*Below you will find a concise review of different financing sources Poland is eligible to within the upcoming 7 years. The compilation was prepared by our business partner - Crido Taxand Sp. z o. o., who we would like to thank very much for this excellent document.*

**OVERVIEW OF SUPPORT SOURCES FOR INVESTMENTS WITHIN THE NEW EU FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK 2014-2020**

1. **DIVISION OF THE EUROPEAN FUNDS 2014-2020**

Poland is the biggest EU funds beneficiary among all member states in the new 2014-2020 financial framework. The funds allocation for Poland amounts to EUR 82.5 billion. During the new EU financial framework it will be possible to get public aid for a wide range of activities, including: innovative investment projects, R&D projects, purchase of R&D infrastructure, revitalization as well as investments in environmental protection and renewable energy sources.

Please find below the most important information concerning EU funds in Poland.

**REGIONAL PROGRAMMES**

**NATIONAL PROGRAMMES**

**Proposed division of EU Funds 2014-2020 between regions (EUR mln)**

**Infrastructure and environment (OP I&E)**

EUR

**27,5**

bln

**Eastern Poland (OP EP)**

**Digital Poland (OP DP)**

**Knowledge, Education & Development (OP KE&D)**

**Smart Development**

**(OP SD)**

EUR

*1 726,6*

*1 863,0*

**8,6**

1 599,7

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*1 212,4*

*1 901,7*

*2 087,9*

EUR

**4,4**

*906,1*

*2 447,9*

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*2 228,8*

EUR

*2 250,5*

*2 253,9*

**2,3**

*1 363,2*

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*944,1*

*2 112,2*

*3 473,6*

EUR

*2 875,5*

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**Total amount of funds under Regional Operational Programmes (ROP) - EUR 31 247,00 mln**

In addition, projects in the field of agriculture will be able to receive support under the Rural Development Programme (RDP)

1. **SUPPORT AREAS**

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| **NEW INVESTMENTS** | |
| **Types of projects** | Implementation of R&D results, implementation of innovative production technologies / products, expansion of businesses |
| **Support programmes** | **OP SD, ROP** |
| **Type of support** | Financial instruments / grants |

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| **RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT** | |
| **Types of projects** | Research and development works, Research Data Centers (RDC) creation/development, development of R&D infrastructure |
| **Support programmes** | **OP SD, ROP, OP EP, national programmes (The National Centre for Research and Development)** |
| **Type of support** | Financial instruments / grants |

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| **ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS** | |
| **Types of projects** | Waste management and rational use of water |
| **Support programmes** | **OP I&E, ROP, national programmes (The National Fund of Environmental Protection and Water Management)** |
| **Type of support** | Financial instruments / grants |

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| **ENERGY SECTOR / ENERGY EFFICIENCY** | |
| **Types of projects** | Renewable energy sources, construction/expansion of wind farms, biomass and biogas plants, application of energy efficient technologies in enterprises, modernization and expansion of production lines into more energy efficient ones |
| **Support programmes** | **OP I&E, ROP, national programmes (The National Fund of Environmental Protection and Water Management)** |
| **Type of support** | Financial instruments / grants |

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| **INFRASTRUCTURE** | |
| **Types of projects** | Preparation of investment areas, modernization/expansion of existing infrastructure (e.g. railway infrastructure, port infrastructure) |
| **Support programmes** | **OP I&E, ROP** |
| **Type of support** | Financial instruments / grants |

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| **REVITALISATION** | |
| **Types of projects** | Degraded land restoration, monuments protection, public spaces development |
| **Support programmes** | **ROP** |
| **Type of support** | Financial instruments / grants |

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| **TOURISM** | |
| **Types of projects** | Investment activities development in the area of ​​tourism, construction of tourist infrastructure |
| **Support programmes** | **ROP** |
| **Type of support** | Financial instruments / grants |

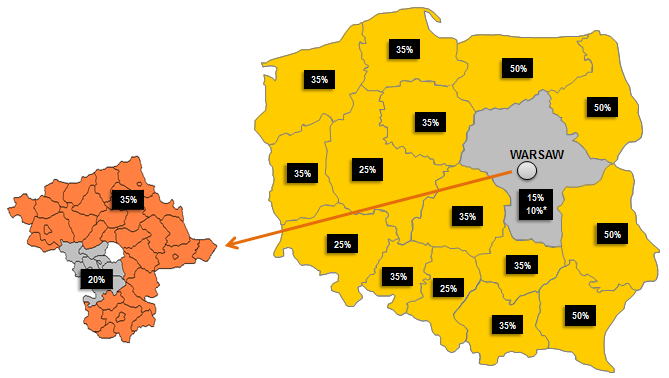
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| **HEALTH CARE** | |
| **Types of projects** | Purchase of equipment and medical devices, construction / renovation of health care infrastructure |
| **Support programmes** | **OP I&E, ROP** |
| **Type of support** | Financial instruments / grants |

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| **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** | |
| **Types of projects** | Purchase of machinery or equipment for product processing, storage or preparation to sale, construction / modernization of production buildings or magazines |
| **Support programmes** | **RDP** |
| **Type of support** | Grants |

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| **HUMAN CAPITAL** | |
| **Types of projects** | Employees training, development of new curricula, training, practice, internships and career counseling |
| **Support programmes** | **OP KE&D** |
| **Type of support** | Financial instruments / grants |

1. **SUPPORT INTENSITY \***
2. **Support limits for investment projects:**

Maximum intensity for investment projects.



**Micro and small enterprises +20%**

**Medium-sized enterprises +10%**

**\*lower level aid intensity from 01.2018**

1. **Support limits for other projects:**

**R&D:** up to 80%

**Environment:** up to 70%

**Energy efficiency:** up to 65%

**Infrastructure:** up to 70%

**Revitalization:** up to 70%

**Tourism:** up to 70%

**Health care:** up to 70%

**Rural development:** up to 85%

**Human capital:** up to 70%

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| \*Final level of aid intensity will be possible to determine after recognition of the project specifics |

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