

Study visit
“Transnational cooperation under the European Social Fund
– current experiences and future perspectives”

17-18.03.2014, Gdańsk and Sopot, Poland



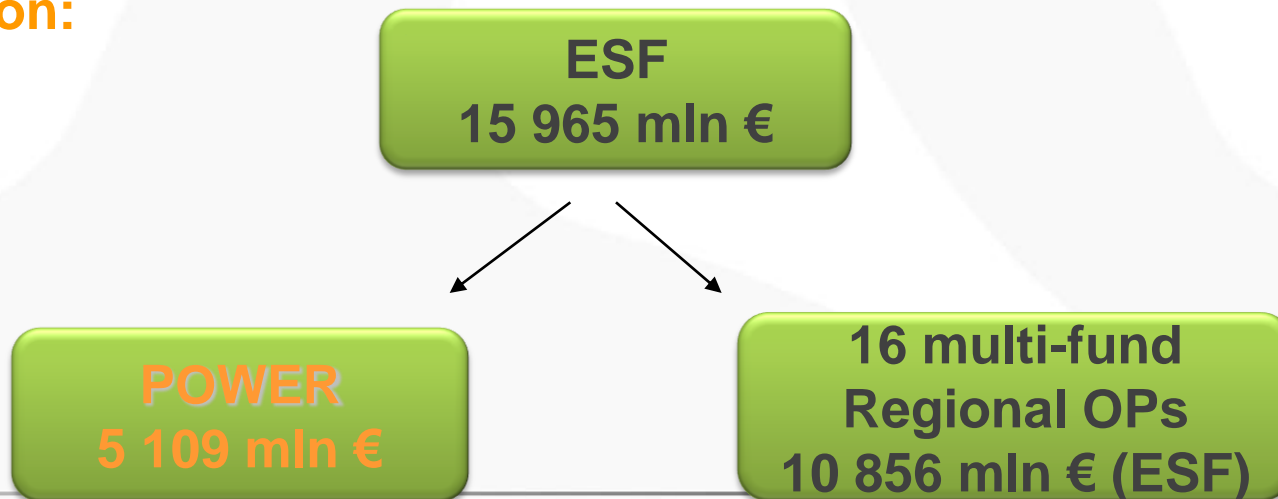
Polish National ESF Programme for years 2014-2020
OP Knowledge, Education, Development (OP KED)
in Polish: **Program Operacyjny Wiedza Edukacja Rozwój (POWER)***

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Stage of preparations/funding

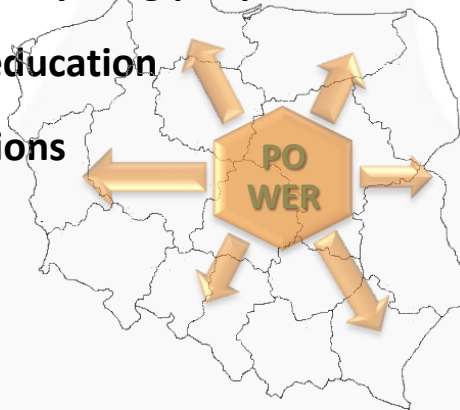
- **8 January 2014** – adoption of the OP by Council of Ministers
- **17 January 2014** – PO WER (OP KED) sent to the EC
- **February - June 2014** – negotiations with the EC
- **Till June 2014** – preparation of programming documents' drafts:
 - detailed description of PO WER (OP KED) priorities;
 - horizontal guidelines
- **Allocation:**



32% ESF – PO WER

improve the framework of the
various sectoral policies
in areas where support from the
national level will provide greater
efficiencies, i.e.:

- support to young people
- higher education
- innovations



Division of intervention

68% ESF – Regional OP

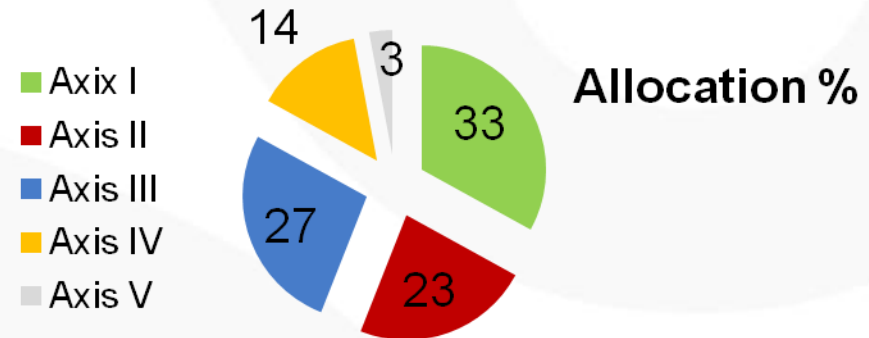
direct support to people
in order to improve their market situation
(with the exception of higher education)



Proposed structure

PO WER – Total 5 109 mio €, incl. EU input – 4 419 mio €

- **Axis I** Youth at the labour market (**1 704 mln €**)
- **Axis II** Effective public policies for labour market, economy and education (**1 183 mln €**)
- **Axis III** Higher education for economy and development (**1 351 mln €**)
- **Axis IV** Social innovations and transnational cooperation (**710 mln €**)
- **Axis V** Technical Assistance (**161 mln €**)



Social innovations and transnational cooperation - basic changes

**OP
Human Capital
2007-2013**

Horizontal approach

- all Priorities under the OP
- national and regional level

Lack of coordination
at EU level



**PO WER
2014-2020**

Dedicated Priority Axis

- narrower themes
- national level only

Coordination
at EU level
- *Common
Framework*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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