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EUROPEAN UNION

DIGITAL
TRANSFORMATION

ENVIRONMENT
AND CLIMATE CHANGE

INCLUSION
AND DIVERSITY

PARTICIPATION
IN DEMOCRATIC LIFE

New Erasmus+ starts here

Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps National Agency
Education, Training, Youth

Erasmus+
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European Commission priorities for 2021-2027 ⁽¹⁾



Inclusion and diversity

Reaching out to all participants and promoting an inclusive approach to mobility and cooperation activities.



Environment and fight against climate change

Raising awareness on sustainable development and climate action and promoting green travel.

European Commission priorities for 2021-2027 ⁽²⁾



Digital transformation

Developing accessible, high quality digital education and building digital capacity.



Participation in democratic life

Increasing participation in democratic life and civic engagement.

Foundation for the Development of the Education System

33 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE (1993-2026)

**CO-FINANCING OF
EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS**



**SUBSTANTIVE
SUPPORT**



TRAININGS



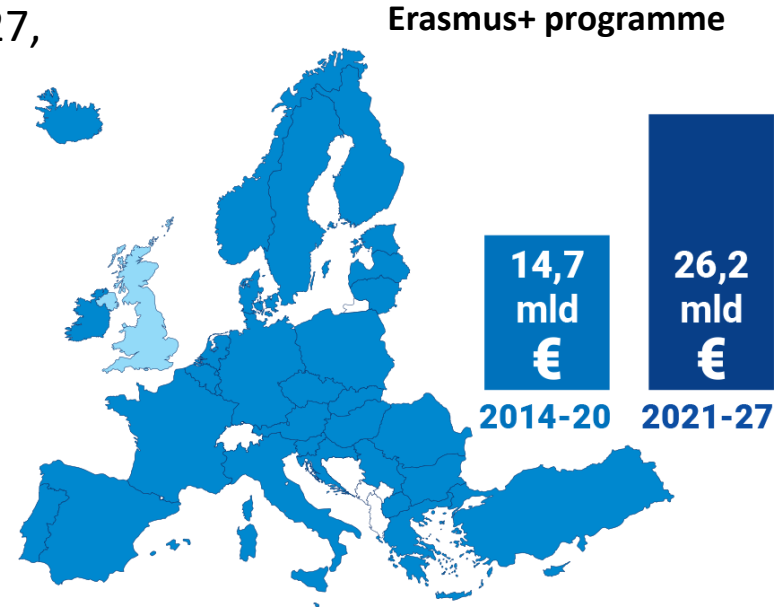
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2021-2027 budget for European education programmes

With a separate budget of **€26.2 billion** for 2021-2027, the Erasmus+ programme is not only more inclusive and innovative, but also more digital and greener.

The European Commission has allocated more than €1 billion for the new perspective of the European Solidarity Corps Programme, which will provide at least 270,000 young people with the opportunity to contribute to solving social and humanitarian problems through volunteering or creating their own solidarity projects.



https://erasmusplus.org.pl/brepo/panel_repo_files/2021/12/21/ieoakm/komunikat-25-03-21-erasmus-ponad-28-mld-euro-na-pr.pdf

Foundation for the Development of the Education System – learn more

We manage programmes, projects and initiatives aimed at broadening basic and specialist knowledge and acquisition of new skills and competencies in formal, non-formal and informal education settings.

In 2014, the Foundation for the Development of the Education System was entrusted with the role of National Agency for the Erasmus+ Programme and the European Solidarity Corps (since 2018). Foundation for the Development of the Education System is the only institution in Poland with such extensive experience in managing educational programmes, especially EU programmes.



Programmes and initiatives (1)

In previous years, FRSE implemented the "Socrates/Socrates II" programme in Poland, as well as its continuation in the form of the "Lifelong Learning" programme (Erasmus, Leonardo da Vinci, Comenius and Grundtvig) and the "Youth in Action" programme. Currently it acts, among others, as:



Edukacja i Kultura

Socrates



Program
Młodzież
w działaniu



Program
Uczenie się
przez całe życie

Programmes and initiatives (2)

FRSE also
acts as:



National Europass & Euroguidance Centre
twoj-europass.org.pl
euroguidance.org.pl



National VET Experts Team (EVET)
ekspercivet.org.pl



EEA and Norway Grants operator



Coordinator of the Polish Eurydice Unit
eurydice.org.pl



Coordinator of the Eurodesk Poland National Office
www.eurodesk.pl

Programmes and initiatives (3)

FRSE is also responsible for other European programmes and initiatives, such as:



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Erasmus+ Programme

The Erasmus+ Programme provides financial support to organizations and institutions active in the fields of education, training, youth initiatives or sport. The programme aims to develop key competences of Europeans, build partnerships between institutions and support reforms of education and training systems.

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Structure – sectors



Higher Education (HE)



Vocational and Educational Training (VET)



School Education (SE)



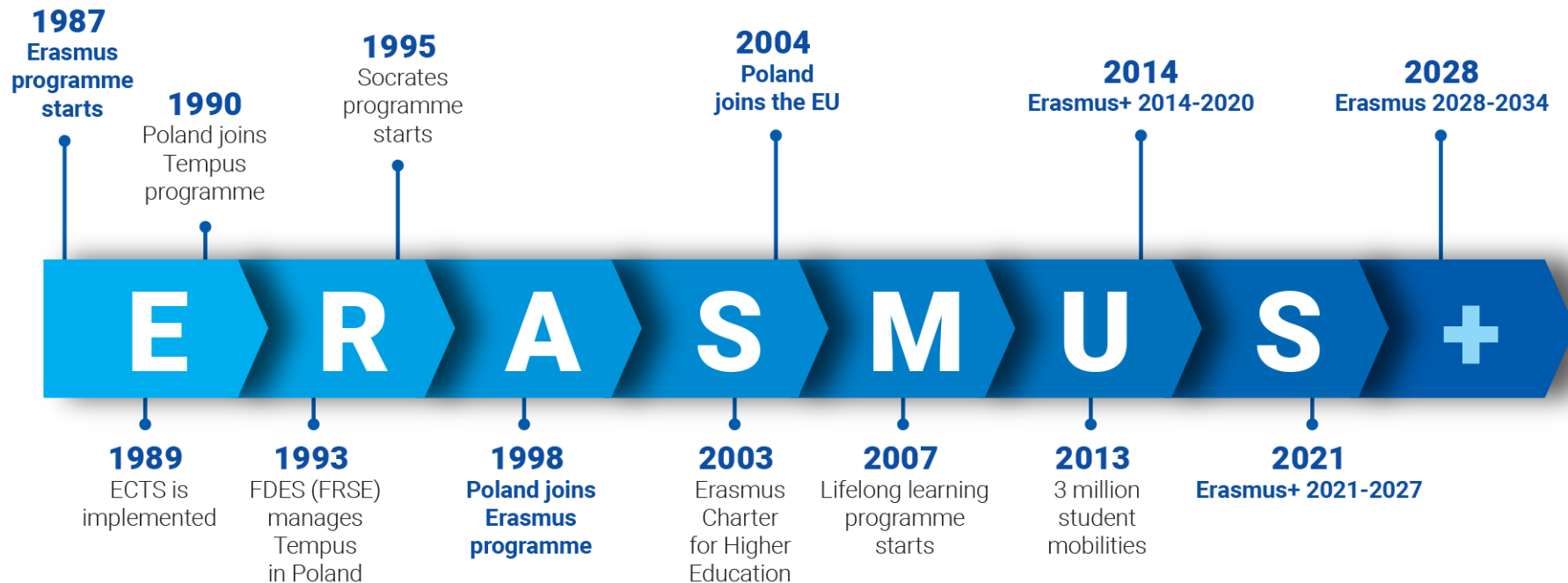
Adult Education (ADU)



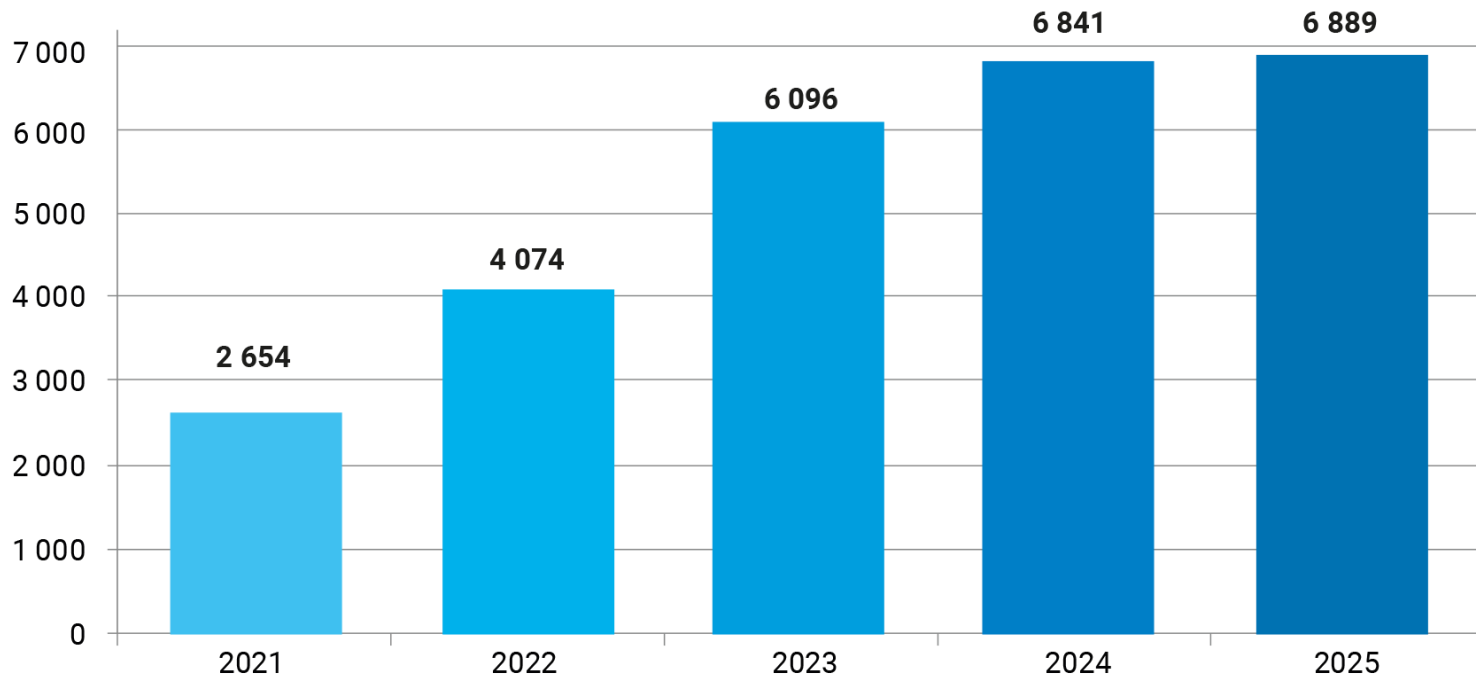
Youth (Y)



Sports



Number of applications submitted to the Erasmus+ Program (2021-2025)



European Solidarity Corps

The European Solidarity Corps enables young people aged 18-30 to take part in volunteering or professional development projects, either in their own country or abroad. They can also carry out local projects. The programme offers financial support to institutions, organisations and companies whose activities are of a solidarity nature.

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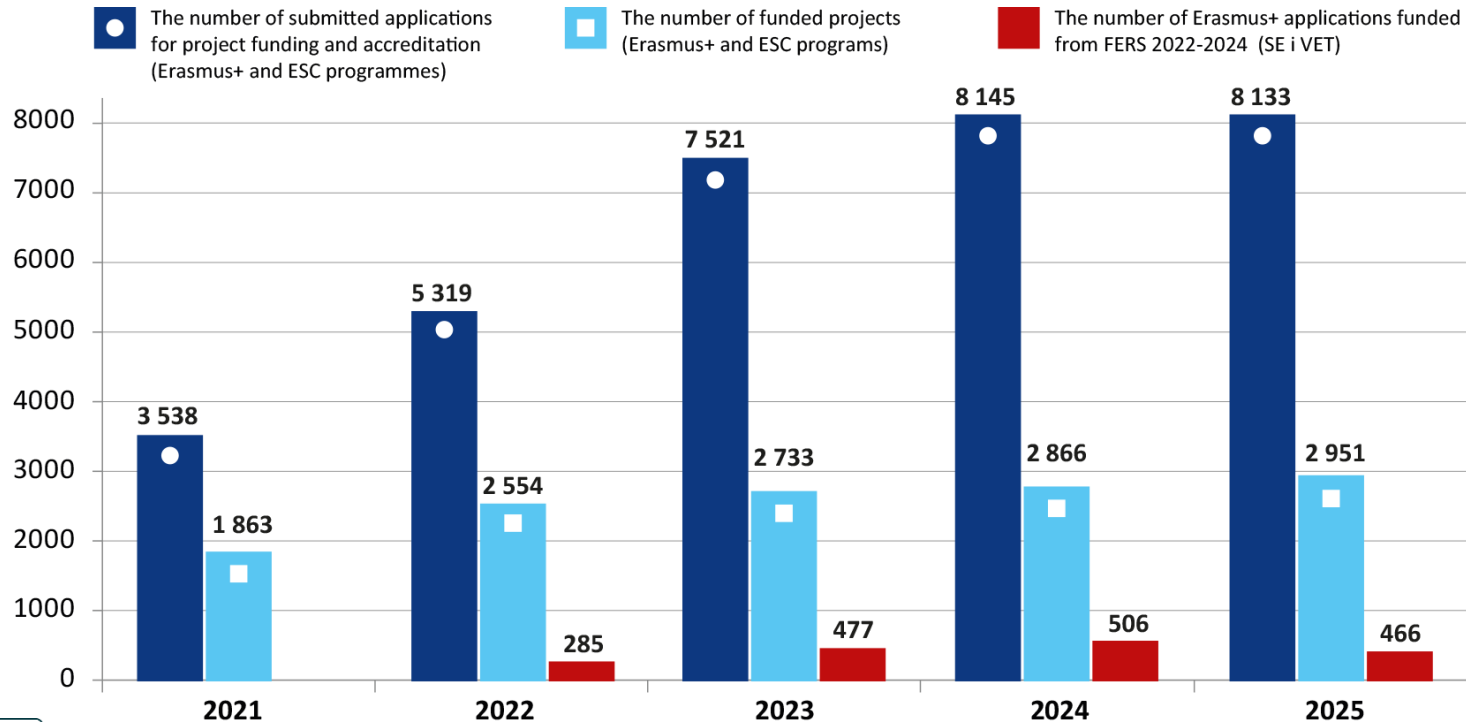


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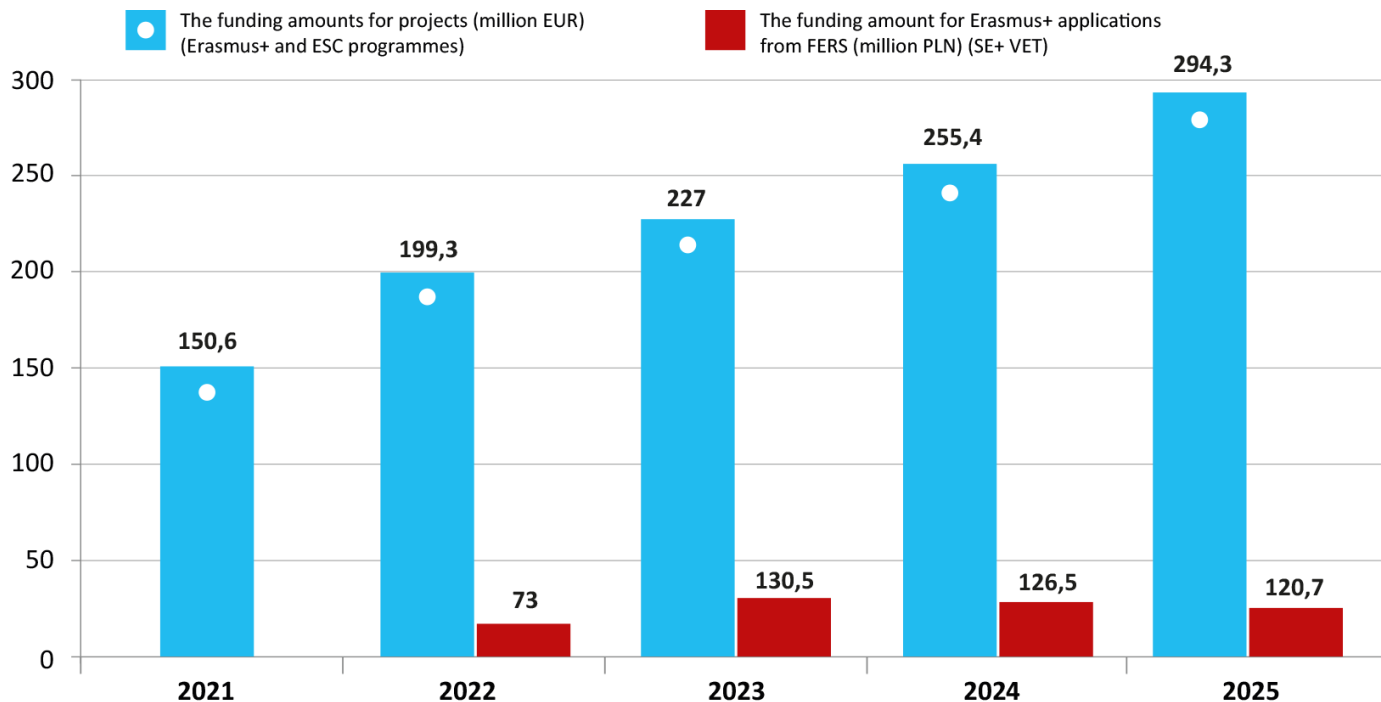
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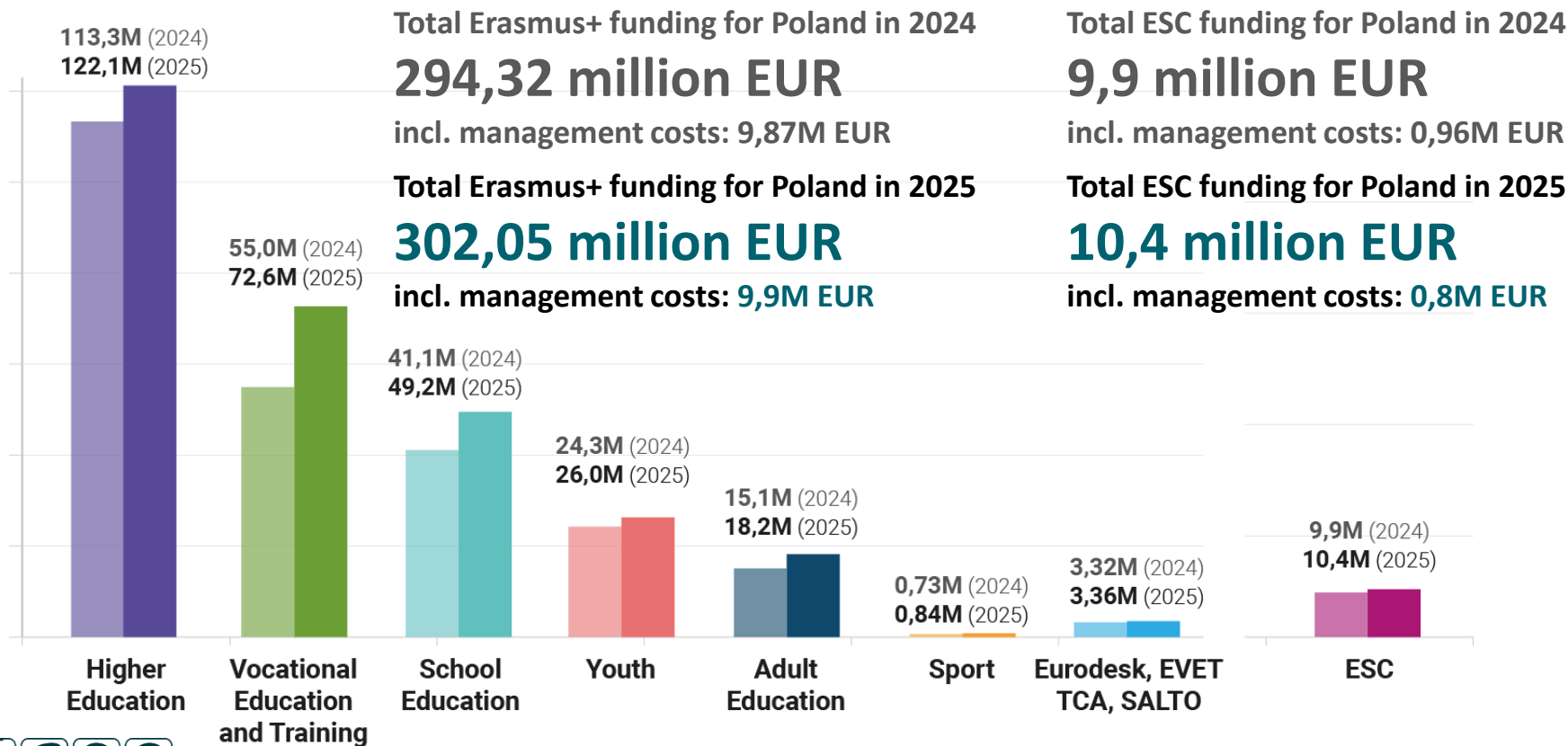
The number of projects in the years 2021-2025 (Erasmus+, ESC and FERS programs)



The funding amounts for Erasmus+ and ESC projects (million EUR) and Erasmus+ (SE and VET) applications from FERS (million PLN) in the years 2021-2025

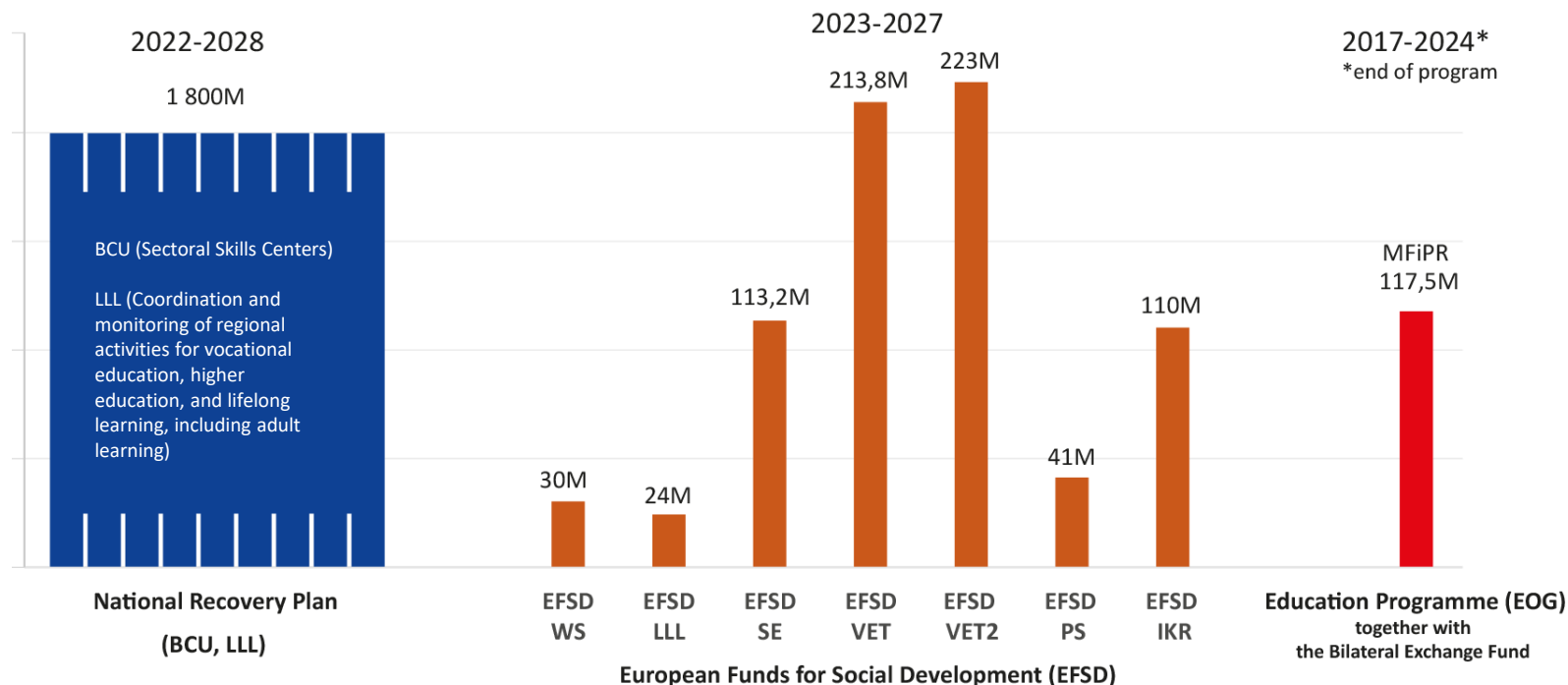


Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps budgets 2025 | 312,61 (million EUR)



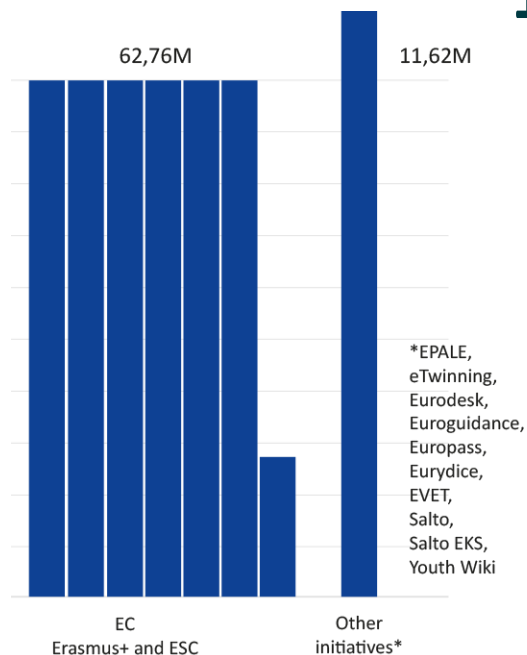
FRSE budget other projects 2019-2028

2,673 billion PLN

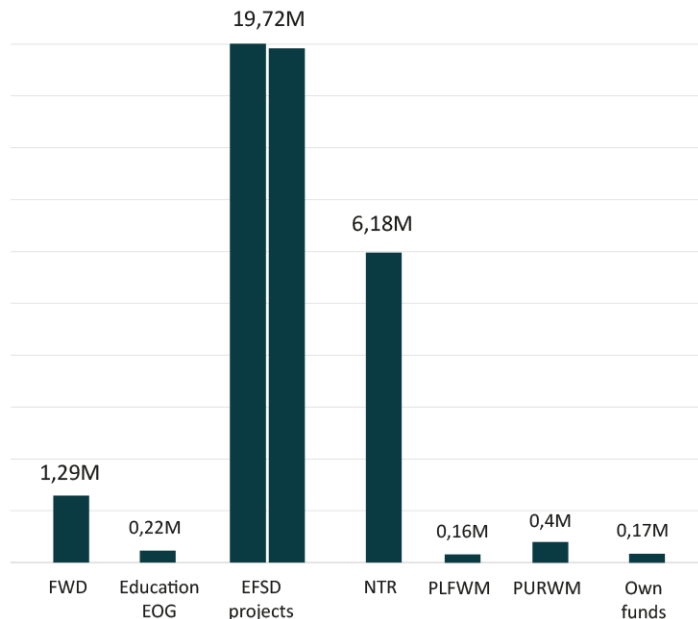


Budget for 2026 | funds for operating activities

121,22 million PLN



74,38M PLN



28,14M PLN



18,7M PLN

subsidies from the Ministry of National Education and the Ministry of Science and Higher Education

European Funds for Social Development (FERS)



European Funds
for Social Development



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The Foundation for the Development of the Education runs projects supporting, among others: training of vocational education staff, foreign internships for students and graduates of vocational schools, and mobility of disadvantaged students and school education staff.

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European Funds: Individual Development Accounts (IKR) Junior

This is a nationwide project – a social innovation thanks to which children and young people, regardless of financial constraints, can acquire new skills and develop interests during extra-curricular activities, individually tailored to their needs. The project supports in the area of including children and young people from low-income families in the non-formal learning process.

Estimated project budget: **PLN 109,999,505.00**

Implementation period: **1.07.2024 – 31.12.2028**



European Funds

European Funds:

Transnational educational mobility of pupils and school education staff

The aim of the project is to develop and improve the professional or key competences the of teaching staff of educational institutions and pupils (participants with fewer opportunities) , through participation in transnational mobility programs implemented under the Erasmus+ program.

Estimated project budget: **PLN 113,200,645.54**

Implementation period: **1.06.2023 to 31.05.2027**



European Funds:

Development of cooperation and coordination in lifelong learning

The aim of the project is to develop cooperation and coordination at national and regional level (including interregional cooperation) in the field of lifelong learning, including key stakeholder groups and using existing mechanisms.

Result: reports with recommendations for systemic change.

Project budget: **PLN 23,993,838.00**

Time period: **01.10.2023 to 31.12.2028**

The project is implemented in partnership with the Ministry of the National Education.



European Funds:

Peer Support for Youth Mental Health

The main objective of the project will be to develop and test in secondary schools a method of support for students in mental crises, based on peer support, the so-called peer support method.

Estimated project budget:

PLN 41,070,480.00

Implementation period:

1.07.2024 to 30.11.2028



European Funds:

International Learning Mobility of Pupils, Graduates and Vocational Education Staff (VET-2)

The aim of the project is to improve the professional or key competences of students and graduates of vocational schools and vocational education and training institutions, as well as staff representatives, through participation in transnational mobility programs implemented under the Erasmus+ program.

Estimated project budget: PLN 223,000,000.00

Implementation period: 1.06.2025 to 30.11.2029



WorldSkills Poland



This initiative encourages young people to improve their professional skills through the prestigious international WorldSkills and EuroSkills competitions (worldskillspoland.org.pl).

In 2024, at WorldSkills Lyon, the Polish national team, selected in the SkillsPoland 2023 qualifying rounds, competed in 11 events, winning seven Medals of Excellence. Poland's most recent achievement is participation in the EuroSkills Herning 2025 competition, where our representatives won five Medals of Excellence.



WorldSkills Poland | EuroSkills Gdańsk 2023

In 2023, Poland hosted EuroSkills Gdańsk, welcoming nearly 600 competitors from 32 countries. Poland was represented in 36 events by a 41-person national team, selected in the 2022 SkillsPoland qualifying rounds. Polish competitors won a total of 13 medals: 3 gold in 3 events (electronics, milling, and industrial robot integration), 1 silver, 3 bronze, and 6 medals of excellence.



National Recovery and Resilience Plan



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The National Recovery and Resilience Plan is a development plan that sets out goals related to the reconstruction and creation of socio-economic resilience of Poland after the crisis related to COVID-19 pandemic. It contains due reforms and investments.

Plan for establishment and support of functioning of 120 Industry Skills Centres, implementing the concept of Centres of Vocational Excellence.

Plan for establishment of the system of Coordination and monitoring of regional activities for vocational education, higher education and lifelong learning, including adult learning



National Recovery and Resilience Plan: Establishment and support of functioning of 120 Industry Skills Centres, implementing the concept of centres of vocational excellence (CoVEs)

The aim of the Projects selected within Call is support for preparing staff for the needs of the modern economy in specific industries by providing space for innovative and lasting cooperation between business and vocational education at all levels, as well as implementation of the concept of professional excellence in the Polish vocational education system. Action is carried out as part of A3.1.1 Investment, Support for the development of modern vocational education, higher education and lifelong learning.



Branżowe Centra
Umiejętności



National Recovery and Resilience Plan: Coordination and monitoring activities for vocational education, higher education and lifelong learning, including adult learning

The aim of the project is to build a system for coordinating activities in regions aimed at supporting vocational education, higher education and lifelong learning, including adult learning, even better adaptation of education to the labor market and promotion of lifelong learning.

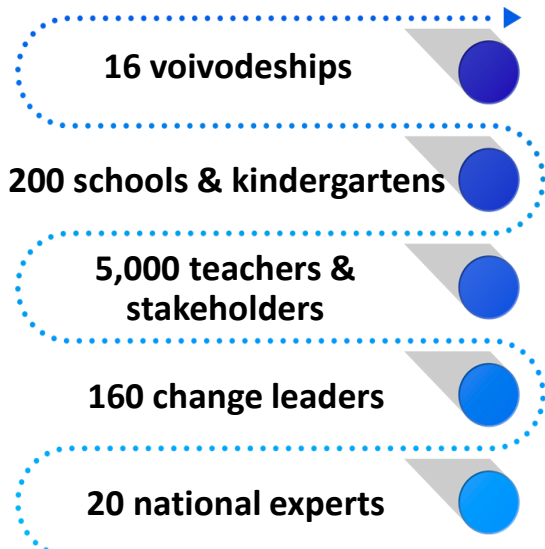
The project is implemented within the Investment A3.1.1.
Support for the development of modern vocational education, higher education and lifelong learning.

Project budget: PLN 344,000,000.00

Time period: to 30.06.2026



Civic Education for Change



- ✓ Stronger democratic school culture
- ✓ Increased student participation in school and local community life
- ✓ Enhanced teacher capacity to develop students' democratic competences
- ✓ Increased resilience of students and school communities to disinformation
- ✓ Strengthened cooperation between schools, local authorities, and NGOs at the local level



60 months | predefined project | support for civic education reform
 Project budget: PLN 49 912 941,68
 Time period: to 05.02.20231

Regional Information Points (1)

RPI

Regionalne Punkty Informacyjne

Narodowej Agencji Programu Erasmus+
i Europejskiego Korpusu Solidarności

Regional Information Points are units which goal is to promote EU education programmes in all regions of Poland, especially in smaller towns which have not yet benefited from programmes with such opportunities as Erasmus+ and the European Solidarity Corps.

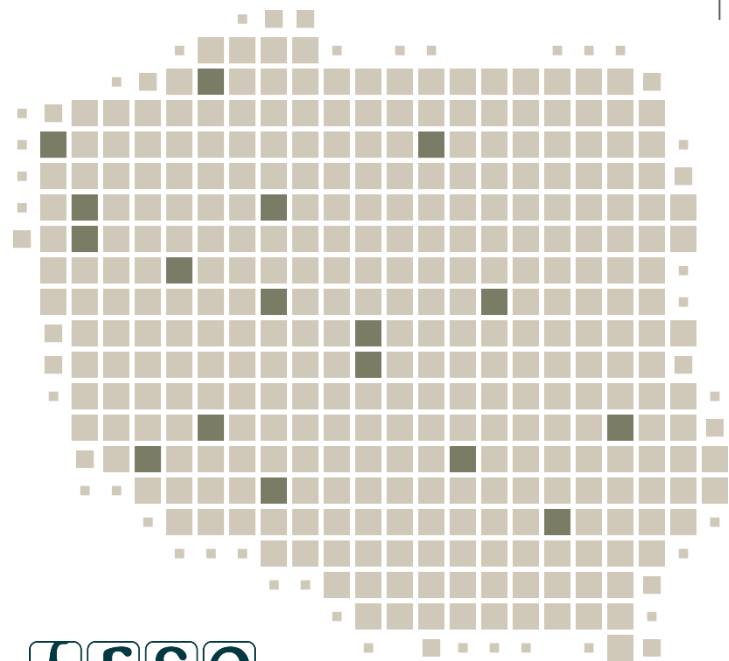


Regional Information Points (2)

RPI

Regionalne Punkty Informacyjne

Narodowej Agencji Programu Erasmus+
i Europejskiego Korpusu Solidarności



1. ZSCKR im. W. Witosa
w Mokrzeszowie,
Świebodzice
2. Dolnośląska Federacja
Organizacji Pozarządowych,
Wrocław
3. Kuratorium Oświaty,
Bydgoszcz
4. Fundacja Sempre a Frente,
Lublin
5. Wojewódzki Ośrodek
Metodyczny, **Gorzów Wlkp.**
6. Kuratorium Oświaty,
Gorzów Wlkp.
7. ŁCDNiKP, **Łódź**
8. Kuratorium Oświaty, **Łódź**
9. MSCDN, **Warszawa**
10. Kuratorium Oświaty, **Opole**
11. Zespół Szkół Technicznych,
Mielec
12. PODN, **Słupsk**
13. Kuratorium Oświaty, **Kielce**
14. Kuratorium Oświaty, **Olsztyn**
15. CWRKDiZ, **Konin**
16. Kuratorium Oświaty, **Poznań**
17. Kuratorium Oświaty, **Szczecin**

Erasmus+ InnHUB Innovation Centers (1)

Erasmus+ InnHUB Innovation Centers are offices of the National Agency for the Erasmus+ Programme and the European Solidarity Corps operating in eight regions of Poland.

The aim of Erasmus+ InnHUB is to promote European educational programmes and popularize the offer of the Erasmus+ programme and the European Solidarity Corps.

The activities of InnHUBs focus on strengthening interdisciplinary cooperation between various stakeholder groups (from kindergartens, schools, universities, local government units, NGOs, to enterprises), helping entities interested in E+ and ESC programs to understand their assumptions, as well as animating European ideas in the cities where they operate.

Erasmus+ InnHUB



Erasmus+ InnHUB Innovation Centers (2)

Politechnika Białostocka



Uniwersytet Gdański



**Uniwersytet Ekonomiczny
w Katowicach**



**Akademia Górniczo-Hutnicza
w Krakowie**



**Uniwersytet Marii Curie-
-Skłodowskiej w Lublinie**



Politechnika Łódzka



**Politechnika Opolska |
Uniwersytet Opolski**



Politechnika Poznańska



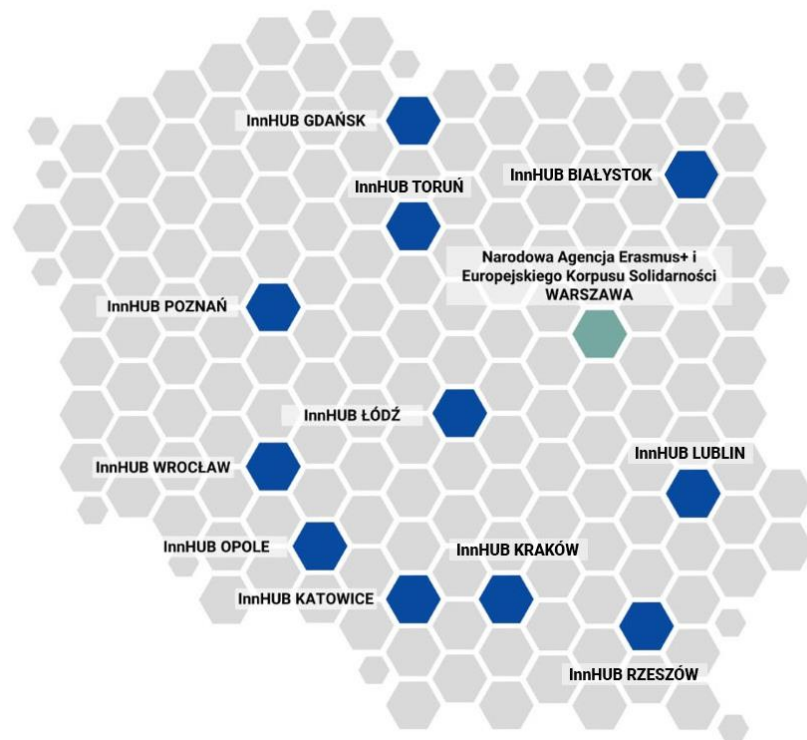
Politechnika Rzeszowska



**Uniwersytet Mikołaja
Kopernika w Toruniu**



Politechnika Wrocławska



FRSE Research (1)

The FRSE Analytical and Research Team:

- Coordinates **three international research projects** funded by TCA (Training and Cooperation Activities) funds;
- Is a partner in **four international research** projects;
- Conducts its own **national research**
- Collects and analyzes **program statistics**.

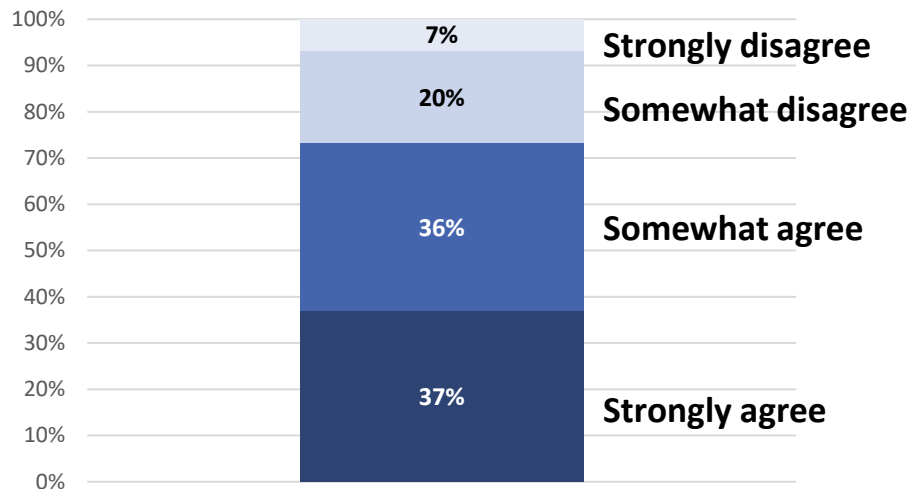
www.frse.org.pl/badania



FRSE Research (2)

Seven out of ten university graduates (73%) indicate that **participating in the Erasmus+ program helped them secure their first permanent job**, with 37% strongly agreeing with this statement.

Did participating in the Erasmus/
Erasmus+ programme help you secure
your first permanent job? (n=1015)



Source: Fila, J., Sobestjański, K. (2022). *Professional and educational trajectories of university graduates. Report on the study of Erasmus+ programme participants. Warsaw: Foundation for the Development of the Education System.*

Contests

We organize numerous contests of an educational nature. Our flagship initiatives are:

- **EDUinspirations**



EDUinspiracje



EDUinspirator



EDUinspiracje

KONKURS MEDIA

- **European Language Label**



European Language Label

- **Selfie+**



- **European Innovative Teaching Award**

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**Innovative
Teaching**
AWARD

EDUinspiration contest

The contest was created in 2011 in order to promote the best practices developed in educational projects of programmes managed by the FRSE. It is one of the flagship activities of the FRSE supporting the promotion and dissemination of project results. The main objective of the contest is to select the most interesting projects of institutional beneficiaries, which through their activities contribute to the development of the education system in Poland and have a positive impact on the local environment.



EDUinspiracje

- Initiative of the FRSE since 2011.
- Contests aimed at beneficiaries of programmes and initiatives managed by the FRSE
- Best projects selections – good practice model



EDUinspirator

- EDUinspirers are people who actively work in the local environment and, by their attitude, inspire and motivate others to take action for education and personal development.
- Since 2021 – Young Inspirer (student, pupil, volunteer)



EDUinspiracje

KONKURS MEDIA

- Contest aimed at journalists and publicists, but not only
- Initiative launched in 2015
- Three contest categories: opinion journalism, reportage, interview



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Dissemination webinars

#ErasmusEffect – stories that inspire

A collaboration between FRSE and Onet.pl allows us to share more broadly the inspiring stories of our program participants.

<https://www.frse.org.pl/efekt-erasmusa>

Webinars on the NA YouTube Channel

- Effective Dissemination: How to Showcase Results Online Efficiently
- How to Implement a Project Remotely? Everything About Online Project Management
- What Are We Promoting in the Project?
- Storytelling in Projects



www.youtube.com/c/FrseOrgPL

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