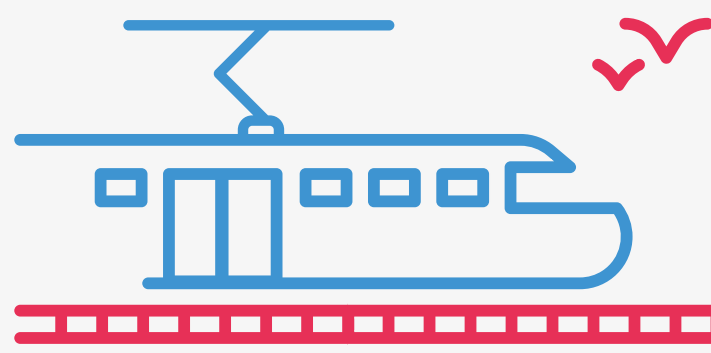


RAILWAY MODERNISATION

RELEVANCE

SECTOR



RAILWAY / METRO LINE

PROCUREMENT



Modernisation of the 44 km section of railway connecting Zawiercie to Częstochowa

EXPECTED # OF BENEFICIARIES

3.4 MILLION
passengers / year in 2015

9.3 MILLION
passengers / year in 2047

KEY STATS

Thanks to the renovation:



passenger trains will travel at

160 KM/H



freight trains will travel at

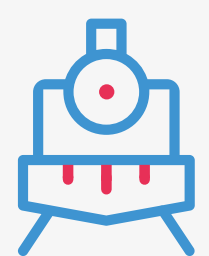
120 KM/H



10 MINUTES

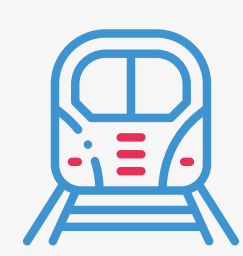
less needed to travel on the renovated 44 km section of the railway

The vast majority of Poland's roughly 20,000 km of railway was built in the:



Late

19TH CENT.

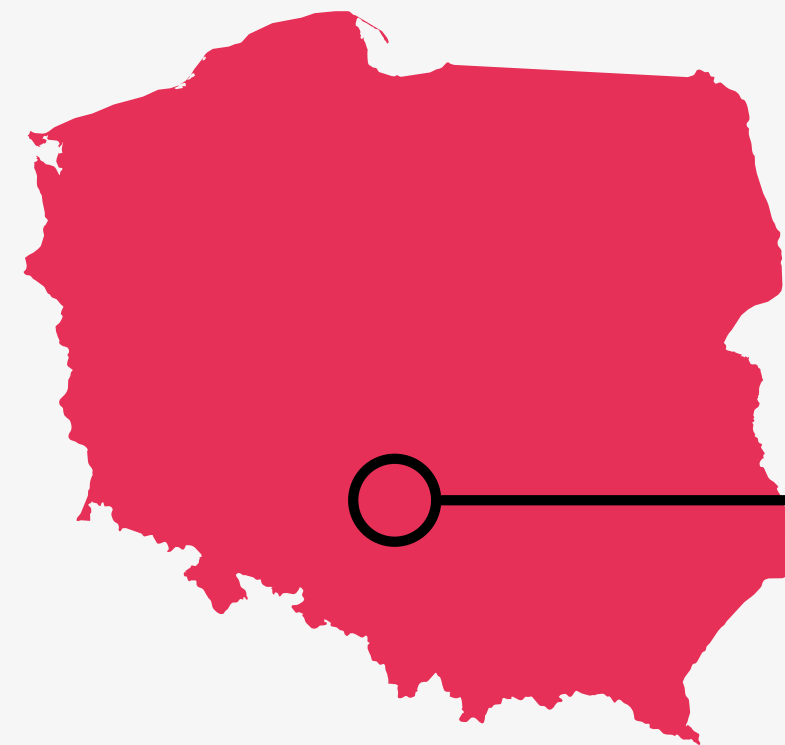


Early

20TH CENT.

PROJECT

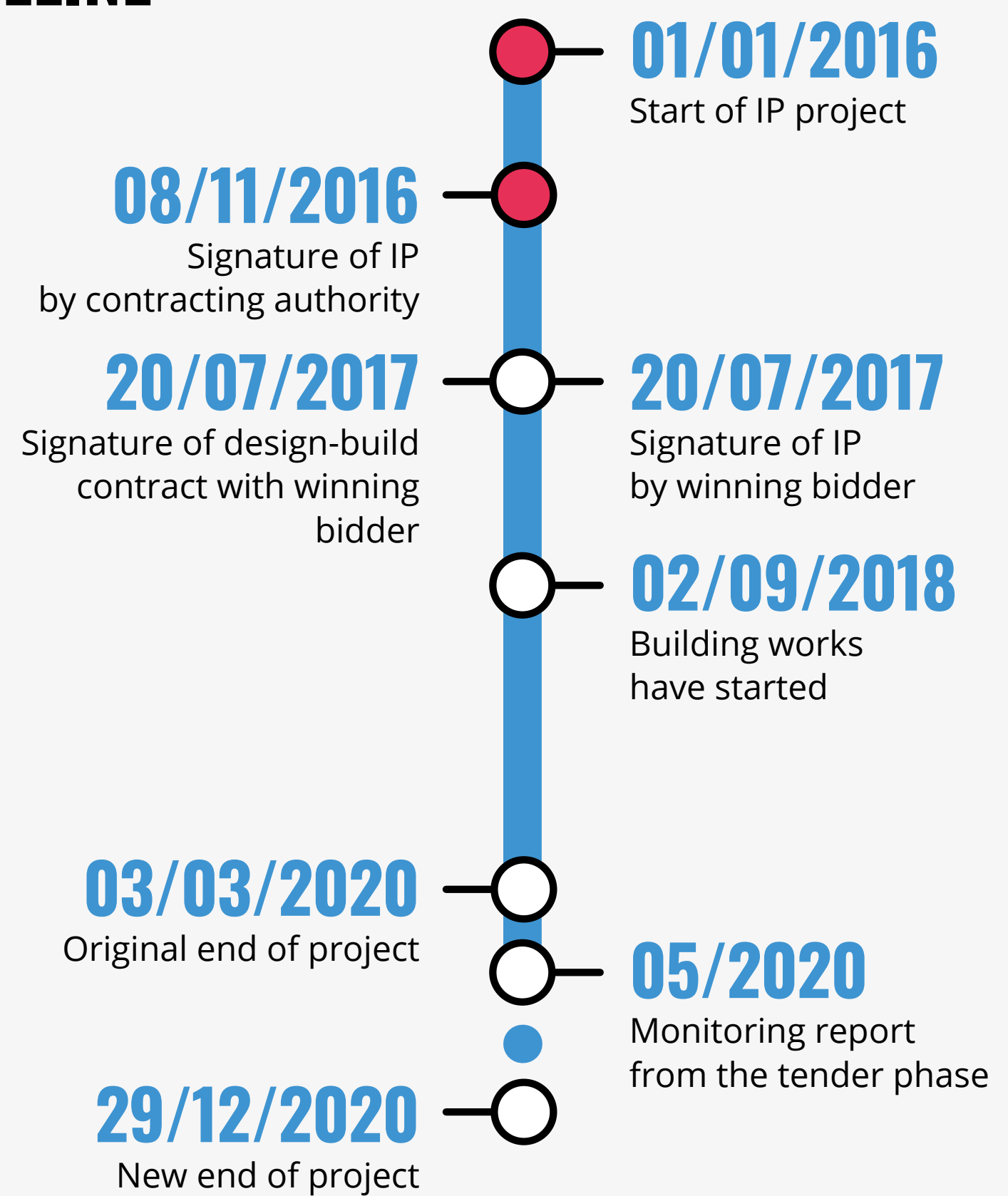
LOCATION



POLAND

Zawiercie,
Częstochowa

TIMELINE

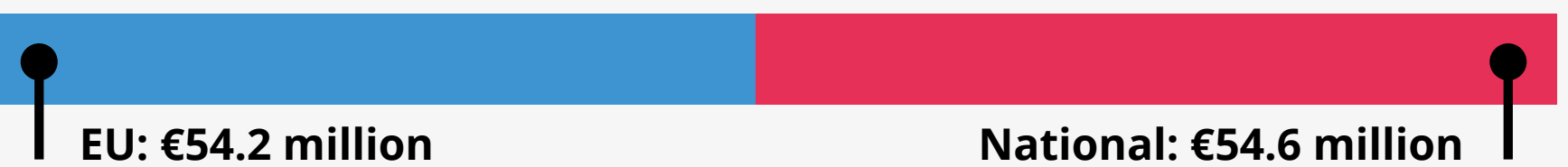


COSTS



€140.7 MILLION ORIGINAL COST

€108.8 MILLION CURRENT EST. COST



MAIN RECOMMENDATIONS



- Participation of the monitor in the tender evaluation committee. Taken on board.
- Code of ethics and whistleblowing procedures in the winning company and its subcontractors. Taken on board.
- Changes in the building law to prevent starting construction works without necessary permission. Taken on board.
- Application of additional control measures on contractors to prevent starting construction works without necessary permission. Not yet taken on board.

IRREGULARITIES



- Inadequate communication between the contracting authority and bidders, including not publishing all replies to bidders' inquiries at the tender stage.
- Delay in the publication of the environmental approval.
- The monitor identified a conflict of interest between the winning bidder's head designer and the representative of the contracting authority's regional unit responsible for accepting construction works.
- Construction works started without the required building permission.

WHAT'S NEXT?



- Publication of monitoring report on tender stage
- Publication of policy paper based on the findings of the monitoring report
- Workshops for the contractor on anti-corruption in public procurement
- Open workshop / seminar on access to information related to public procurement