Synergies between Horizon and Cohesion Policy in Poland

Experiences of Managing Authority

Synergies between Horizon Europe and the new cohesion policy programmes: a practical approach – online event, 20th of October 2022
Cohesion Policy Programmes in PL
Supporting synergies with Horizon

SMART GROWTH OP
2014-20

ERDF BUDGET: EUR 8.6 €

FOCUS ON: INNOVATION, R&D, SMART SPECIALIZATION

TARGET GROUPS: ENTERPRISES (FOCUS ON SMEs), RESEARCHERS

SMART ECONOMY
2021-27

ERDF BUDGET: EUR 7.9 €

FOCUS ON: RDI, SMART SPECIALIZATION, DIGITIZATION, GREENING

TARGET GROUPS: ENTERPRISES, RESEARCHERS, SUPPORT INSTITUTIONS
Synergies implemented
Seal of Excellence

**Synergy with SME Instrument I**

- **H2020**
  - Simplified assessment of applications
  - Financing: based on H2020 rules (lump sum)
  - 27 projects supported
  - Verification whether project is in line with H2020 application, project owner

**Synergy with SME Instrument II**

- **H2020**
  - Financing: based on state aid rules (depending on type of works + size of beneficiary)
  - 22 projects supported
  - Challenges: alignment to state aid rules, verification whether project is in line with H2020 application

**Synergy with AIC Accelerator**

- **HE**
  - Eligible costs the same as costs in HE
  - Article 25 a GBER will apply
Grants for Eurogrants

SYNERGY WITH ANY CENTRALLY MANAGED PROGRAMME (89% H2020)

SUPPORT FOR PREPARATION OF APPLICATION, NECESSARY AMENDMENTS, PRESENTATION

TARGET GROUP: SMEs

SO FAR 150 PROJECTS AWARDED WITH 28m PLN. AMONG THEM: 57 FINALIZED, 8 WITH HE GRANTS, 14 WITH SOE

2021-2027: NEW Target group - Research organizations
International Research Agendas

Synergy with Teaming for excellence (match-funding)

Financing for:
- R&D
- Skills
- R&D Infrastructure

3 projects supported, EUR 32,8m

Combined funding
- 50% Horizon + 50% SGOP/EFSE

Co-operation in project with an international research partner
Thank you!

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