

European Funds from a human perspective

SUMMARY 2022

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EU grants

are not just investments in business and infrastructure. European Funds are primarily for people.

In 2022, **448 contracts** were signed with the EU contribution of **PLN 770.7 million**. This allowed to reach the level of 94.5% of contracted EU funds at the end of 2022 (since the beginning of the Program implementation). By the end of 2022, **4,827 projects** were completed, which is an increase of approx. 14% compared to 2021.

The Marshal's Office of the Lodzkie Region is responsible for distributing the funds under the ROP for LR. Grants awarded are used to improve the quality of life of the region's inhabitants and increase its competitiveness. Money from both ROP for LR funds (ERDF and ESF) support various sectors of the economy, environmental protection, revitalisation and health-promoting activities, as well as education and social integration.



Funds for research, development and commercialisation of knowledge



TRANSPARENT RESEARCH
AND INNOVATION ZONE EXPANSION OF THE AREA
OF RESEARCH ACTIVITIES
OF THE "MORATEX" SECURITY
INSTITUTE

"MORATEX" INSTITUTE OF SECURITY TECHNOLOGIES

- Out of a total of 228 projects, implementation of 115 was completed
- Co-financing covered 89 enterprises
- Funding for the development of research and development infrastructure as well as for conducting and implementing scientific research were provided also to universities and scientific units
- 107 new jobs were created

Funds for innovative and competitive economy



IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
RESULTS OF R&D WORKS
ALLOWING FOR THE MARKET
LAUNCH OF MODERN PLOWS
WITH A SOIL CUTTING AND
LOOSENING SECTION

PAWEŁ NOWAK - "AGRO-MASZ"

- Out of a total of **2,839 projects**, **implementation** of **2,487** was completed
- 373 foreign trade contracts were signed
- Over 180 entrepreneurs received support to introduce new products to the market
- Over 1,600 enterprises received support in the form of a loan to carry out business activities
- 631 new jobs were created

Funds for transport infrastructure

CONSTRUCTION OF THE ŁÓDŹ METROPOLITAN RAILWAY STAGE IV

LODZ METROPOLITAN RAILWAY



- Out of a total of **79 projects**, **implementation** of **56** was completed
- 133 km of roads were reconstructed or modernised
- 131 buses and trams and 19 trains were purchased
- 107 new jobs were created
- Every year over 43,000 passenger transport services are carried out using the reconstructed railway lines
- 5 integrated interchanges were built

Funds for low carbon economy

RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES
IN KLONOWA MUNICIPALITY

MUNICIPALITY KLONOWA



- Out of a total of 470 projects, implementation of 351 was completed
 - **671 buildings** underwent thermal modernisation
- Nearly 4,500 installations enabling the generation of electricity from RES (hereinafter: RES)
 were built
- Nearly 6,000 installations used to generate thermal energy from RES were built
- Number of households with higher energy consumption class almost 3,500 households
- 26 buildings were built in line with the standards of passive construction

Funds for environmental protection



CREATION OF A GARDEN OF DISAPPEARING PLANTS OF THE WORLD IN THE ARBORETUM OF THE WARSAW UNIVERSITY OF LIFE SCIENCES IN ROGÓW

WARSAW UNIVERSITY OF LIFE SCIENCES FOREST EXPERIMENTAL DEPARTMENT IN ROGÓW

- Out of a total of 109 projects, implementation of 72 was completed
- Nearly 148 km of sanitary sewage system were built, which was a 19% increase compared to 2021
- 2 sewage treatment plants were built and 10 were reconstructed
- 25 units of the Volunteer Fire Brigade were equipped with additional rescue vehicles
- Almost 14,000 people benefit from improved wastewater treatment
- Nearly 30,000 people were covered by selective waste collection
- Number of supported forms of nature protection 70 pcs

Funds for revitalisation and endogenous potential region



EXPLOITATION OF TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL POTENTIAL OF THE UNIEJÓW COMMUNE THROUGH THE EXPANSION OF THERMAL POOLS

UNIEJÓW THERMAL PARK

- Out of a total of **142 projects, implementation** of **78** was completed
 - Support was provided to 20 cultural institutions and 114 tourist infrastructure facilities
- The area of almost 83 ha was revitalised
- On average, each year places belonging to the cultural and natural heritage and constituting a tourist attraction are visited by nearly 350,000 guests

Funds for infrastructure for social services

MODERNISATION OF EXISTING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW E-SERVICES IN THE DR. WŁ. BIEGAŃSKI REGIONAL SPECIALIST HOSPITAL IN ŁÓDŹ

DR. WŁ. BIEGAŃSKI REGIONAL SPECIALIST HOSPITAL IN ŁÓDŹ



- Out of a total of 185 projects, implementation of 136 was completed
- Almost 300 public services have been made available online
- On average, each year over 300,000 people use online services
- Almost 250,000 people benefited from improved health services
- On average, each year over 150,000 people were treated in medical entities supported under the ROP for LR
- Personal protective equipment worth almost PLN 74 million was purchased
- Support was provided to 19 facilities providing social services (social welfare homes, nurseries) and 24 facilities of general education infrastructure

Funds for employment

OWN BUSINESS

INCUBATOR FOUNDATION



- Out of a total of **331 projects, implementation** of **246** was completed
- Support covered 36,000 unemployed and 26,000 low-skilled persons
- Over 10,000 jobs for starting a business were created
- Assistance was provided to over 10,000 people aged 50 and over

Funds for social inclusion



RIGHT TO ASSISTANCE 2

SŁONIE NA BALKONIE FOUNDATION

- Out of a total of 565 projects, implementation of 349 was completed
- Nearly 9,000 children were covered by health programs
- Over 22,000 people at risk of poverty or exclusion received support
- Support was also provided to **nearly 7,000 people** with disabilities

Funds for adaptability of employees and enterprises in the region



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STUDY OF MODERN
TECHNOLOGIES TRAINING AND
IMPLEMENTATION LIMITED
LIABILITY COMPANY LIABILITY

- Out of a total of 436 projects, implementation of 251 was completed
- Support covered 7,000 people caring for children under the age of 3 and 48,700 working people
- Over 67,000 people participated in health programs

Funds for education, qualifications, skills

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION OF THE 21ST CENTURY - MODERNISATION AND EXPANSION OF THE VOCATIONAL EDUCATION BASE IN JADWIGA DZIUBIŃSKA SCHOOL COMPLEX OF THE AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION CENTRE IN ZDUŃSKA DABROWA





- Out of a total of 858 projects, implementation of 660 was completed
- Support was provided to 365 schools and vocational training institutions and over 24,000
 of their students

Funds for technical assistance

TRAINING ON THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT LAW IN EU PROJECTS

INFORMATION
AND PROMOTIONAL ACTION



- Over 26,000 beneficiaries and potential beneficiaries were trained
- A series of information and promotion activities for PLN 193,000 was carried out
- Over 900,000 visits at the information portal / website of the ROP and the websites
 of intermediary institutions, i.e., the Entrepreneur Service Centre and the Regional Labour
 Office in Łódź were recorded

European Funds against COVID-19

In 2022, under the ROP for LR 2014-2020, 9 tasks worth PLN 568.1 million were implemented, dedicated to counteracting the adverse effects of the COVID-19 pandemic



In the area of Healthcare for the fight against COVID-19

- The value of EU funding in the projects amounted to PLN 200,5 mln zł
- Medical equipment and personal protective equipment in medical facilities were purchased
- Optimal treatment conditions and shortening of the waiting time for chemotherapy and transplantation were ensured, as a response to the difficulties in the access to the treatments in question due to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Support was provided for pulmonary rehabilitation of patients recovering from COVID-19
- Medical and rehabilitation support was provided to the patients of the Lodzkie Region patients recovering from COVID-19

In the area of Entrepreneurship for the fight against COVID-19

- The value of EU funding in the projects amounted to PLN 258.9 million
- The support was aimed at mitigating the adverse effects of the COVID-19 pandemic (e.g. decreased turnover, increase in inventories, disruption of the supply chain)

Help for Ukraine

Under ROP for LR 2014-2020, support is provided to all residents of the Lodzkie Region, including Ukrainian citizens who have settled in its area due to the Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine.



- Workshops on coding and programming were organized for children from Ukraine in schools, general development classes were conducted on various topics (art therapy, polysensory classes, art, culinary, para-theatrical, involving animals, new technologies, movement) in peer groups
- Additional places have been created for Ukrainian children under 3 years of age, in accordance with the applicable requirements that must be met by the premises where a nursery or children's club is to be run. Additional equipment was purchased, such as furniture, cots, changing tables, toys and teaching aids;
 The amount allocated for the above aid exceeds PLN 600,000
- 55 additional pre-school places were created for children from Ukraine aged 3-6. The conducted activities included i.a. employing additional teachers, purchase of didactic and multimedia equipment, additional activities. The amount allocated for the above aid exceeds PLN 1-5 million

What did 2022 bring for the Lodzkie Region?

EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS CO-FINANCED UNDER ROP for LR 2014-2020



Construction of a multimodal terminal in Zduńska Wola - Karsznice

EU funding: PLN 51, 70 million

- The multimodal terminal in Zduńska Wola Karsznice will connect and handle rail and road transport and their combinations
- The construction of the new terminal will improve the situation of road and rail freight carriers as well as enterprises that transport goods over long distances
- Local residents will be able to find employment in the newly constructed modal terminal and in terminal-related enterprises (warehouses, distribution).
- As part of the investment, the following works will be carried out: construction of a complete technical infrastructure, purchase of two IT systems, project management, project promotion





Reconstruction of the commune road Wolbórz - Zwierzyniec -Modrzewek - Młoszów together with Gadka street

EU funding: PLN 3,62 million

- The need for the implementation of this project results from the poor technical condition of the road, narrow and dilapidated roadside surfaces, blocked rainwater drainage ditches
- The road in question is used mainly by the residents of the Wolbórz commune and others using this road as an access road to logistics centres and the Wolbórz junction (S8 expressway)



"Tum - the Pearl of the Romanesque Route of the Łęczyca Land"

EU funding: **6,50 million**

- A partial reconstruction of the medieval stronghold in Tum was carried out, along with the construction and reconstruction of the accompanying infrastructure for tourist purposes
- The result of the project will be: a fortified settlement adapted to perform tourist functions and adapted to the needs of the disabled, a car park and paths will be built and a part of the road will be rebuilt for tourist purposes
- The project will be complemented by a campaign promoting the offer of the Łęczyca Land, in which one of the most important points will be the reconstructed stronghold
- The target group are the inhabitants of the Lodzkie Region and tourists visiting the region



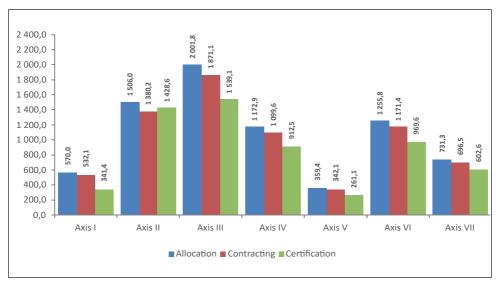
So many subsidies in one year!

Thanks to the **European Funds** thousands of projects that improve the quality of our daily life are implemented. Positive changes can be encountered at every turn: new companies, innovative products, modern schools, kindergartens, nurseries, and museums.

Since the beginning of the implementation of the Regional Operational Programme for the Lodzkie Region for the years 2014-2020, nearly **600 competitions / calls for proposals** have been held.

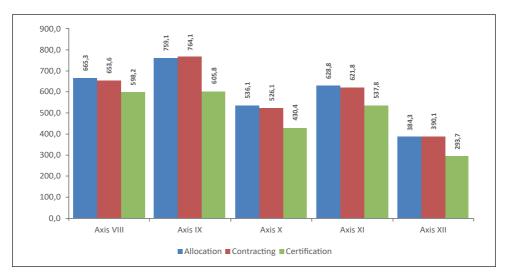
Since the beginning of the implementation of the Programme, Beneficiaries have submitted **11,582,000 formally correctly applications** for the implementation of their concepts. Of these, nearly **54.4%** were approved for co-financing. The Board of the Lodzkie Region signed **6,303,000 contracts** in which the EU contribution amounted to **PLN 10,125 million**.

Implementation progress (EU co-financing) ERDF - in PLN million (since the beginning of the Programme implementation)



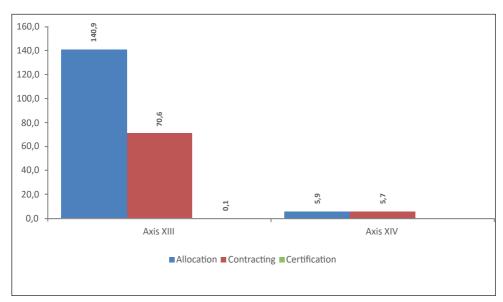
Implementation progress (EU co-financing) - in PLN million

(since the beginning of the Programme implementation)



Implementation progress (EU co-financing) REACT-EU - in PLN million

(since the beginning of the Programme implementation)



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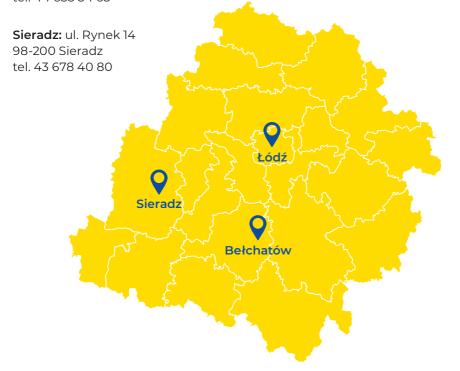
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