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The database for recording Roman coin finds from Poland and territory associated historically with Poland (FRC PL) on the example of Western Ukraine

Basic information

- The database was created in one-and-a-half year proccess (Autumn 2012 – Spring 2014) during which time, the FRC PL group was in constant contact with David Wigg-Wolf, who shared with us his great knowledge and experience and Karsten Tolle, who provided technical support

- Two persons are responsible for supplying data for Western Ukraine territory: Kirill Myzgin, PhD (Kharkiv University) and Adam Degler, PhD (Ossoliński National Institute, Wrocław)

- The Western Ukrainian territory is included in the project because it was historically associated with Poland
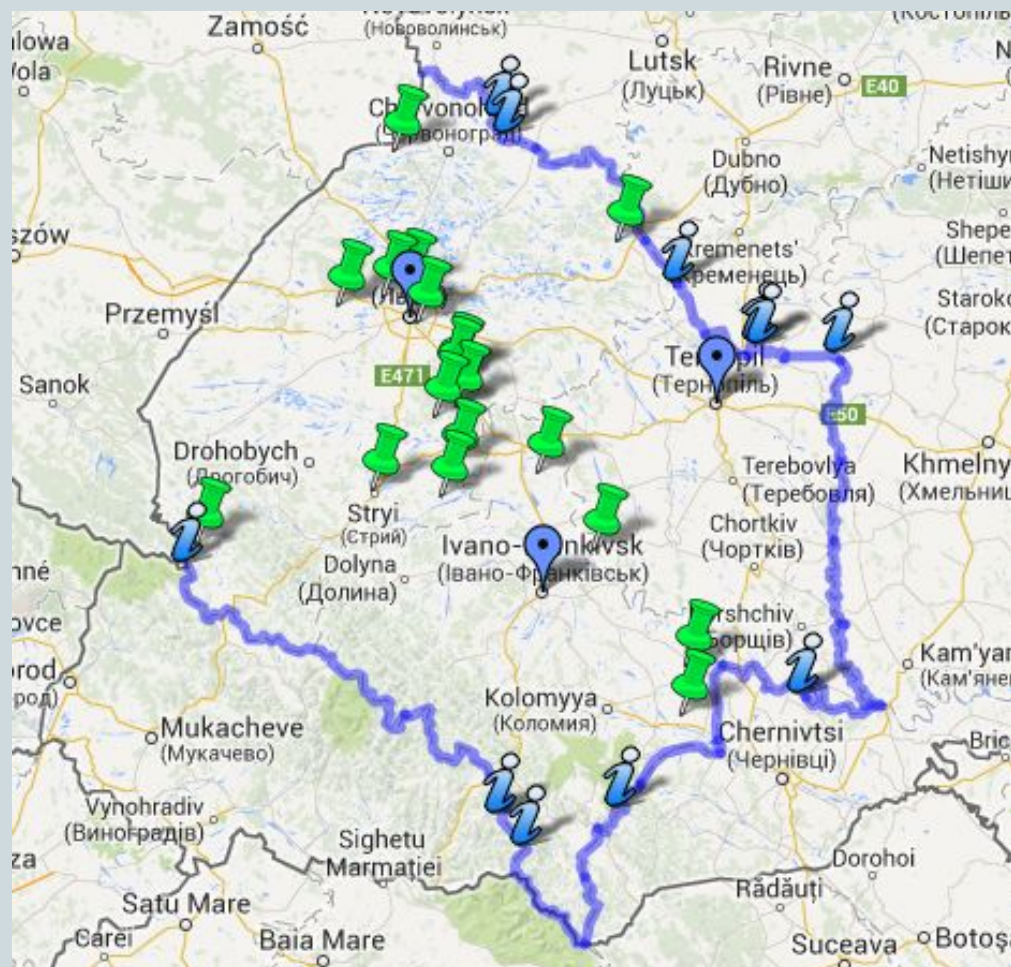
Basis of co-operation

- Google account was created to facilitate co-operation between the participants in the project from Wrocław and Kharkiv
- The Google Account's most important tools used in work are:
  - Excel sheets with all data collected and marked in green for ready, yellow for needed to be developed and red for contradictory or dubious data
  - Google Maps with borders of the territory from which finds are inventoried
- Places, findspots and names are written in Ukrainian-English transliteration in British standard
- Additionally, old archival maps from different periods are used for mapping the finds in their original administrative context
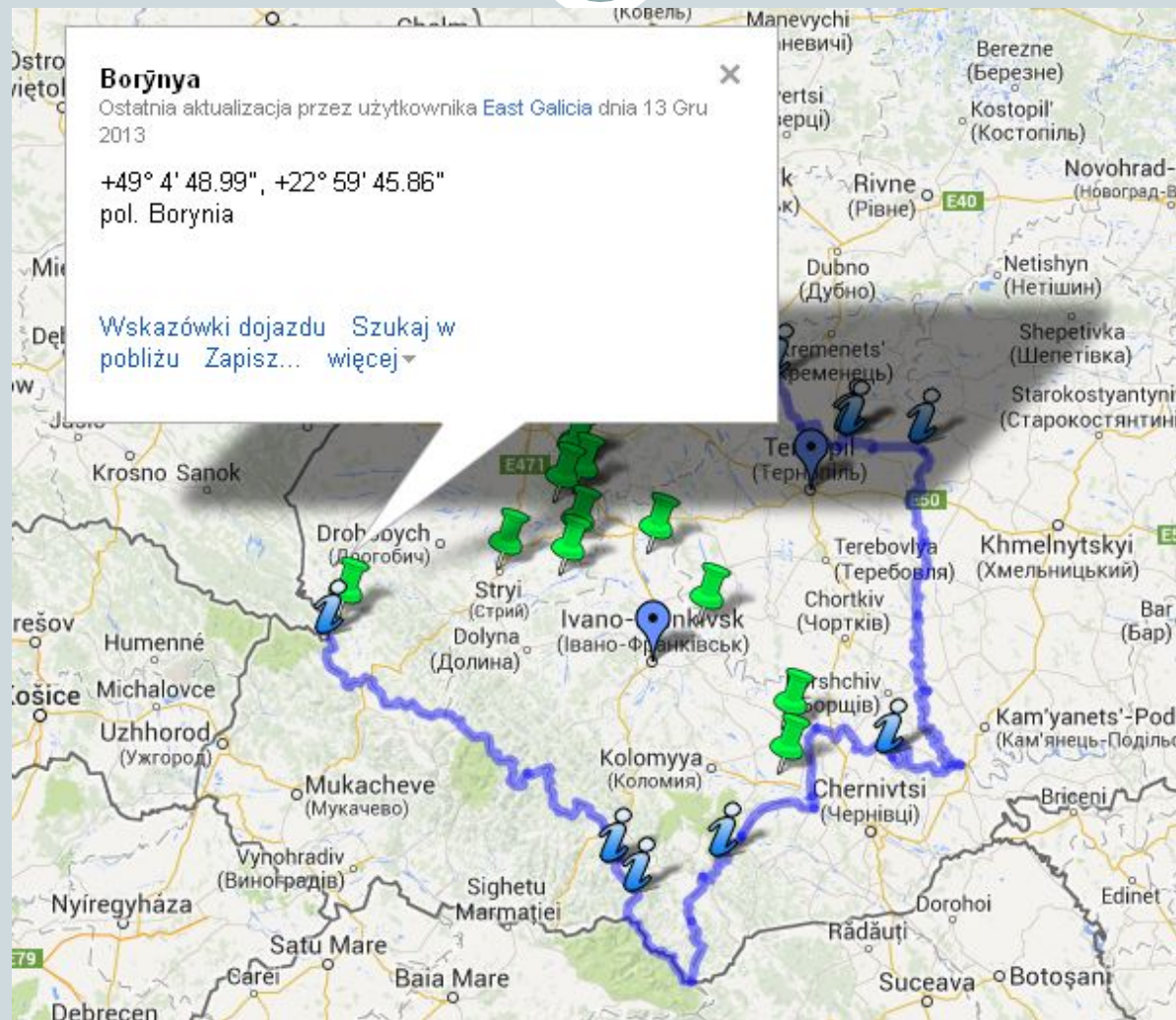
Sample of data for Western Ukraine territory

	Ready	To work on	Not ready (problems etc.)					Ready	To work on	Not ready (problems etc.)		
	Place							**Find (general information)**				
No.:	Findspot	Raion	COATUU	GPS-coordinates	Former name (when discovered)	Former admin division (when discovered)	Archival map	Find category	Year of find	Denomination	Emperors	Dated to	Quantity
	L'VIV OBLAST' L'VIV OBLAST' L'VIV OBLA												
1	Beleluia, Sokal' raion	Snyatyvs'kyi in Ivano-Frankivs'ka Oblast' or other name of Findplace!	?	?	?	Beleluja	?	?	Complex find	?	denarii	?	?	?
2	Belz 1	Sokals'kyi	4624810300	50.3814	24.0086	Belz	woj. lwowskie, pow. sokalski	MARP 32/18	Single find	Interwar period?	denarii	?	?	1
3	Bertyshiv 1	Zhidatsivs'kyi	4621583902	49.5358	24.3255	Bertyszów Bertyszow	Lemberger Kreis	LIESGANIG XVII	Hoard	1842	denarii	from Nero to Caracalla	54-217	249

Sample of mapping for Western Ukraine territory

Sample of mapping entry for Western Ukraine territory (Borȳnya)

Data input - structure

- The database functions on up to four levels:
  - Place (e.g. Borȳnya)
  - Findspot (e.g. Borȳnya 1)
  - Context (e.g. Borȳnya 1 hoard)
  - Individual coin entries (Ids generated automatically by the programme)
- These levels are interlinked. Findspots are linked to Places, Context is linked to Findspots and individual coin entries are linked to Findspot and Context
- Bibliography functions on two levels:
  - Findspot (inventories etc.)
  - Individual coin entries (references to the coins themselves)
- Individual coin entries include two categories of entries:
  - Coins with a given location (up to four levels of data)
  - Coins without given location (up to two levels of data – Context, coin Ids)

Data input – interface. Form for filling in „Place" section

Data input – interface. Form for filling in „Findspot" section

Data input – interface. Form for filling in „Context" section

Data input – interface. Head of form for filling in „Coin with a given location" section

Conclusions from last Warsaw meeting of FRC PL group, spring 2014

- What-to-do list was created, sent to partners from Frankfurt and discussed during current Basel meeting
- It was decided that some form of instruction or manual should be prepared to facilitate the work on the database and avoid ambiguity in future