

Poland. Business Harbour — Fast-Track Relocation for Foreign IT Talent

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Quality score: 62/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Launched within about a week of Belarus's 2020 election crackdown, Poland fast-tracked visas and relocation support for Belarusian IT workers; by 2023 roughly 55,000 Business Harbour visas had been issued, later extended to Georgian, Azerbaijani and Moldovan tech talent too.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	1/3
Scalability	2/3
Sustainability / continuity	2/3
Innovation	2/3
Inclusiveness / equity	1/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	3/3

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Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-14

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