

How do National Contact Points work?

Conveying information to and from national stakeholders

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Climate for research.

- „National Research Program. Assumptions of science, technology and innovation policy.” Resolution of the Council of Ministers . (2011)
- „Building the Knowledge – Reform of the Polish Science for Development”. The Ministry of Science and Higher Education. The package of 6 reforms (2011)
- National Research and Development Center (2007) around 850 mln € in 2012.
- National Science Center (2010) around 220 mln € in 2012.
- Polish Agency for Enterprise Development.
- Structural Funds. Infrastructure, human capital, innovations..



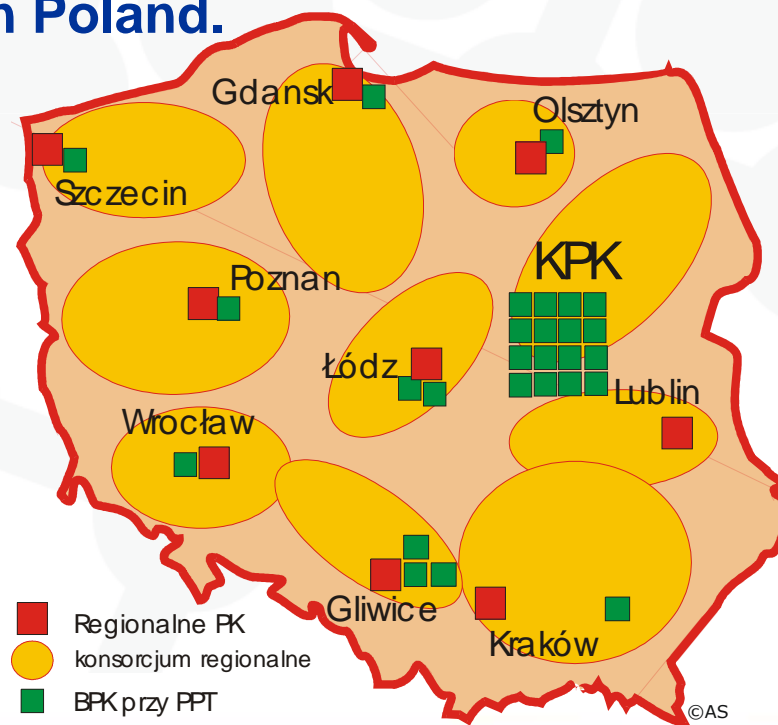
National Support Network

National Contact Points are to give advice in national languages.

- National Contact Points in Poland since 1999.
- Evolving as a national network but with a core structure of NCP corresponding to the Framework Programmes (centralized organization in Warsaw – 20 different NCP/~35 people) and research centers in Poland.

40 mln population

FTE 2011 (res.) ~64 500





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Community Research and Development Information Service

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Get support

Network of National Contact Points (NCPs) in Member States and Associated States

The NCP network is the main provider of advice and individual assistance in all Member States and Associated States. By using this service you can easily find the contact details of the designated National Contact Points for your country. Since NCPs are appointed for each of the areas of FP7, when seeking support you should contact the NCP relevant to your area of interest.

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NCP services

As the NCPs are national structures, the type and level of services offered may differ from country to country. In general, the following basic services will be available in accordance with the [Guiding Principles](#) (PDF) agreed by all countries:

- National Contact Points (NCPs)
- FP7 contacts in third countries
- Non-FP7 support services
- Thematic NCP Networks



Who we are?

- ✓ NCP for all fields of FP7 and for CIP FP (Competitiveness and Innovation) 2007-2013.
- ✓ Information Center for Researchers **EURAXESS**



- ✓ 9 Regional Contact Points in Poland Coordination.



NCP Poland - activities

- ✓ **Information** (Information Days on calls, events/conferences/seminars addressed to specific thematic audience, www. – „core” info on FPs, news, contacts....., monthly bulletin, publications – guides, handbooks).
- ✓ **Promotion** (Polish research potential, Success Stories, NCP activities, stands at events...).
- ✓ **Raising awareness** (trainings, workshops, brokerage events, conferences).

Participation as a project partner and course lecturers in the Structural Funds project for researchers „Research Project Management”.

One year course for postgraduates. Lead in 7 universities all over Poland. 400 participants completed the course 60% of the with the IPMA certificate.

- ✓ **Consulting** (preparation for participation, institutions, teams, individuals, applications, checking proposals...)
- ✓ **Assistance** (project preparation and implementation, reporting, EC audits...).
- ✓ **Partner search.**



NCP Poland - activities

- ✓ **FP7 NCP networking projects.**
- ✓ **Preparation of statistics and reports on PL participation in FP7 (based on e-corda, EC database) public and on the ministers demand.**
- ✓ **Analizes for research themes and FP7 areas.**
- ✓ **Acting as experts. NCPs are permanent members in FP7 Programme Committies (delegates or experts) – documents consultations, opinions, Work Programmes, Horizon 2020....**
- ✓ **Cooperation with the Polish Academy of Sciences Polish Science Contact Agency PolSCA in Brussels.**
- ✓ **Supporting ministers like during the Polish Presidency (plus our own events).**
- ✓ **Legal&Financial issues - Consortium Agreement, forms, reports...**
- ✓ **.....Participant Portal, CORDIS...**
- ✓ **....initiatives which go behind FP7 like JPIs (Joint Programming Initiatives), JTIs, JUs, ERA-Nets....**



<http://www.kpk.gov.pl/>



The screenshot shows the homepage of the National Contact Point (NCP) for Poland under the Seventh Framework Programme. The header features the text "Krajowy Punkt Kontaktowy PROGRAMÓW BADAWCZYCH UE" and navigation links for "strona główna", "intranet", and "moje konto". A banner on the left celebrates "13 lat KPK!". The main navigation bar includes "AKTUALNOŚCI", "7. PROGRAM RAMOWY", "INNOWACJE", and "POTENCJAL BADAWCZY", along with flags for Poland and the UK. The left sidebar lists menu items: "O KPK", "KONTAKT", "WIADOMOŚCI", "IMPREZY", "STATYSTYKI PR", and "PUBLIKACJE". The main content area highlights the "Program „Mobilność Plus” – otwarty nabór" by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education, detailing the third edition of the program. A banner for "KONKURSY 2012/2013" and a section for "POLSCY LAUREACI" with an "erc" logo and a "ZOBACZ WIDEO" button are also visible.



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Policy field(s)

Enterprise, Industrial Policy

Target group(s)

All industry stakeholders, national authorities, citizens and relevant organizations are welcome to contribute to this consultation.

Period of consultation

From 15.03.2013 to 10.06.2013

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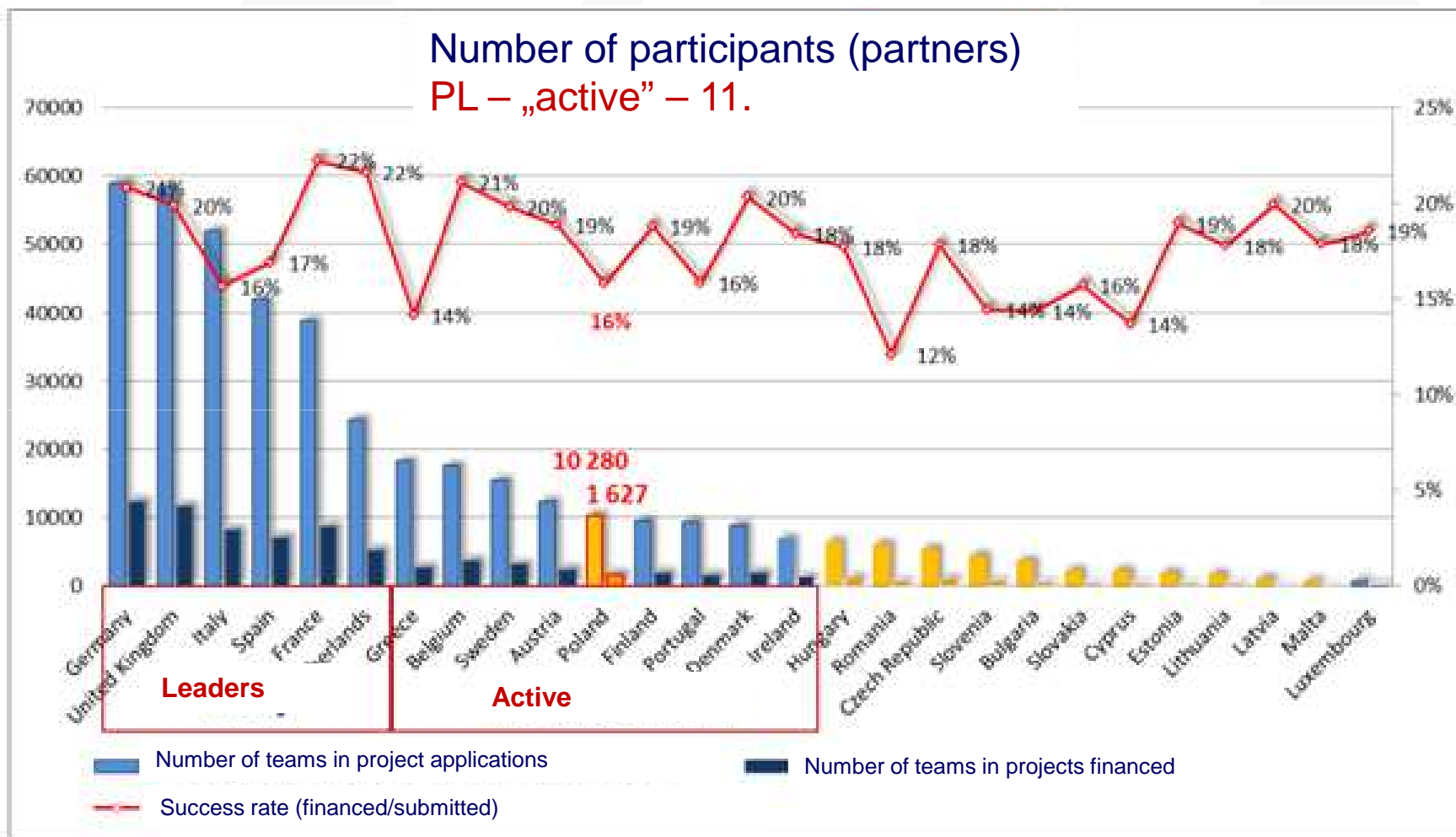


New publication

In cooperation with Polish participants of FP7 ICT and e-Infrastructures as well as CIP-ICT PSP projects, the Polish NCP ICT Team has prepared a new publication titled *Polish Contribution to EU Success in ICT*. Profiles and roles of 70 organizations participating in



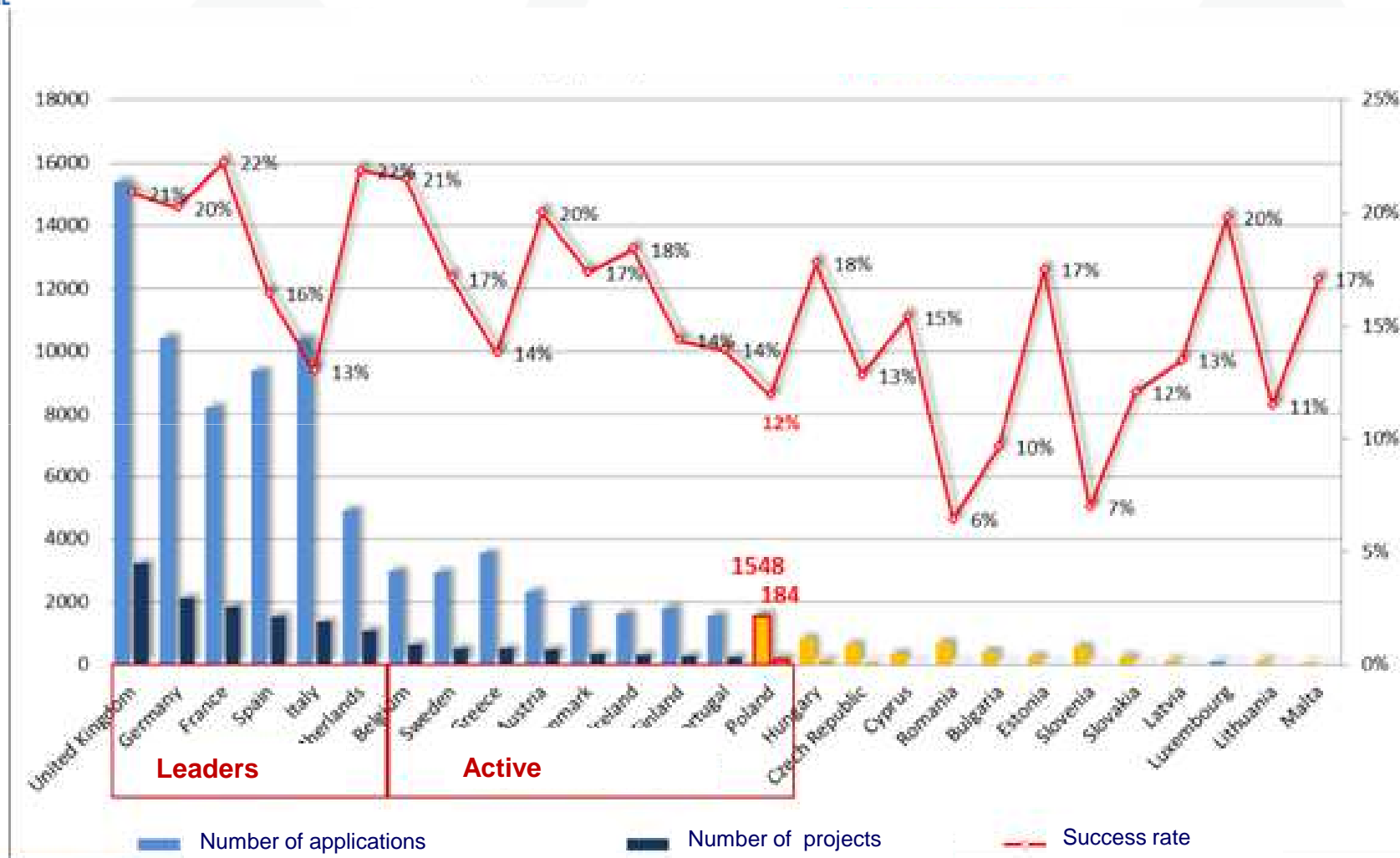
Participation in FP7



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Project coordination (PL-15)



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