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Wielkopolska Region

Organising a regional innovation ecosystem

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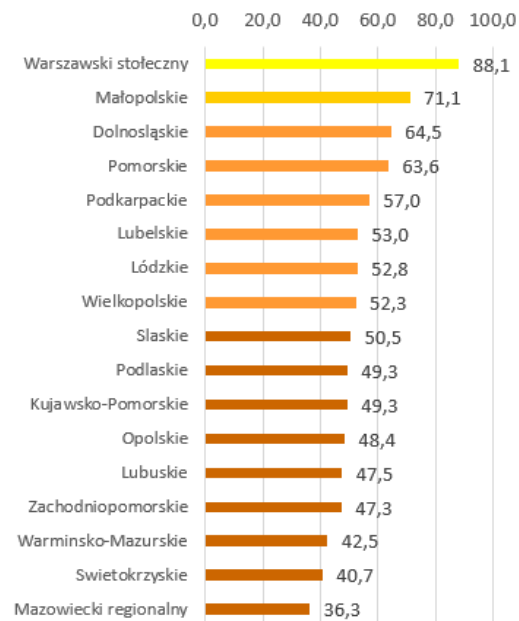
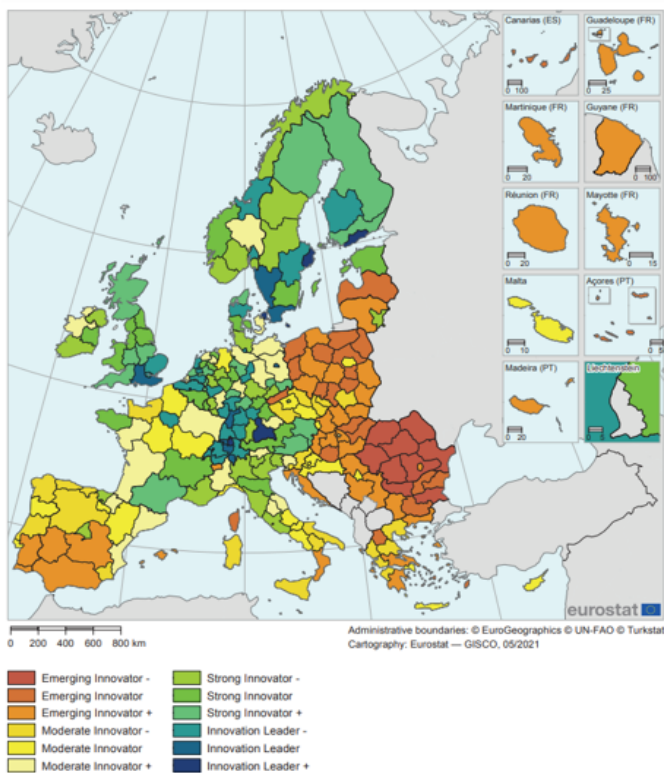
About Wielkopolska

- **Wielkopolska** is one of **16** regions in Poland
- Area comparable to the area of Belgium – 2nd largest region in Poland
- Number of inhabitants - **3,4** mln

- **GDP: 83%** of EU average in 2021 (54% in 2004)
- **Unemployment rate: 3,2%** (Poland 5,8%)
- **~500 000** enterprises



Wielkopolska in the Regional Innovation Scoreboard



210th region in Europe

9th region in Poland

Emerging Innovator +



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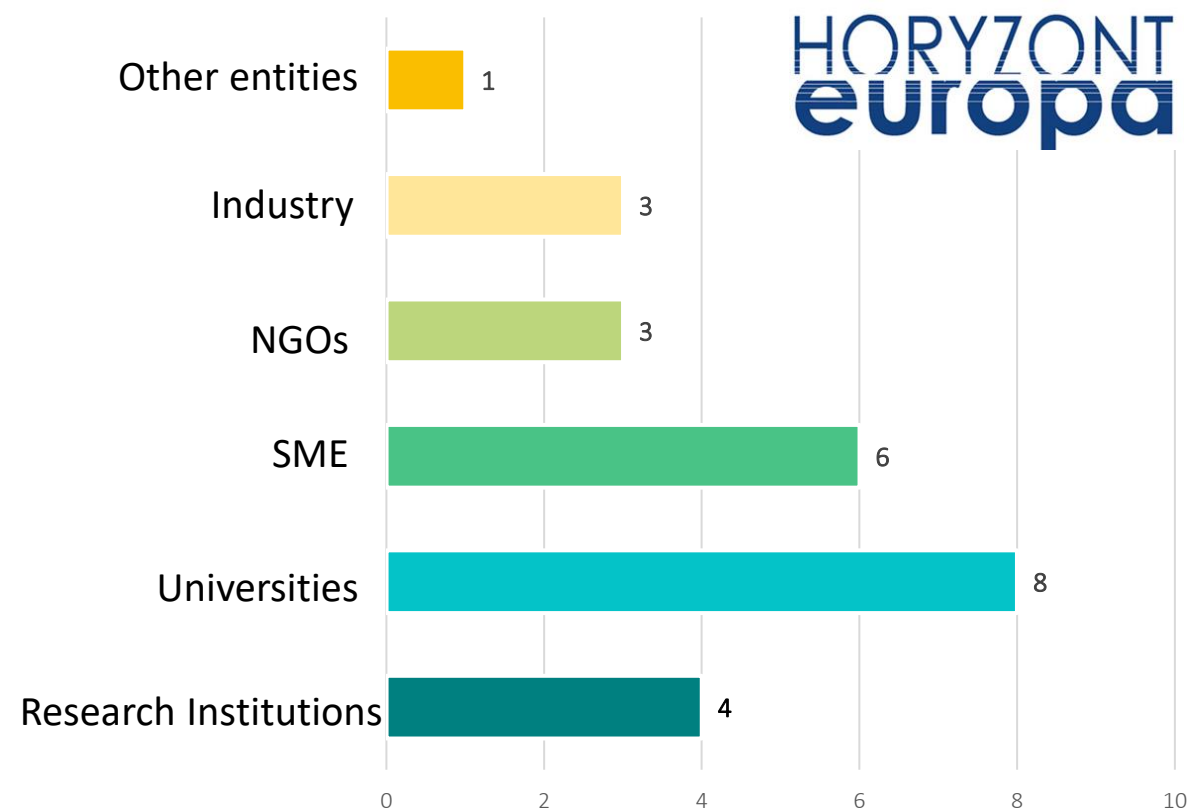
Wielkopolska in Horizon Europe

~20 mln EUR

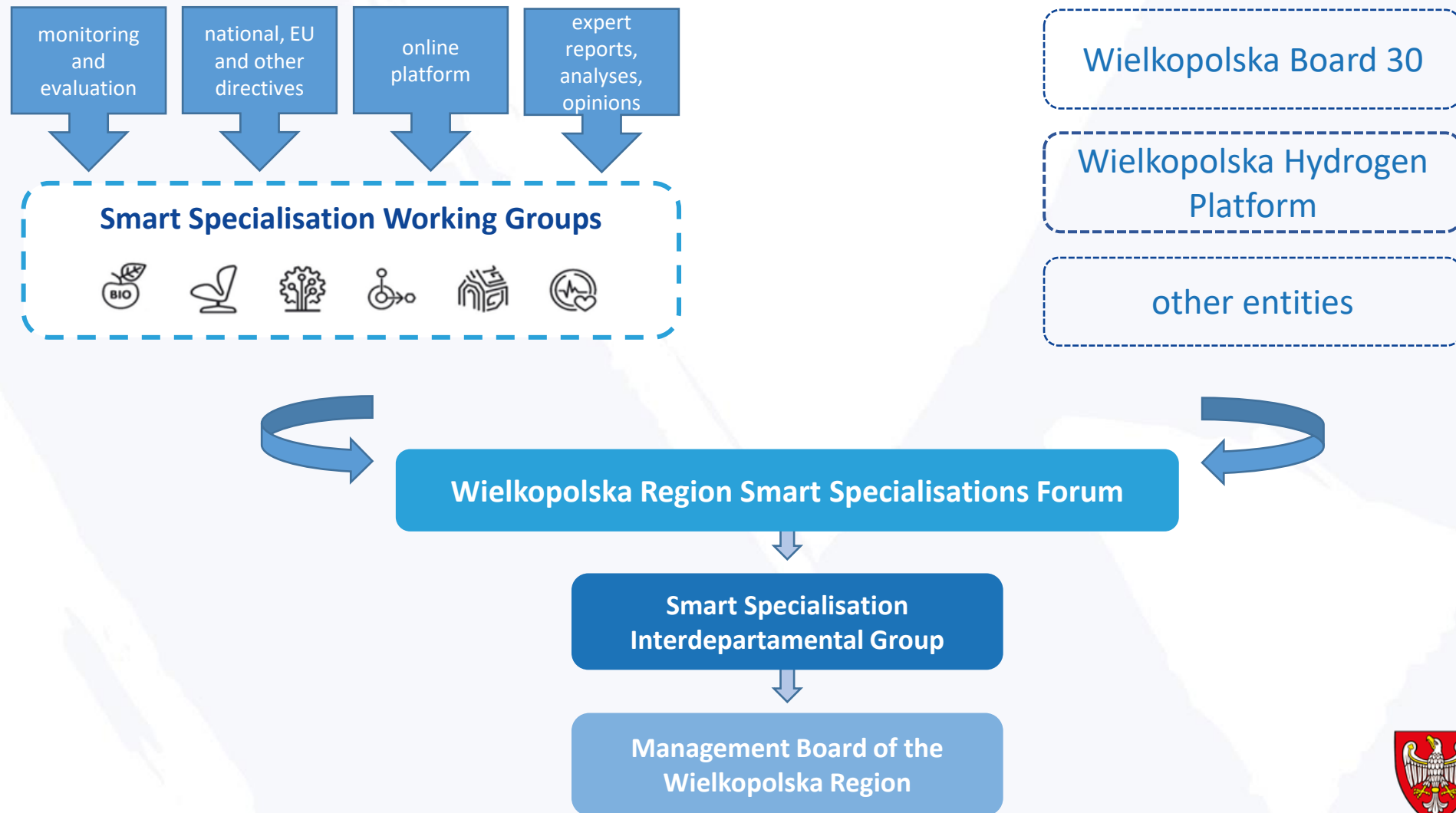
10.7% of all projects at national level

7.8% of participants at national level

| No. | Name | No. of coordination | No. of participant | Net EUR funding from EU |
|------|--|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| J.1. | The Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry, Polish Academy of Science | 1 | 19 | 7 056 930,00 |
| J.2. | Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań | 2 | 7 | 4 039 218,75 |
| J.3. | Łukasiewicz - Poznań Institute of Technology | 1 | 4 | 1 777 715,00 |
| J.4. | The Poznań University of Life Sciences | 0 | 5 | 1 270 123,00 |
| J.5. | ITTI | 0 | 5 | 1 251 875,00 |
| J.6. | Poznań University of Technology | 1 | 4 | 792 907,98 |



Smart Specialisation - EDP



Recommendations



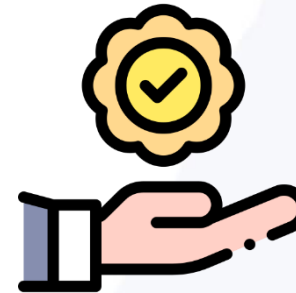
TIME&TOOLS

S3 is about changing mentality of the policy makers – it can make a difference but it takes time for people to understand, appreciate and implement the concept



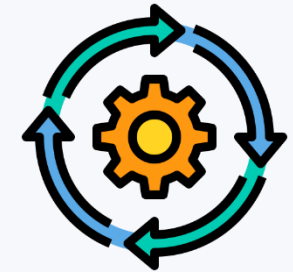
ADEQUATE & FLEXIBLE FUNDING

For experimenting and pilot actions.
Allow for mistakes!



OFFER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

S3 can be an offer for local governments – they need to learn how identify the benefits

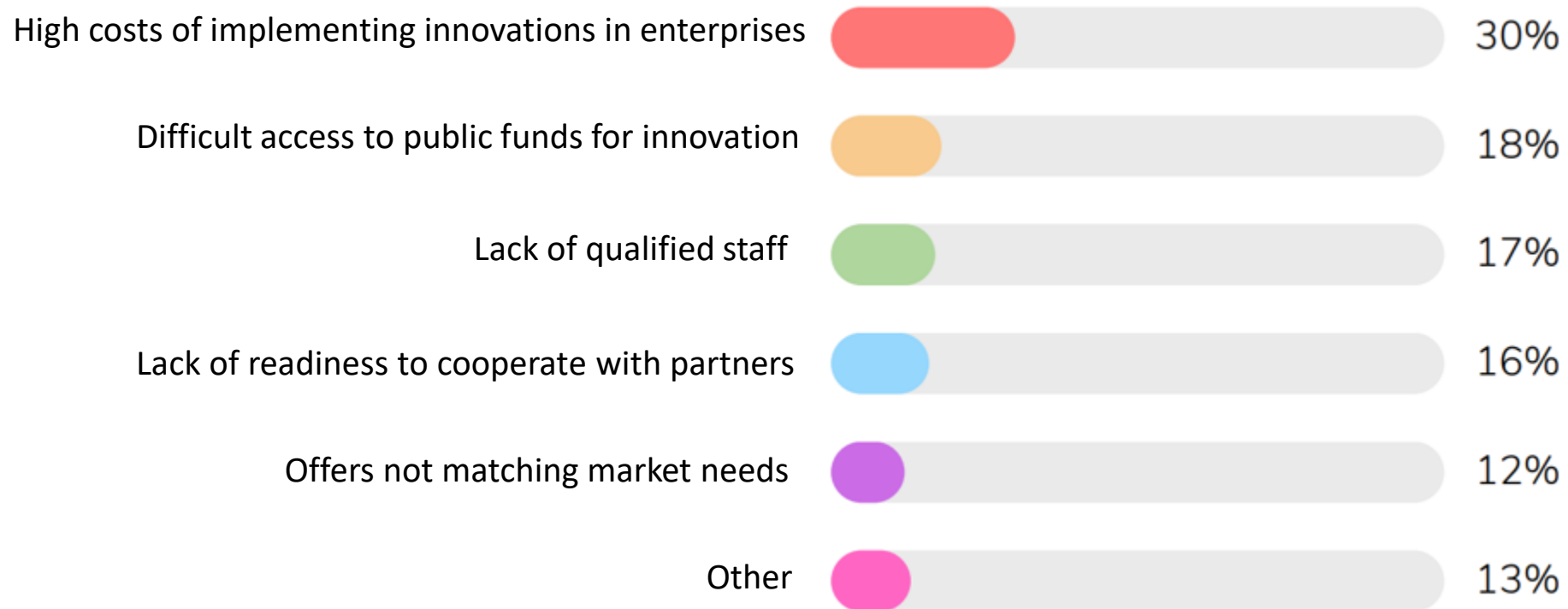


INTERREGIONAL COOPERATION

Regions look for the best practices in designing policy instruments



Barriers and challenges for companies



Thank you for your attention!

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