Poland)
Main objective(s):	Research on the knowledge of Germanisms existing contemporarily in the Silesian dialect, intensification of its occurrence and territorial range. Research into the contemporary presence of German loanwords in the Silesian dialect, as well as their increased usage and geographical distribution.
Outputs:	Creation of computer database for the current state of the Silesian dialect.
Further information:	Over the course of the project, 2000 questionnaires were completed by those, who use the Silesian dialect, analysing their familiarity with German loanwords or loan elements (Germanisms) present in the dialect.