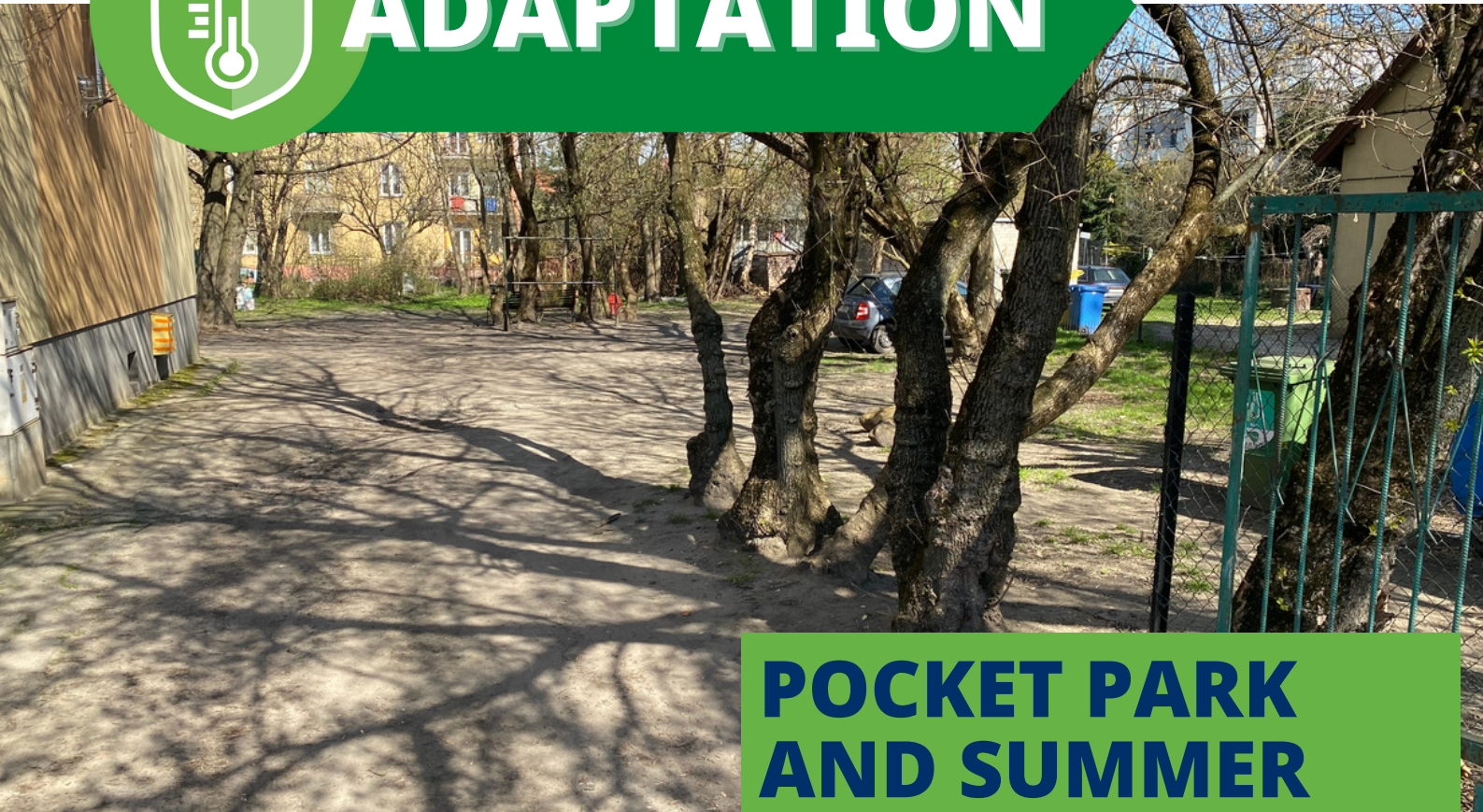




# ADAPTATION



## POCKET PARK AND SUMMER STREET

PIASTÓW, POLAND

Pocket parks were identified as tools for climate adaptation and increased urban social spaces. The pocket parks will be designed to address both the impacts of heatwaves as well as heavy precipitation and associated flood risks. The summer street will provide more social spaces as well as increased green space, also contributing to reduction of urban heat island effects.



### HAZARDS ADDRESSED

- Extreme heat, droughts, and water scarcity
- Heavy precipitation and flooding



### SOLUTIONS

- None



### FUNDING

- Local government's own funds
- Regional grants
- National grants
- EU/International grants

### STATUS OF MEASURE







## DIRECT BENEFITS

Increased greening and increased public access to park, as well as transformation of a street into a pedestrian street also with green features in central Piastów.



### CO-BENEFITS

- Increased interaction between the governmental administration and citizens who will directly influence the project.
- Increased availability and accessibility to social spaces and revitalised neighbourhoods.



### STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGED

- Citizens
- Other national, regional and local organisations, for example, emergency services.



## NEXT STEPS TO PROGRESS AND/OR UPSCALE THE MEASURE:

The project timeline was too short for the project to be fully realised. Additionally, further expert consultant support will be required. However, a framework has been established for rolling out and scaling up this concept but will need to be further refined based on the experiences to date. Also, there will need to be a finance plan developed that does not solely rely on single EU or national project funds.