



Municipality of Náchod

Ing. Oldřich Čtvrtečka – mayor



The town of Náchod marked in the map



Náchod

Poland

Description of the town of Náchod (1)



- It is situated about 40 km northeast of Hradec Králové, on the banks on river Metuje, cca 3 km from crossing point between the Czech Republic and Poland.
- There is a direct linkege between Czech and Polish towns, e.g. Náchod and Kudowa Zdrój, Duszniki Zdrój, Polanica Zdrój and other frontier health resorts.
- The town of Náchod (346 metres above sea level), was established in 1254.
- There are 21 400 inhabitants living in Náchod.



Description of the town of Náchod (2)



- The municipality of Náchod is the administrative, economic, cultural and social centre of the region.
- Today, Náchod is a town with well-developed textile, rubber processing and electro-technical industries, a network of shops and services and a brewery.
- There are three primary schools and four secondary schools.



Description of the town of Náchod (3)



- There is a lot of historical architecture in the town centre – Renaissance castle with French garden, Gothic St. Lawrence church in Masaryk Square, The old Baroque Town Hall and the New one built in Neo-Renaissance-style, the Post Office and other buildings.
- Tourists can visit two kinds of fortification here – a fragment of the medieval one in the town centre and a borderline of bunkers from 2nd World War on the outskirts.



Projects – present



- Support area - The Transportation
 - Transportation infrastructure
 - Cycle roads
- Support area - The Environment
 - The town parks
- Improving the environment in problem prefabricated-buildings estates
- The regeneration of Spa Běloves
 - The Feasibility Study, The informative memorandum, to seek the strategic partner



Projects - future



- To re-build the Spa Běloves
- To build the sliproad around Náchod
- To build the congressional centre
- To re-built historical buildings
- To reconstruct the bridges
- To use the modern technology in the swimming pool

International cooperation

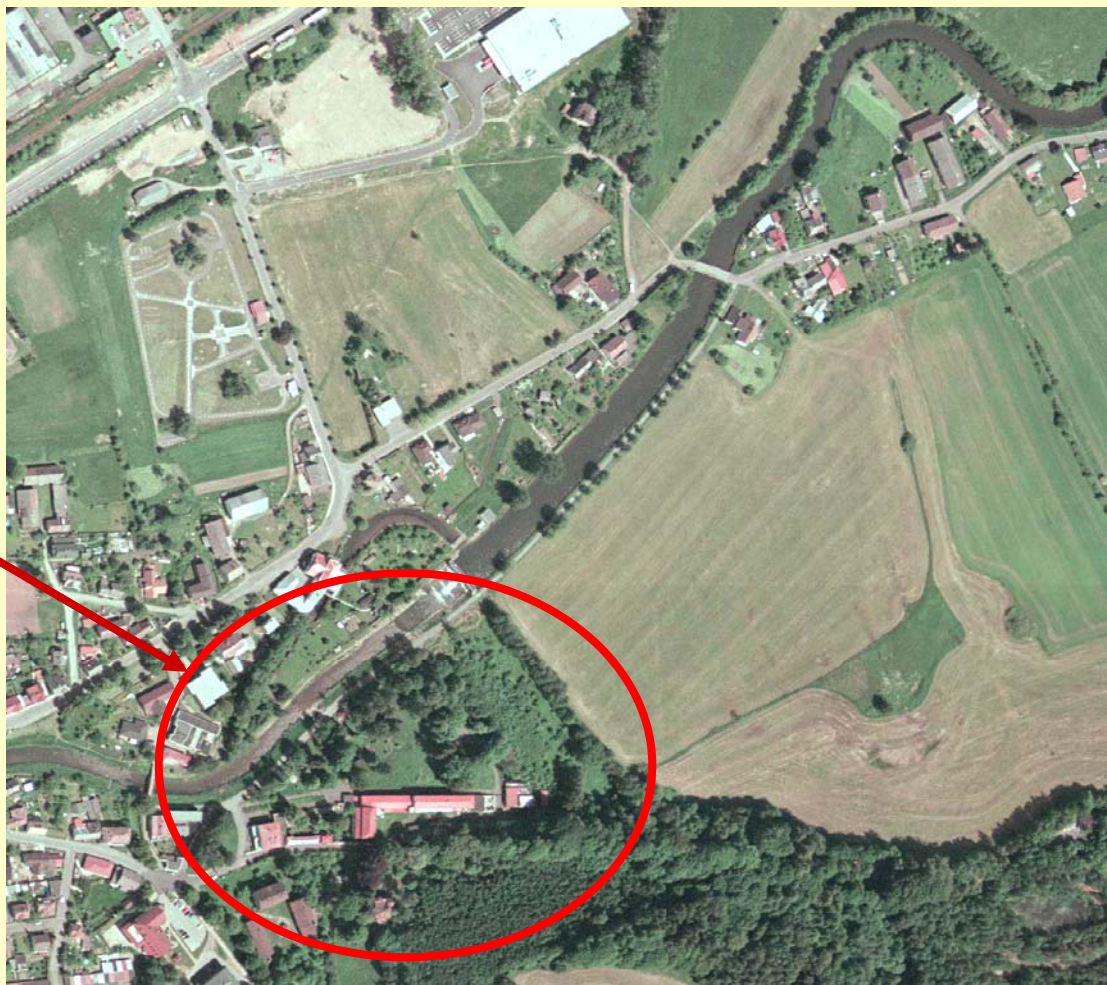


- The partners towns of Náchod include:
 - Kladsko
 - Kudowa Zdrój
 - Halberstadt
 - Warrington
- The Czech Republic-Poland cross-border cooperation – build-up cycle road, initiation INTERREG III A.
- From the year 2006 municipality of Náchod is involved into international subproject EU-NET in programme GRIP-IT.

Project: Regeneration of the Spa in Náchod



Běloves Spa



Běloves Spa in the town of Náchod



Běloves health resort is the family silverware for Náchod, making it the spa town.



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History of Běloves Spa (1)



The history of Běloves health resort dates back to April 1818, when Mr. Jan Schmidt from Bergenhold established it under the hill called Lazy, where a plentiful spring had risen from time immemorial.



The date 1818 has been on the gateway of the main bath house to this day.



History (2)



- The scientific analyse of water was implemented in 1868. Then, Mr. Jakub Bonato, professor at the Academy of painting in Venice, was the proprietor of the health resort. In those days prosperity of the place came into being. The visit-rate was very good, domestic as well as foreign.
- In 1840 a new spring Ida was opened, named after Princess Ida of Schaumburg-Lippe, who by some miracle recovered from a serious illness.
- The spring has still been the main source of the health resort Běloves.

Present day



- The restoration of Běloves health resort becomes the initial stimulus for farther development of the area, not only Běloves and Náchod, but the whole area. The advancement of spa tourism is supported by country administration (Královéhradecký region).
- Nowadays, the buildings and parcels of former health resort Běloves are in private ownership.
- The town of Náchod and the owners have entered negotiations over the purchase.



Future



- The new health resort will specialize in the treatment after oncologic diseases, heart and cardiovascular system and cure of neurological problems aimed at senior citizens.
- The integral part of the offer will be the rehabilitative stays for companies' staff, combined either with training or relaxation.
- The health resort is not only a health facility, but also a place of social, cultural and sporting life. All people involved in this project are aware of it.



The project preparation

Náchod has recently ordered the elaboration of the Feasibility study, other documents (e.g. the Informative memorandum) and at present is seeking the strategic partner.



The restoration of the health resort in Náchod is the priority for the local administration as well as part of the strategic documents of the Regional Authority Hradec Králové.





Thank you for your attention.





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