



OP Smart Growth 2014-2020

Measure 3.2.2

Credit for technological innovations

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Description of the Measure:

Within the framework of the Measure, **SME entrepreneurs** can apply for a grant (in the form of so-called technological bonus) to repay a portion of capital loan incurred for the investment

Types of eligible projects:

- projects concerning the implementation of technological innovation (new technology), being the result of the entrepreneur's own R&D works or results of R&D works purchased by the entrepreneur within the project
- **New technology** is a technology that enables the production of new or significantly improved (in relation to those manufactured in Poland so far) goods, processes or services, and which has a form of:
 - industrial property rights,
 - results of development works or
 - results of industrial research or
 - unpatented technical knowledge

Call for proposals: from February 15th until May 24th, 2018 (the call is divided into 3 stages); call's budget: PLN 550 milion (including PLN 55 million for projects located in the Mazowieckie Voivodeship)



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Level of support: not more than PLN 6 million and:

- **Investment part of the project-** In accordance with the regional aid map:
 1. In areas of provinces: lubelskie, podkarpackie, podlaskie, warmińsko-mazurskie:
 - 50% for large, 60% medium and 70% of eligible costs for small companies
 2. In areas of provinces: kujawsko-pomorskie, lubuskie, łódzkie, małopolskie, opolskie, pomorskie, świętokrzyskie, zachodniopomorskie and in areas of subregions: ciechanowsko-płocki, ostrołęcko-siedlecki, radomski i warszawski wschodni (Warsaw eastern subregion):
 - 35% for large, 45% for medium and 55% of eligible costs for small companies
 3. In areas of provinces: dolnośląskie, wielkopolskie, śląskie:
 1. In the area of subregion of subregion warszawski zachodni (Warsaw western subregion):
 - 20% for large, 30% for medium and 40% of eligible costs for small companies
 2. In the area of the city of Warsaw:
 - 10% of for large, 20% for medium and 30% of eligible costs for small companies
- **Advisory part of the project-** up to 50% of advisory costs

Maximum amount of project's eligible costs: EUR 50 million

Applicant's own contribution: at least 25%



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Eligible costs

1. Purchase of undeveloped or developed property (costs under this position, including the costs of position No 5 below, are eligible up to 10% of the total eligible costs)
2. Purchase, construction and installation and commissioning costs of fixed assets (new and used) other than those mentioned above (except transport equipment purchased by an operator established in the transport sector)
3. Purchase of construction work and materials for construction or expansion of buildings, structures or parts thereof
4. Purchase of intangible assets such as patents, licenses, know-how and technical knowledge
5. Costs associated with renting of land and buildings, or parts thereof, incurred until completion of technological investment, provided that the tenancy agreement is going to last for a period of at least 3 years after the expected date of completion of the technological investment (costs under this position, including the costs of position No 1 above, are eligible up to 10% of the total eligible costs)
6. External consultancy costs: studies, reports, concepts and technical projects needed to implement new technology



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Substantive project selection criteria (1)

1. Compatibility of technology planned for implementation under the project and the project subject to the requirements for submeasure (0 or 1 point; **required minimum: 1 point**) – it is examined, i.a., whether:
 - implemented the technology is eligible for support, ie. whether it has the form of:
 - industrial property rights or
 - results of development works or
 - results of industrial research or
 - unpatented technical knowledge
 - the object of the project is the implementation of technological investment, ie. an investment consisting of:
 - purchasing a new technology and its implementation, or
 - the implementation of Applicant's own new technology
2. Innovation of the technology planned for implementation under the project (0, 2.5 or 5 points):
 - technology introduces new beneficial solutions that were not previously available in alternative solutions - **5 points**
 - technology constitutes a development of known technologies – it introduces improvements of selected characteristics of the previously known solutions, eg. speed, efficiency – **2.5 points**
 - none of the above - **0 points**



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Substantive project selection criteria (2)

3. The novelty and the market potential of the final result of the project (product, process, service) (from 0 to 9 points):
 - Product/process/service intended for production as the project result is new or significantly improved with respect to the previously produced in Poland, and is the result of the implementation of technology presented in the project - **1 point (required minimum: 1 point)**
 - Product/process/service intended for production can be described as a breakthrough from the point of view of the industry (eg. it has the potential influencing industry's further development; it includes a new beneficial solutions that were not previously available in alternative solutions) - **3 points**
 - The market potential of project's final result, ie. product/process /service resulting from the implementation of new technology - **from 0 to 5 points**
4. The object of the project does not concern activities excluded from the possibility of obtaining support (0 or 1 point; **required minimum: 1 point**)
5. Expenditure on the project have been determined in accordance with the catalog of eligible expenditure and are necessary for the implementation of technological investment and are functionally linked, and the requested amount of support is in accordance with the project financing rules applicable to the submeasure (0 or 1 point; **required minimum: 1 point**)
6. The project concerns initial investment in accordance with EC Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 (0 or 1 point; **required minimum: 1 point**)



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Substantive project selection criteria (3)

7. The project complies with the principle of equal opportunities as referred to in Article 7 of Regulation No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council (0 or 1 point; **required minimum: 1 point**)
8. The project has a positive impact on the implementation of the sustainable development principle as referred to in Article 8 of Regulation No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council (0 or 1 point; **required minimum: 1 point**)
9. Project indicators are objectively verifiable and reflect project objectives (0 or 1 point; **required minimum: 1 point**)
10. The applicant is not excluded from applying for co-financing and the project is properly prepared for implementation (0 or 1 point; **required minimum: 1 point**)
11. The subject of the project is a solution which fit within the National Smart Specialization and/or is related to high or medium-high-tech industries or high-tech knowledge-intensive services, in accordance with the classification of Eurostat (from 0 to 3 points):
 - the subject of the project is the solution which fit within the at least one of the National Smart Specialisations - **2 points**
 - technology refers to industries of high or medium-high-tech industries or high-tech knowledge-intensive services, in accordance with the Eurostat classification - **1 point**
12. The applicant is a member of the National Key Cluster (**0 or 1 point**)



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List of National Smart Specializations

HEALTHY SOCIETY: 1) Healthy society

AGRI-FOOD, FORESTRY-WOOD AND ENVIRONMENTAL BIO-ECONOMY: 2) Innovative technologies, processes and products of the agri-food and forestry-timber industry 3) Biotechnological processes and specialty chemicals and environmental engineering

SUSTAINABLE ENERGY: 4) High efficiency, low carbon and integrated manufacturing systems, storage, transmission and distribution of energy 5) Smart and energy efficient construction 6) Environmentally friendly transport solutions

NATURAL RESOURCES AND WASTE MANAGEMENT: 7) Modern technology sourcing, processing and use of natural raw materials resources and the production of their substitutes 8) Minimization of waste generation, including those unsuitable for processing and material and energy use of waste (recycling and other recovery methods) 9) Innovative technologies of water processing and recovery and reducing usage of water

INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES AND INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES (HORIZONTAL): 10) The multifunctional materials and composites with advanced features, including nano-processes and nano-products 11) Sensors (including biosensors) and smart sensor networks 12) Smart grids and ICT and geo-information technologies 13) Printed, organic and flexible electronics 14) Automation and Robotics processes 15) Photonics 16) Smart creative technologies 17) Innovative technologies in the field of specialized marine vessels, marine and coastal structures and logistics based on maritime transport and inland waterways

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