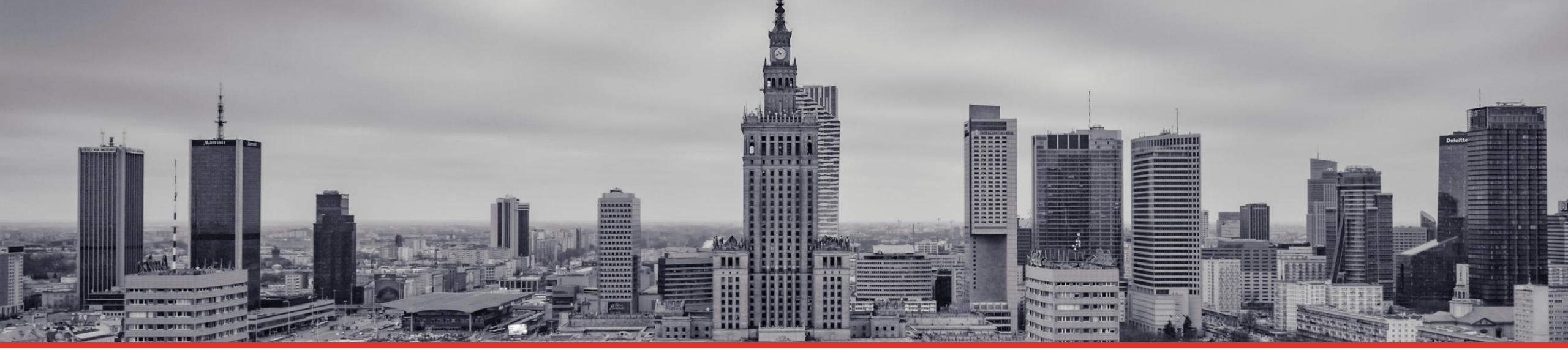

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European Funds for Smart Economy

Measure FENG 2.21
Dig.IT Digital Transformation

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Key facts

Deadline:
3-21.11.2025 (the next call is planned for June 2026)

Budget:
PLN 20 million

Applicant:
SMEs in the industry, manufacturing and industrial services sectors that have closed at least 5 full financial years

Types of projects:
Purchase and implementation of software, fixed assets, consumables and digital transformation training

Support:
Grant (one-off refund) from PLN 150,000 to PLN 850,000 as part of de minimis aid, maximum 50% of eligible costs

Implementing Authority:
Industrial Development Agency (Agencja Rozwoju Przemysłu ARP)

Estimated deadline for signing contracts:
03.2026

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Digital Transformation Goals

- increasing the competitiveness of the company
- creating new services, products and values
- creating solutions for a green and sustainable economy
- increasing productivity
- increasing safety and improving the working conditions of employees
- reducing the costs of business activity
- reducing the energy consumption of business activity
- improving the way of contacting and using the products and services offered by the Applicant by customers and contractors

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Who can apply?

- Micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs),
- from all over Poland,
- operating in the **manufacturing sector** (processing of raw materials, materials or semi-finished products into a new product)
  or in the **manufacturing services sector** (e.g. repair and maintenance of machines, execution of manufacturers' orders for individual processing phases, etc.),
- which have closed a **minimum of 5 financial years**.

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What areas can the projects concern?

- Process automation and business intelligence
- Artificial intelligence and machine learning
- Digital sales and customer contact
- Cybersecurity
- Leverage cloud solutions
- Enterprise resource management with the use of IT solutions

Eligible costs

- Obligatory part:
  - ✓ Acquisition and implementation of **ready-made digital technologies** (in the form of licenses or ownership rights to the technology).
  - ✓ **Commissioning development work** for digital technologies and their implementation.

- Optional part (maximum 40% of the cost of the entire project):
  - ✓ **Training employees** in the use of acquired digital technologies.
  - ✓ Purchase of necessary **fixed assets**.
  - ✓ Purchase of materials, consumables, and similar products (other than fixed assets).

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Financial conditions

- Level of co-financing: **up to 50%** of eligible costs.
- Grant in the form of a **one-time refund**.
- Value of the requested grant: minimum **PLN 150,000**, maximum **PLN 850,000**.
- The requested grant represents a **maximum of 30% of the average annual net sales** revenues in the last 3 closed financial years.

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Mandatory criteria (selected)

- The project cannot start earlier than **after the date of submitting the grant application**.
- The project will be completed by **31 December 2028** at the latest.
- Available **limit of de minimis aid**.
- The applicant has the economic capacity to implement the project and maintain its results, i.e. achieves
  - Net Return on Sales (ROS) – not lower than 4%;
  - Quick Ratio – not lower than 0.7 and at the same time not higher than 1.8;
  - Total Debt to Assets ratio – not higher than 68%.
    (ratios calculated as a weighted average of the last three closed financial years).
- The implementation of the project will result in the introduction of innovations (product, process or organizational) at least at the enterprise level.
- Prior to submitting the Application, the Applicant will conduct the **Digital Maturity Test** available at https://pfr.pl/produkt/test-dojrzalosci-cyfrowej and attach the results to the Application.

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Bonus criteria

- The applicant has the status of a **micro or small entrepreneur**
- The implementation of the project contributes to the **development of a green and sustainable economy**
- Thanks to the project, the Applicant will **gain a competitive advantage** over companies operating in a similar area or in the same industry
- Thanks to the project, the Applicant will **improve the safety and hygiene** or other working conditions of its employees
- The project assumes adapting workplaces to the individual **needs of people with disabilities**
- Thanks to the project, the Applicant will **improve relations with the customer** in terms of the proposed products or services
- The project concerns **increasing the level of cybersecurity** of the Applicant's enterprise
- The project includes elements of cloud computing, big data, artificial intelligence

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