





# "Heritage of Region and Europe". Cimelia from collections of Wroclaw University Library. Digitalization and access in Internet.

# Project is being co-founded by European Union from European Regional Development Fund

## Primary (direct) goals of that project are:

- to digitize the most precious items from largest antique collection in Poland,
- to provide access to digitized materials for all interested persons,
- to provide access to full information related with digitized materials about past of Lower Silesia region, including presentation of history and cultural heritage.

### By completing primary goals of the project also secondary (indirect) goals will be completed:

- preservation of cultural heritage,
- popularization of history and antiques of Lower Silesia region,
- improvement of information regarding regional tourist attractions,
- increase accessibility of information regarding cultural resources of region,

including the most important – more efficient usage of cultural heritage objects and support for cultural institution's activities that will increase tourist and cultural offer and in this way – will also increase region's attractiveness on domestic and foreign market.

#### In the framework of this project:

- modern equipment to digitize historical collections was purchased, including: A2 +scanner, A3 + scanner, the set for a safe digitization of collections hard to open;
- the server and disk array of effective capacity exceeding 300 TB were purchased;
- 1100 medieval manuscripts and numerous old prints, maps, music items, silesiaca and lusatica, which are most valuable parts of the largest historical collection in Poland were digitized
- 320 items were restored, including a large number of medieval manuscripts
- 404 000 files, being result of cultural heritage digitization process, are available in public domain in Internet on the basis of equal and free access