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### **Prospects for the creation of a multi-functional tourist region of Roztocze**

Health tourism can turn out to be an important complement to weekend tourism and leisure tourism in the Roztocze region. It could be based on the extended and more popularized old sanatorium treatment centers: Szkło, Jaworów and Horyniec. The case of Nałęczów and other similar health resorts has shown that the typical therapeutic program supplemented with the prevention and 'wellness' treatment can greatly boost the popularity and profitability of the tourism economy at such centers.

An integration of plans and projects aimed at the development of tourism throughout the considered region and supporting this action with sustainable development principles should allow for the creation of a unique region, extremely attractive for tourists from both the countries involved. The development of such a program and its progressive realization requires a close and constant cooperation between the administrations, as well as the economic, social and scientific institutions of the neighboring countries.