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SYNERGY BETWEEN THE ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME AND EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND – OPERATIONAL PROGRAMME "KNOWLEDGE EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT" 2014-2020

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The Foundation for the Development of the Education System (FDES)

- **A National Agency for the Erasmus+ programme in Poland.**
- **A hub for other educational activities both at supranational and national level, inter alia, projects within ESF – Operational Programme "Knowledge Education Development" 2014-2020 („PO WER”).**

Synergy between Erasmus+ and ESF – Operational Programme "Knowledge Education Development"

- Since 2014, the **FDES** has been introducing the innovative concept to complement funding opportunities within **Erasmus+ programme** and **ESF – Operational Programme "Knowledge Education Development" („PO WER”)**
- The concept has been successfully applied in Poland to all sectors of education if the international mobility is concerned.

Erasmus + ESF = SYNERGY

- complementarity of objectives
- one call for proposals for both sources of funding
- unified (**Erasmus+**) operation rules

- more co-financed and implemented projects
- reducing administrative burden for beneficiaries and programme operator
- more feasible achievement of aims of programmes at the national and EU level

Activities covered by both programmes

- Participation in structured courses or training events abroad,
- student and staff mobility,
- job shadowing,
- teaching/training assignment,
- youth exchange,
- staff training abroad,
- mobility in VET providers and companies abroad.

ESF funding – Erasmus+ standards and rules

- Beneficiaries do not need to submit specific proposals. Projects are selected for ESF funding from the reserve list of the relevant Erasmus+ call.
- Procedures and tools for contracting, developing and reporting the ESF projects are adopted from Erasmus+ e.g. the use of Mobility Tool.
- Results are the same as in case of standard Erasmus+ projects.
- Beneficiaries greatly appreciate additional funds because they know that their chances for project implementation are much bigger. This is especially important for newcomers – organizations not experienced in preparing applications.

Erasmus+ with ESF „POWER”

- This kind of cooperation between **Erasmus+** and **ESF** is outstanding in the European Union.
- Availability of learning mobilities, courses, training for Polish participants has been extended in all sectors.
- At the moment **FDSE** is conducting 2 **ESF** projects for school education, 2 for VET, 1 for adult education and 1 for higher education.
- In some years more projects were financed from the reserve list with the use of **ESF funds** than from the main list with the use of **Erasmus+ funds**.
- The total amount of financed project by **ESF** is approx. **184 886 066,34 EUR**.
- The number of participants of international mobilities under this scheme is **60 725**.



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