

Schedule of selected calls for proposals under the European Funds
for the Modern Economy (in Polish: FENG) programme

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CALL FOR PROPOSALS	PROJECT TYPES	APPLICATION PERIODS	APPLICANTS	FORM OF AID	CALL BUDGET (IN MILLION ZLOTY)
SMART path	Aid for comprehensive projects of enterprises and enterprise consortia in pursuit of R&D&I. Comprehensive projects meet the businesses' requirements when it comes to: R&D, implementation of innovations, development of R&D infrastructure, internationalisation, development of competences of employees and managers, digitalisation and greening of enterprises	from 10/05/2023 to 15/11/2023	individual SMEs	subsidy	890
		from 03/2024 to 04/2024			900
		from 26/10/2023 to 9/01/2024	SME consortia		222
		from 6/07/2023 to 15/11/2023	individual SMEs (accessibility projects)		222
		from 10/05/2023 to 15/11/2023	individual enterprises other than SMEs		667
		from 03/2024 to 04/2024			890
		from 26/10/2023 to 9/01/2024	consortia of SMEs together with non-SMEs or research organisations or NGOs, and enterprises other than SMEs with SMEs or research organisations or NGOs		1335
		from 6/07/2023 to 15/11/2023	individual enterprises other than SMEs (accessibility projects)		445
IPCEI	Aid for enterprises in pursuit of projects regarded as IPCEI (important projects of common European interest). Such projects are distinctively innovative in light of the respective industry's state of the art. They cover the stage of research and development as well as first industrial implementation, fitting the value chain of a respective technology. They may cover extension of pilot installations or development of completely new apparatus and equipment on the stage following the pilot line stage (including the test phase), but cannot cover mass production or commercial activities	from 15/03/2023 to 31/05/2023	enterprises	subsidy	593
Grants for euro-grants	Aid for growing innovativeness and internationalisation of Polish SMEs and research organisations by increasing their share in EU programmes managed centrally, i.e. by the EC. Support is available for preparation of projects implemented as part of one of the centrally managed EU programmes. These are steps taken to search project partners, prepare, modify and present the project for evaluation under one of the EU programmes.	from 20/02/2024 to 20/02/2025	SMEs	subsidy	43
		from 3/10/2023 to 3/09/2024	research organisations		22
Promotion of the brand of innovative SMEs	Aid for promotion of product brands of Polish SMEs through the Polish Economy Brand (Marka Polskiej Gospodarki). This instrument is addressed to Polish businesses showing a significant export potential on international markets. The aid is available for projects of businesses showing a significant export potential on international markets, which includes participation in trade fairs and conferences specified by the minister competent for the economy in the calendar of trade fairs crucial for the development of certain industries as well as field trade missions to other markets.	from 16/10/2023 to 30/11/2023	SMEs	subsidy	155
Technological loan	Aid to stimulate competitiveness of SMEs through implementation of own and acquired new technologies in the form of industrial property rights or results of technological work or results of industrial research and unpatented technological know-how which bring new or significantly improved products or services to the market. The state aid will be regarded as a technological bonus – subsidies in the form of a refund of the principal of a technological loan to cover eligible costs incurred by the beneficiary for the project implementation.	from 23/03/2023 to 31/05/2023	SMEs	technological bonus – refund of the principal of technological loan	578
Ecological loan	Aid for businesses for transformation improving their energy efficiency through infrastructural modernisation, including through investments in new or improved products or processes. Businesses may carry out broadly understood energy efficiency projects, including energy saving or replacement of energy sources with more ecological ones. The state aid will be regarded as an ecological bonus – subsidies in the form of a refund of the principal of an ecological loan to cover eligible costs incurred by the beneficiary for the project implementation.	from 13/06/2023 to 17/08/2023	SMEs, small and midcaps	ecological bonus – refund of the principal of ecological loan	660
IPCEI hydrogen	Aid for projects of Polish enterprises participating in important projects of common European interest (IPCEI). Aid will be available for low-emission projects and electricity from renewable hydrogen. The objective of the joint initiative is to build hydrogen's value chain in the EU to utilise it in transport, power generation and industry. The hydrogen IPCEI will cover the phase of production, distribution and storage of hydrogen, as well as development of technology and systems for use in the above three areas. The hydrogen IPCEI will include projects in research and development phase, first industrial application.	from 15/03/2023 to 31/05/2023	enterprises	subsidy	741
Seal of excellence	Aid for research and development projects which have received the Seal of Excellence as part of the Horizon Europe EIC Accelerator Programme. This instrument is addressed exclusively to enterprises whose projects have been positively assessed by the EC and received the Seal of Excellence but have not received aid from the HE Programme due to the lack of money.	from 30/05/2023 to 16/08/2023	enterprises which have received the SoE under EU programmes	subsidy	45