



ABB CORPORATE TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Developing IP in Poland - Real life stories

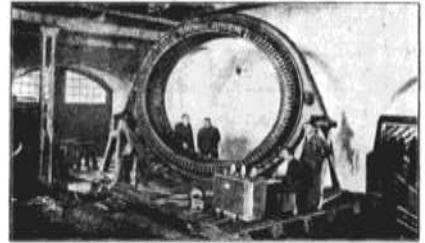
Pushing technology
boundaries
for over 100 years

PRZEGŁAD ELEKTROTECHNICZNY

POLSKIE ZAKŁADY ELEKTRYCZNE
BROWN BOVERI
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pierwsze i dotad jedynie w Polsce budują
podleg na nowych wzorów szwajcarskich

PRĄDNICE TRÓJFAZOWE
o mocy od 28 kVA do 1000 kVA.



na napięcie niskie i wy-
sokie, szybkobiezne do
napędu pasowego i wol-
nobiezne do bezpośred-
niego sprzężenia z sil-
nikami napędowymi.
Nasze prądnice trój-
 fazowe pracują już od
szeregu lat w licznych
zakładach przemysło-
wych i elektrowniach.

Prądnica trójfazowa o mocy 700 kVA, 3000 V, 187 obr./min. wyko-
nywana w fabryce w Żychlinie dla Elektrowni Miejskiej w Tarnowie.

WŁASNE FABRYKI
W ŻYCHLINIE i W CIESZYNIE.

WŁASNE ODDZIAŁY
w Katowicach Krakowie Lwowie Łodzi Poznaniu
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MOTION

Remarkable projects in Poland

PESA



The first hydrogen-powered rail vehicle in Poland is equipped with ABB energy system.

ABB was responsible for power system to derive energy from hydrogen cell, transfer it to the battery, and finally to the electric motors.

In 2023, PESA received certificate of approval for the operation issued by UTK.

FLYSPOT



The Flyspot wind tunnel near Wrocław uses ABB electric motors, which are responsible for powering fans that generate an air stream at speed of up to 300 km/h.

Motors speed is controlled by four ACS800 low-voltage inverters. As a result, power of the fans can be smoothly regulated. Such flexibility is important since wind tunnel is used not only by professionals.

PROCESS AUTOMATION

Remarkable projects in Poland

LW „BOGDANKA”



LW „Bogdanka” coal mine uses ABB comprehensive tool for predictive conservation, efficient use of resources, coordinating operation in real time and improving decision-making processes. This large-scale project is intended to improve production efficiency.

The project comprises ABB Ability™ digital solutions.

PERN



On the eastern and western sections of Przyjazn pipeline, PERN S.A. modernized the control and monitoring systems.

As a part of the project, ABB implemented DCS distributed control system that supports the operation of six pumping stations on both sections of the pipeline.

ABB also provides 24/7 service.

Corporate Research

Fueling tomorrow's innovations

ABB Corporate Research

- **~700** highly qualified scientists and engineers
- **7** corporate research centers around the world
- **7** global research areas aligned to ABB's core technologies
- **>300** FFs and **>700** publications

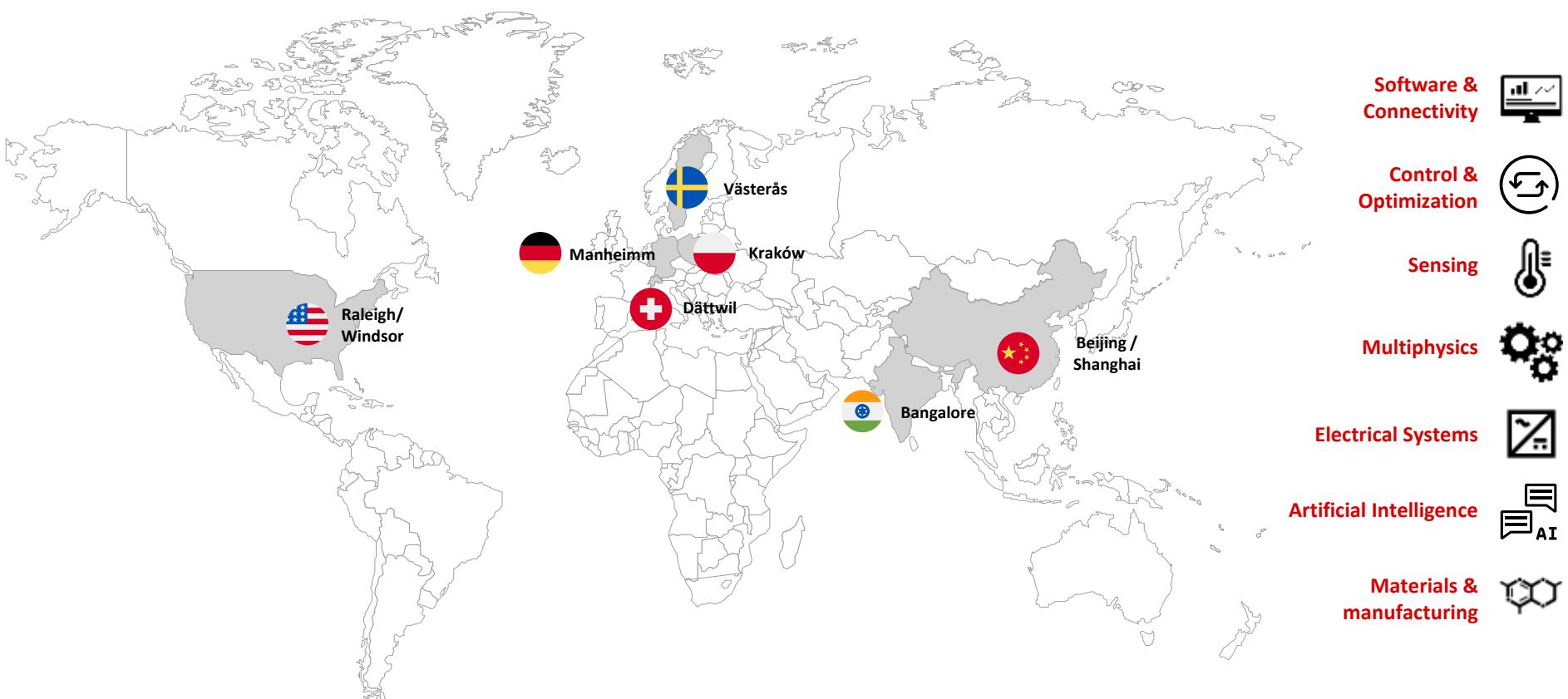
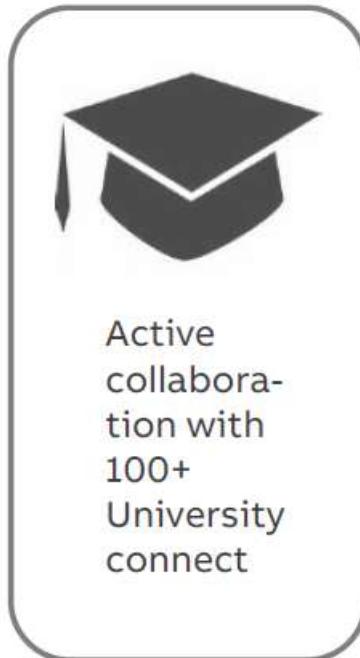
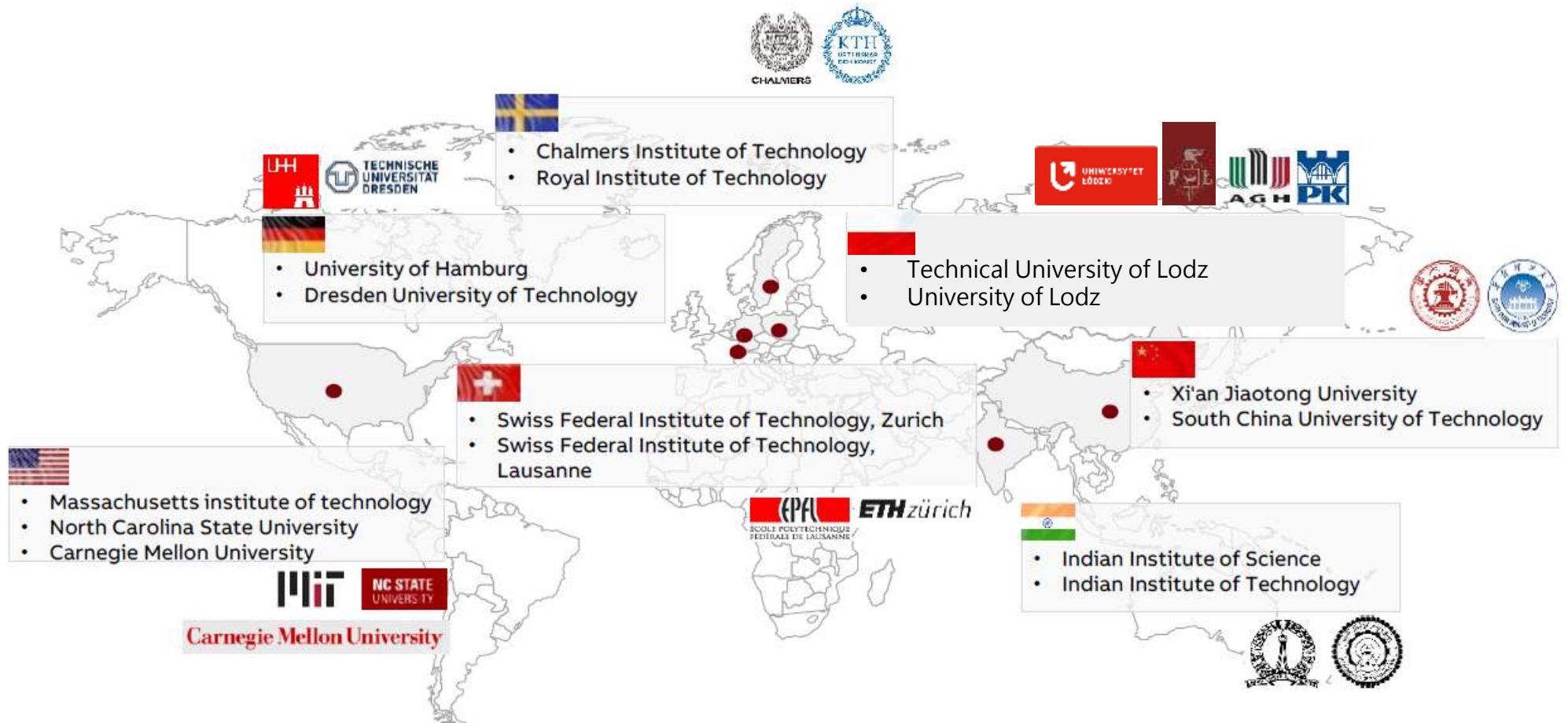


ABB University Connect

Keeping pace with the latest research through academia



Active
collabora-
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100+
University
connect

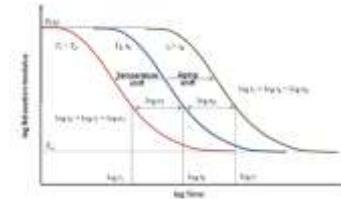


Research

Core expertise

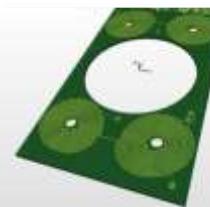
Functional materials & composites

- Sustainable materials
- Robust, circular insulation
- Functional thermoplastics
- Sealing systems
- Long term material properties



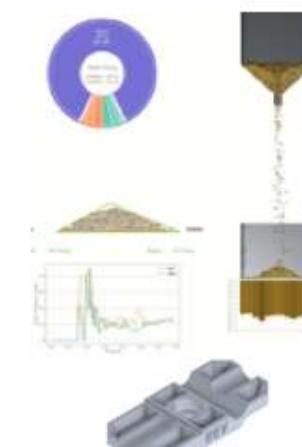
Sensing, electronics, electromag.

- Sensing technology
- Embedded Systems
- Wireless and wired communication
- Energy harvesting
- Electromagnetic design & EMC



Advanced manufacturing

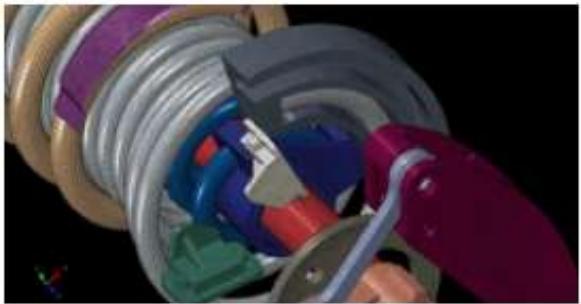
- Sensors & electronics integration
- Electronics manufacturing
- Additive manufacturing
- Process simulations



Simulation Specialist Team (SST)

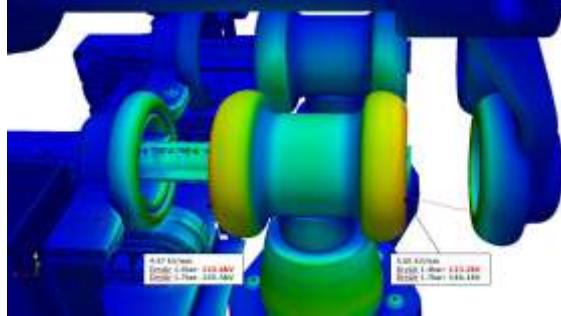
Core expertise

Mechanics & Processes



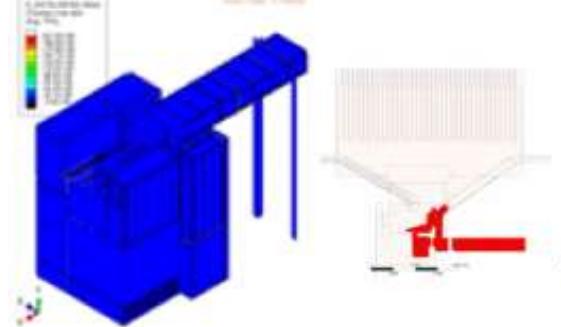
- Structural
- Electro-mechanical
- Seismic, vibrations, transport
- Multibody dynamics
- Fatigue
- Injection & reactive molding

Electromag. & Dielectrics



- Electric field strength
- Withstand voltage prediction
- Magnetic field
- Current flow
- Losses
- EMC

CFD & Electric arc



- Heat & mass transfer
- Coupled electrothermal & thermomechanical analyses
- Thermal networks
- Internal Arc (DIAS, 3D PRIAS)
- Arc dynamics (ArcSim)

Production Automation



- Manufacturing automation
- Robotized stations
- Vision systems
- Quality control
- Logistic simulations and optimization of factory production

Sustainability Competency Center

EPD Center of Excellence @ PLCTC



PLCTC team supporting Sustainability activities in ELSB & ELIP

- Sustainability domain know-how
- Support in LCA / EPD → PEP-ecopassport
- Automation of process incl. development of dedicated database
- LCA analysis and identification of potential improvements
- Extending support for other BA/Divisions (PAEN)



ELSB Strategic Initiative + Implementation in other divisions

Corporate Technology Center

Articles, whitepapers and conferences



1463 Articles over last 27 years
413 joint venture with academia



Politechnika
Wroclawska



Politechnika
Slaska





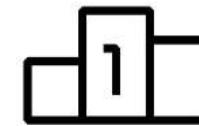
Dr inż. Maksym Figat

30 000 PLN

Nagroda Główna

Mgr inż. Marita
Pigłowska

15 000 PLN

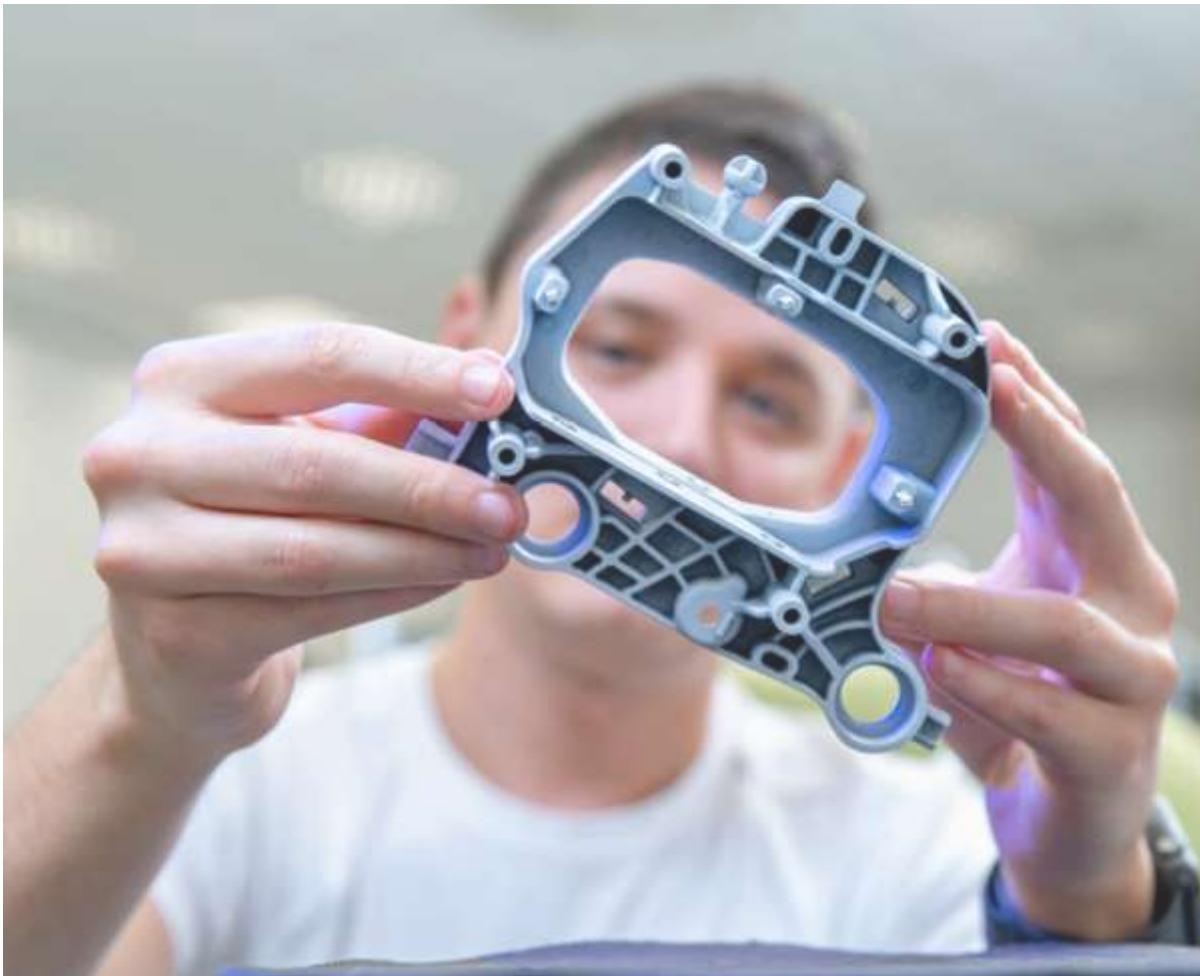


Dr inż. Julia Radwan-
Pragłowska

15 000 PLN



A unique initiative for the community



The ABB Award is a rare initiative by a private company aimed at supporting the academic community.

It promotes research and development, gaining recognition and respect within the scientific world.

Winning the award motivates continued scientific work, enhances the laureates' prestige, and provides project funding.

ABB views the competition as a way to express its values and contribute meaningfully to the advancement of science.

With over 20 years of engagement, ABB proudly supports the next generation of engineering leaders.

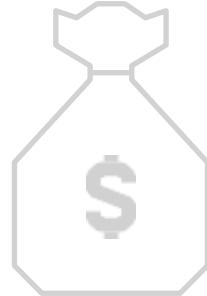
Statistics from the 22 years of the competition



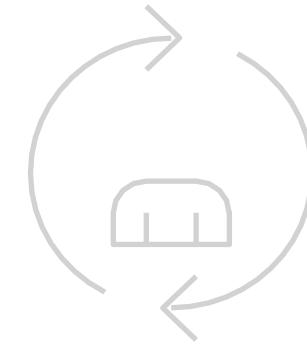
51
Number of universities
involved



25
Number of participating cities

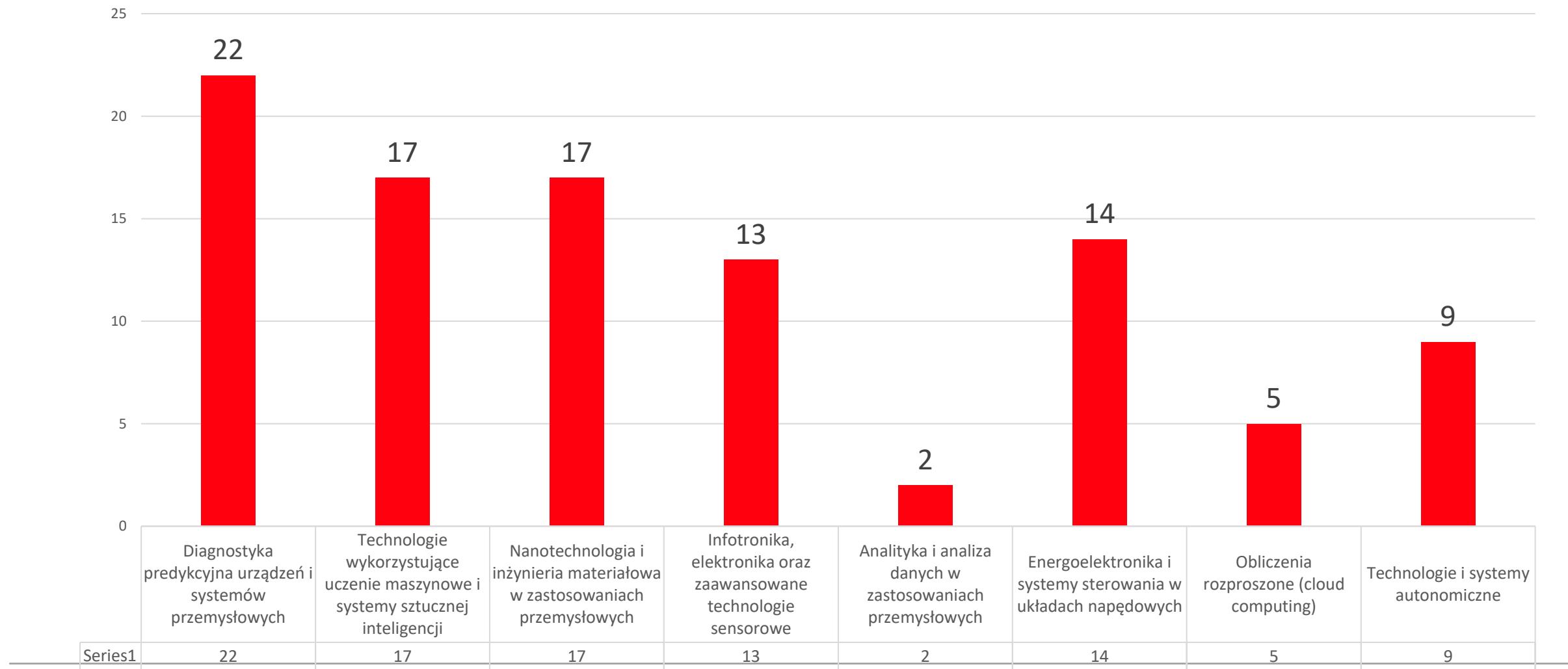


1 155 000
Total Rewards



2497
Number of submitted
works

PhD Domains



XXII Edition – Jun 2025

Modelling social and emotional components in social robotics using robot artificial intelligence
Single-Phase Quasi-Z-Source Inverter with Active Energy Buffer
Diagnosis of vibration of tramway traction motor using signal decomposition and neural networks



ABB Corporate Technology Center

Collaboration with Cracow University of Technology



- Cooperation agreement between ABB and the Cracow University of Technology signed on 09/08/2020
- ABB patronage over two fields of study
 - Infotronics
 - Material Engineering
- Joint laboratory launched - Center for Functional Materials and Advanced Manufacturing Processes
- Training students as part of student internships and cooperation in the execution of research projects
- In 2020, the first implementation doctorates were launched in the following fields:
 - Automation, electronics and electrical engineering
 - Material Engineering
- Planned joint research projects and lectures for students



ABB

23 years for the ABB Award for the best doctoral thesis

ABB

21 EDYCJA KONKURSU O NAGRODĘ ABB

Stwórzmy razem dobry klimat

Weź udział w Konkursie o Nagrodę ABB na najlepsze obronione prace inżynierskie, magisterskie i doktorskie.

Do zdobycia nagroda główna w wysokości **30 000 zł**
oraz dwa wyróżnienia w wysokości **15 000 zł**.

Termin nadsyłania prac upływa: **15 listopada 2023 r.**

Organizatorem konkursu jest Korporacyjne Centrum Technologiczne ABB.



Zeskanuj kod QR, aby
dowiedzieć się więcej

www.abb.pl/konkurs



Investment Grants

Third party funding

Galicia 2013-2015

- Investment: 3.5 MUSD
- 3rd party contribution: 50%
- Grant of Polish Ministry of Economy
- Joint collaboration with AGH University of Science and Technology
- Investment into new lab equipment and base technical infrastructure in the areas of:
 - Power Electronics,
 - Electronics and embedded systems,
 - High Voltage,
 - Material Science, Diagnostics, Vibroacustics,
 - Passive Design & Magnetic.
- Sustainability period: 2020

Next Level Labs (NLL) 2017-2019

- Investment: 2.7 MUSD
- 3rd party contribution: 35%
- Grant of Regional Operational Programme of Małopolskie voivodeship
- Joint collaboration with AGH University of Science and Technology and Cracow University of Technology (PK)
- Research activities from 7 areas to be continued as must have
- Sustainability period: 2026

PLCTC Labs

LNTE, CEFUMA

Functional Materials & Adv. Manufact.



Electrical Insulation & EMC tests



Control & Diagnostics



Power electronics



AC / DC High Voltage



R&D Projects

Third Party funding

On-going



FOREMAST

FOREMAST 2024-2026

Freight volumes transfer from road to waterborne transport, using zero-emission, automated, small and flexible vessel prototypes

Budget: 421 kEUR

EU contribution – 100%



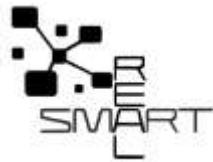
DORNA 2020-2025

Development of highly reliable electrical power train applications including both technical deliverables as well as scientific staff exchange

Budget: 27,6 kEUR

EU contribution – 100%

Accomplished



Real SMART 2010-2014

Marie Curie Industry-Academic Pathways and Partnership (IAPP)

Energy SmartOps 2011-2015

Marie Curie Innovative Training Network (ITN)

PRONTO 2016-2020

Marie Curie Innovative Training Networks Project

NOVUM 2017-2019

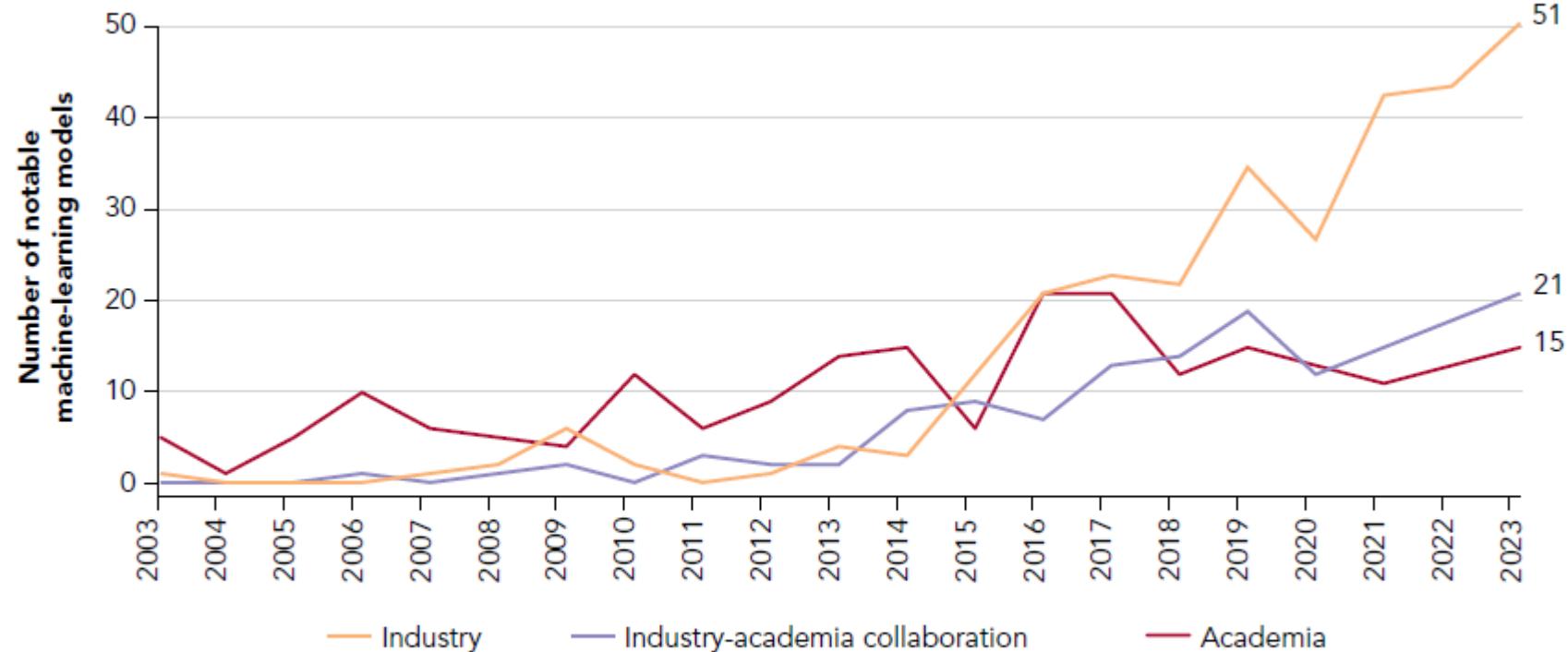
Pilot line based on novel manufacturing technologies for cellulose-based electrical insulation components

ATLANTIS 2021-2022

HORIZON 2020 science and technology development program

Machine-learning Models development

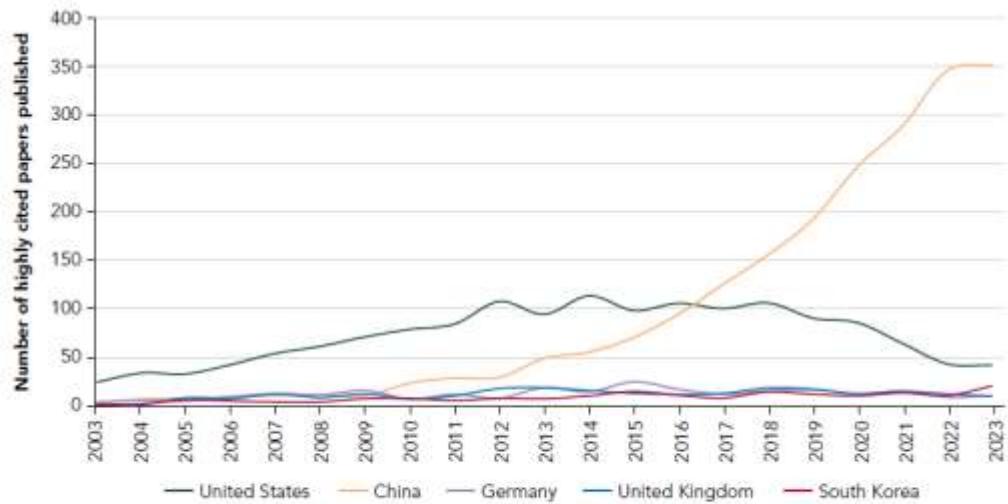
Number of notable machine-learning models by sector, 2003–23



Source: Adapted from Nestor Maslej, Loredana Fattorini, Raymond Perrault, et al., *The AI Index 2024 Annual Report*, AI Index Steering Committee, Institute for Human-Centered AI, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, April 2024. Data from Epoch, 2023

Biotechnology

Syntetic Biology



Source: Adapted from Australian Strategic Policy Institute, Critical Technology Tracker, based on "Appendix 2: Detailed Methodology," in Jennifer Wong-Leung, Stephan Robin, and Danielle Cave, ASPI's Two-Decade Critical Technology Tracker, August 2024.

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Biotechnology is one of the most important areas of technological competition between the United States and China, and China is investing considerably more resources. Lacking equivalent efforts domestically, the United States runs the risk of Sputnik-like strategic surprises in biotechnology.

Building Intellectual Property in Poland

Challenges and Strategies

1. Raise IP awareness and integrate training into STEM curricula
2. Tackle barriers to commercialisation and technology transfer
3. Provide proof-of-concept funding and use IP as collateral
4. Standardise university–industry collaboration with model contracts
5. Accelerate IP procedures and improve search times
6. Promote IP as a strategic business asset
7. Select the appropriate IP protection method and plan commercialisation early
8. Clarify ownership and rights in R&D projects and consortia
9. Understand cross-border frameworks and the new Unitary Patent system

ENHANCING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY USE FOR A STRONGER INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM IN POLAND

OECD SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY
AND INDUSTRY
POLICY PAPERS

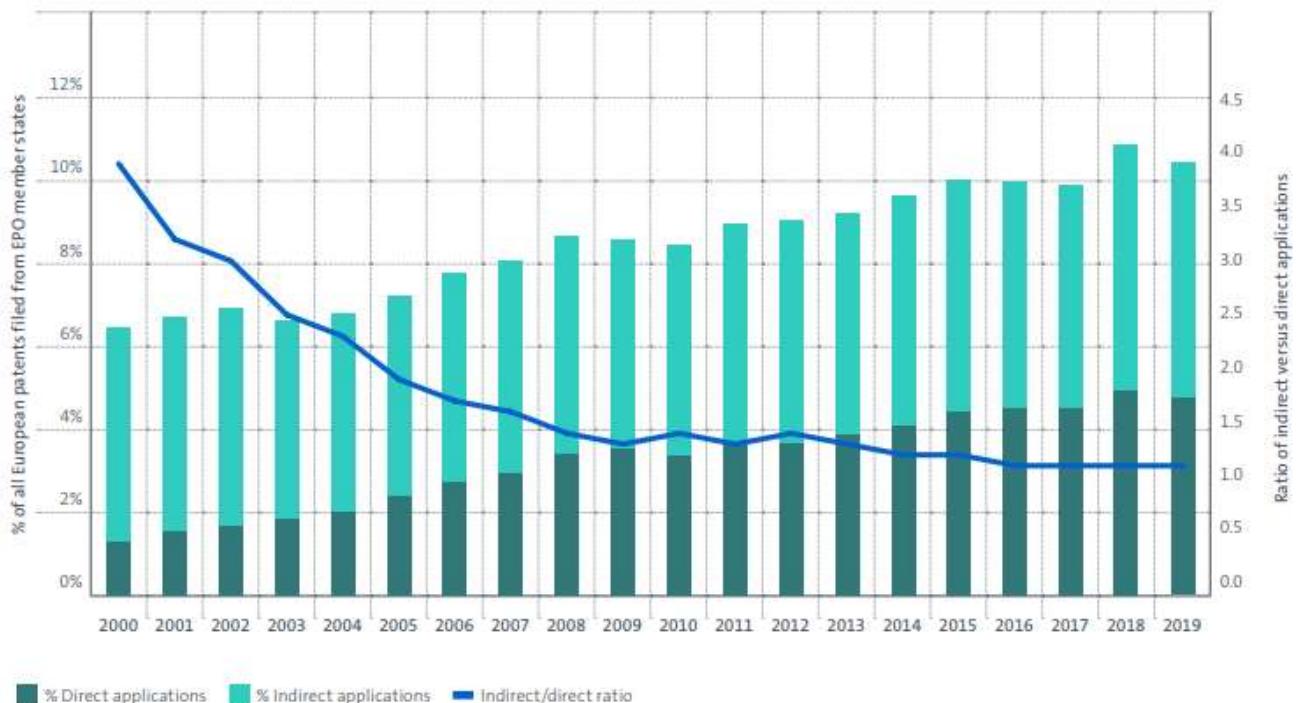
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Building Intellectual Property in Poland

Challenges and Strategies

Academic patents as a share of all European patent applications filed from EPO member states, 2000–2019



Note: Results for 2020 are not reported due to a time truncation of the data for this year.

Source: ETER, EPO - PATSTAT, Elsevier Scopus

The role of European universities in patenting and innovation

A study of academic inventions at the EPO

October 2024



Building Intellectual Property in Poland

Challenges and Strategies

Distribution of academic patents by European universities and countries, 2000–2020



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University–Industry Collaboration & IP in Europe and Poland

Europe (2011–2018)

27,937 patents filed by universities

Only **9% (2,559)** were **co-authored with industry** → limited academia–business cooperation

Only **13–23% of university patent families** are ever **licensed or commercialized**

Poland

Only **~2% of university patents** involve industrial partners

90%+ of IP rights (patents, trademarks, designs) filed in Poland come from **domestic applicants**

Polish applicants filed **~420 EPO patents/year**; just **7% of Polish patents** were extended internationally via EPO

Policy & Practice

Since 2016, **2% of university funding** must support **research commercialization**, but **TTOs face funding and staffing challenges**

Horizon Europe Research and Innovation Actions (RIAs)

What is a Research and Innovation Action (RIA)?

RIAs

- RIAs are collaborative projects funded under Horizon Europe, **focusing primarily on generating new knowledge or exploring the feasibility of new or improved technologies**, products, processes, or services.
- Typically involves fundamental and applied research activities.

Key Objectives of RIAs:

- Address clearly defined scientific and technological challenges.
- Foster international and interdisciplinary collaboration
- **Generate high-impact research outputs and innovations.**

Typical Activities under RIA projects:

- Laboratory or experimental research.
- Prototyping or pilot studies to validate concepts.
- Developing and testing innovative technologies.

Expected Impact

- Advancements in scientific knowledge or technology.
- Development of innovative solutions addressing European societal and economic challenges.
- Enhanced European research and innovation leadership.

Who participates?

- Partnerships usually involve multiple entities from academia, industry, research institutes, SMEs, and other stakeholders from various countries.

Horizon Europe Innovation Actions (IAs)

What is an Innovation Action (IA)?

IAs

- IAs are collaborative projects funded by Horizon Europe aimed **primarily at developing, demonstrating, and bringing innovative solutions closer to market**.
- Focuses on activities directly linked to the production of plans, designs, prototypes, and pilot implementations.

Key Objectives of IAs:

- **Demonstrate and validate innovative solutions** or technologies in real-life environments.
- **Bridge the gap** between **research** outcomes and **market-ready** innovations.
- **Accelerate the uptake** of innovative products, services, or processes by industries or society.

Typical Activities under RIA projects:

- Development and testing of prototypes or pilot systems.
- **Demonstration of innovative solutions in operational environments**.
- **Scaling up** technologies and processes to validate market potential and readiness.

Expected Impact

- **Accelerated market** deployment and commercialization of innovative solutions.
- **Tangible economic and social benefits** through new technologies, products, or services.
- Enhanced European competitiveness and contribution to key strategic policy priorities.

Who participates?

- Consortia typically include industrial partners, SMEs, research organizations, academia, end-users, and other stakeholders from different European countries.

EU Grants

Personnel Expenses (PEX) Calculation

- Base calculation: Salary + ZUS contributions + annual bonus.
- Excluded items: Employee benefits (medical care, insurance, etc.).

Indirect Cost Overhead

- A flat overhead rate of 25% is applied to the personnel costs (PEX).
- This overhead is applied without detailed record-keeping (simplified flat-rate approach).

Eligible Project Costs

- Travel expenses.
- Material costs.
- Contractors cost - Often problematic or challenging to classify as eligible

Equipment Purchases

- Equipment is accounted for by depreciation over the project duration.
- The full purchase value of equipment is not immediately reported as an eligible cost.

Indirect Cost on Project Expenses

- An additional 25% overhead is applied to total eligible project costs.

Horizon Europe

Work programme 2025-2027 (not available?)



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Horizon Europe

Work Programme 2023-2025

8. Climate, Energy and Mobility

(European Commission Decision C(2024) 2371 of 17 April 2024)

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/wp-call/2023-2024/wp-8-climate-energy-and-mobility_horizon-2023-2024_en.pdf

EXPECTED IMPACT ¹	INTERVENTION AREAS COVERED	EUROPEAN PARTNERSHIPS
21. Transition to a climate-neutral society enabled through advanced climate science and responses for climate mitigation and adaptation.	Climate Science and Solutions	
22. Clean and sustainable transition of the energy and transport sectors towards climate neutrality facilitated by innovative cross-sectoral solutions.	Communities and Cities Clean Transport and Mobility Energy Storage	Clean Hydrogen ² Batteries: Towards a competitive European industrial battery value chain Driving Urban Transitions to a Sustainable Future (DUT)
23. More efficient, clean, secure and competitive energy supply through new solutions for smart grids and energy systems based on more performant renewable energy solutions.	Energy Supply Energy Systems and Grids Energy Storage	Clean Energy Transition
24. Efficient and sustainable use of energy, accessible for all is ensured through a clean energy system and a just transition.	Buildings and Industrial Facilities in the Energy Transition	People-centric Sustainable Built Environment (Built4People)
25. Towards climate-neutral and environmental friendly mobility through clean solutions across all transport modes while increasing global competitiveness of the EU transport sector.	Industrial Competitiveness in Transport Clean Transport and Mobility Smart Mobility	Transforming Europe's Rail System ² Integrated Air Traffic Management ² Clean Aviation ² Towards Zero-emission Road Transport (2ZERO) Zero-emission Waterborne Transport
26. Safe, seamless, smart, inclusive, resilient, climate neutral and sustainable mobility services for people and goods thanks to user-centric technologies and services including digital technologies and advanced satellite navigation services.	Industrial Competitiveness in Transport Clean Transport and Mobility Smart Mobility	Connected and Automated Mobility (CCAM)

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Swiss-Polish Cooperation

Comparision to EU

The maximum remuneration amount for large commercial entities is 65% of the eligible costs and the eligible costs are costs of labour + 20% overheads (not +25% as in HORIZON).

This places the attractiveness of this type of funding in pure financial terms below HORIZON, but above e.g. ESA (European Space Agency).

Programme	Agency cofinancing (true, incl. non-eligible CH TET rate costs)	Our cofinancing	Ratio
HORIZON EUROPE RIAs	52%	48%	About 1:1
HORIZON EUROPE IAs	36%	64%	About 1:2
Swiss-Polish Cooperation	32%	68%	About 1:2

* All calculations based on reported leveledized / averaged cost of labour being ca. 4.500,00 EUR per person per month of fully permanently employed employee.

#EUInnovateTogether - Bridging Western Corporations and CEE Science & Academia for Collaborative R&I

What is #EUInnovateTogether?

A unique initiative under  Presidency of the EU Council, aimed at fostering deeper R&I partnerships between Western European corporations and the scientific communities of Central and Eastern Europe (CEE). We drive innovation by combining the structured expertise of corporate R&D with the creativity and out-of-the-box thinking of CEE science and academia.

Initiative Highlights:

- **Roundtable Discussion** (May 13, 2025) - R&D leaders from 10 major European corporations and their Polish branches will join Poland's tech-transfer, government, and SME representatives to create impactful innovation partnerships.
- **Pre-Event Collaboration** (Nov 2024 - Apr 2025) - Tailored R&I Cooperation Agendas will be developed to align innovation efforts with corporate goals, while adjusting collaboration models that integrate smoothly with corporate procedures.

Who's Involved?

Organizers:

- The Polish Association of University Knowledge Transfer Companies ([PSC](#))
- The Polish Association of Centers for Technology Transfer ([PACTT](#))

Cooperation:

- The Chancellery of the Prime Minister of Poland
- The Ministry of Science and Higher Education
- The National Centre for Research and Development
- The Royal Danish Embassy in Warsaw
- MEP Borys Budka (ITRE Committee)
- Polish Investment and Trade Agency
- Pracodawcy RP (Employers of Poland)

Companies Already Invited:



Orange, Veolia



Danfoss



ABB, Roche



Ericsson, Arjo



GSK



Nordea



#EUInnovateTogether

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R&I Agendas 2025

ABB

1. Rethink Electronics for a Sustainable Future

Design the next generation of recyclable PCB materials to power long-lasting, eco-friendly electronics.

2. Grow the Grid - With Bio-Based Insulation for Electrification

Redesign insulation for the energy future using sustainable, bio-derived materials that don't compete with food or farmland.

3. Print Stronger, Smarter - High-Performance Resins for Electrification

Reinvent additive manufacturing with UV-cured resins built for thermal, mechanical, and electrical excellence.

GSK

1. Boosting Clinical Trial Access with Real-World Patient Data

Co-develop smart tools to connect eligible patients with trials through data-driven site selection and inclusive recruitment strategies.

2. Designing Synthetic Control Arms for Faster, Smarter Trials

Use real-world evidence to build virtual comparators that reduce patient burden and accelerate clinical research.

3. AI Innovation for Smarter Workflows In HR, Finance and Support Functions

Co-create internal solutions that reduce routine workload, enhance team efficiency and support better decision-making.

4. Intelligent Automation for Resilient and Self-Monitoring Manufacturing

Design AI-driven quality control systems that reduce manual checks and waste in critical production scenarios.

R&I Agendas 2025

KRONOSPAN

1. Innovating Recycling for Next-Gen Wood-Based Boards

Turn production waste and new non-wood recyclables into high-quality raw materials.

2. Bio-Based Resins for Greener Board Production

Develop low-emission, cost-effective binders using lignin, tannins and other natural materials.

3. Capturing CO₂ and Converting It into Bio-Methanol On Site

Adjust carbon capture tech to Kronospan's production lines and explore added-value reuse.

4. AI Models for Smarter Energy Use in Board Manufacturing

Design predictive systems to monitor, plan and reduce energy consumption at the plant level.

5. Beyond Furniture: Expanding the Use Possibilities of Wood-Based Boards

Co-develop functional applications for existing panel products in new sectors.

6. Next-Gen Panel Surfaces: From Antibacterial to Self-Cleaning

Engineer smart coatings and textures that add value, hygiene and natural aesthetics.

MEDICOVER

1. Augmented Imaging: Faster, Smarter Diagnoses by Design

Develop AI-powered systems to support radiology workflows by generating accurate, readable image reports for clinical validation.

2. Always On: Seamless Remote Monitoring for Everyday Health

Co-develop integrated RPM solutions that collect, interpret, and act on data from wearables to support chronic care - anytime, anywhere.

3. Smart Care Capacity: Predict, Plan and Provide Without Gaps

Design ML-driven models to optimize medical staffing based on patient demand forecasts, medical trends and real-world conditions.

4. Less Clicks, More Care: Smarter Workflows for Smarter Decisions

Co-create tools that summarize patient history, collect pre-visit inputs and reduce admin load - so doctors focus on healing, not hunting data.

5. Occupational Medicine Reimagined: From Paperwork to Predictive Protection

Design smart, fully digital workflows for employer-funded medical exams to replace redundant paperwork with early risk detection and workplace health insights.

6. Predict, Prevent, Notify: School Medicine as a National Early-Warning System

Turn routine child health checkups into predictive models of future disease burden, enabling early state intervention and automatic alerts for parents through integrated digital channels.

7. Personalized medicine: Diagnostic Screenings tailored for individual needs

Build personalized diagnostic pathways based on automated medical record analysis.

8. Patient engagement: Improve patient experience and medical outcomes

Design and co-build patient engagement technology-based patient engagement workflows.

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ORANGE

1. Human-Level AI for Digital Customer Experience

Design the next generation of assistants that listen, feel, and solve before you ask.

2. AI Driven Services - For Orange and our Customers

Build applications that transform operations, cities, and daily lives.

3. Reimagining Shopping with Tech-Enhanced Retail Journeys

Smart, seamless, sensory - design the future store experience.

4. Create Home Services That Families Will Love

From Wi-Fi to digital wellbeing - invent what's next in everyday life.

5. Design an Effective Model for Creating Disruptive Innovations

Design tools, models, and fast testbeds to accelerate real change.

6. Teach Machines to See the World Better

Develop vision algorithms that support cities, factories and beyond.

7. Develop Solutions for Cyber Defense and Resilient Services

Support digital transformation with sovereign technology.

ROCHE

1. True Cost of Disease: Building Robust Societal Cost Models

Co-develop trusted models to quantify the full cost of disease, including social and economic burden.

2. Health Data Access that Unlocks Medical Innovation

Design an effective, trusted model for sharing clinical data to spark medical innovation from Poland.

3. Enable Home Care with Remote Patient Monitoring Solutions

Engineer tools to monitor patients in home settings to allow physicians to treat them effectively and conveniently.

4. Decision-Support Algorithms with Therapeutic Intelligence

Create tools that aid doctors in real time while opening new, evidence-based therapeutic pathways.

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RASP

1. Shaping Youth Media Habits through Science-Based Engagement Models

Co-develop solutions to engage young audiences with verified content across RASP's platforms.

2. Real-Time User Feedback for Media Innovation Testing

Create methods that instantly track audience reaction to new digital features and formats.

3. Smart Add-On Services Beyond Journalism

Co-design and scale daily-use services that improve life - powered by RASP's media reach.

4. Big Data, Bigger Questions: Unlocking Media Behavior Insights

Use one of the largest behavior data sets in Poland to explore new scientific frontiers.

5. Designing Deeper Journalist-Audience Interactions

Invent tools that help journalists build deeper bonds with readers and co-create more impactful reporting.

VEOLIA

1. Ashes Reimagined: Building Materials for a Post-Carbon Era

Co-develop safe, scalable and eco-efficient solutions to transform industrial ashes into high-performance components for roads and construction.

2. Harvesting Hidden Heat: From Rivers, Industrial Processes, Data Centers and Sewers to Urban Energy

Co-develop scalable, low-emission systems to recover ambient and wastewater heat and integrate it into local district heating networks.

3. Smart Water Systems: Detect Leaks and Predict Risks with AI

Co-develop intelligent platforms that monitor, analyze and forecast water quality and network anomalies in real time.

4. Wastewater Residues Reinvented: Fertilizers for a Circular Future

Develop scalable, safe and resource-efficient technologies to transform sewage sludge into agricultural nutrients or renewable energy.

5. Boosting Efficiency: Smarter Energy for Industrial Processes

Co-develop robust, energy-saving solutions to augment the energy efficiency of technological processes, thereby minimizing environmental impact and maximizing productivity.

The Lambert Model

#EUInnovateTogether + Ministry of Finance = generator of science-business cooperation agreement templates

What the Lambert Model Is

- Developed by the UK Intellectual Property Office to simplify negotiations between universities and industry partners.
- Provides a set of model research collaboration agreements and decision guides on IP ownership and exploitation.
- Encourages trust and efficiency in forming partnerships by offering ready-to-use templates instead of starting from scratch.

Key Principles

- Transparency and speed: Standardized clauses reduce time spent on legal negotiations.
- Flexibility: Offers several model agreements depending on who will own or exploit resulting IP.
- Balance: Protects the interests of both academic freedom (publication rights) and industrial application (commercial advantage).
- Proportionality: IP terms reflect the scale and contribution of each partner—no one-size-fits-all rule.

Agreement Types

- Model 1: Company owns the results, university gets publication rights.
- Model 2: University owns results but grants company a broad license.
- Model 3: Joint ownership.
- Model 4: Each party owns the IP it creates, but grants access to the other.
- Model 5: Flexible arrangement where results are owned jointly but commercialization is negotiated later.