
Main trends in Polish science and innovation policy 2007-2013

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Main trends:

1. Decentralisation at the state level
2. Boosting public funds for applied research
3. Increasing the portion of „difficult” money in the state budget for science
4. Priority for commercialisation
5. Main role of subsidies, lack of effective fiscal instruments



Decentralisation at the state level

1st October 2010 - reform of the model of public funding for science comes into force.

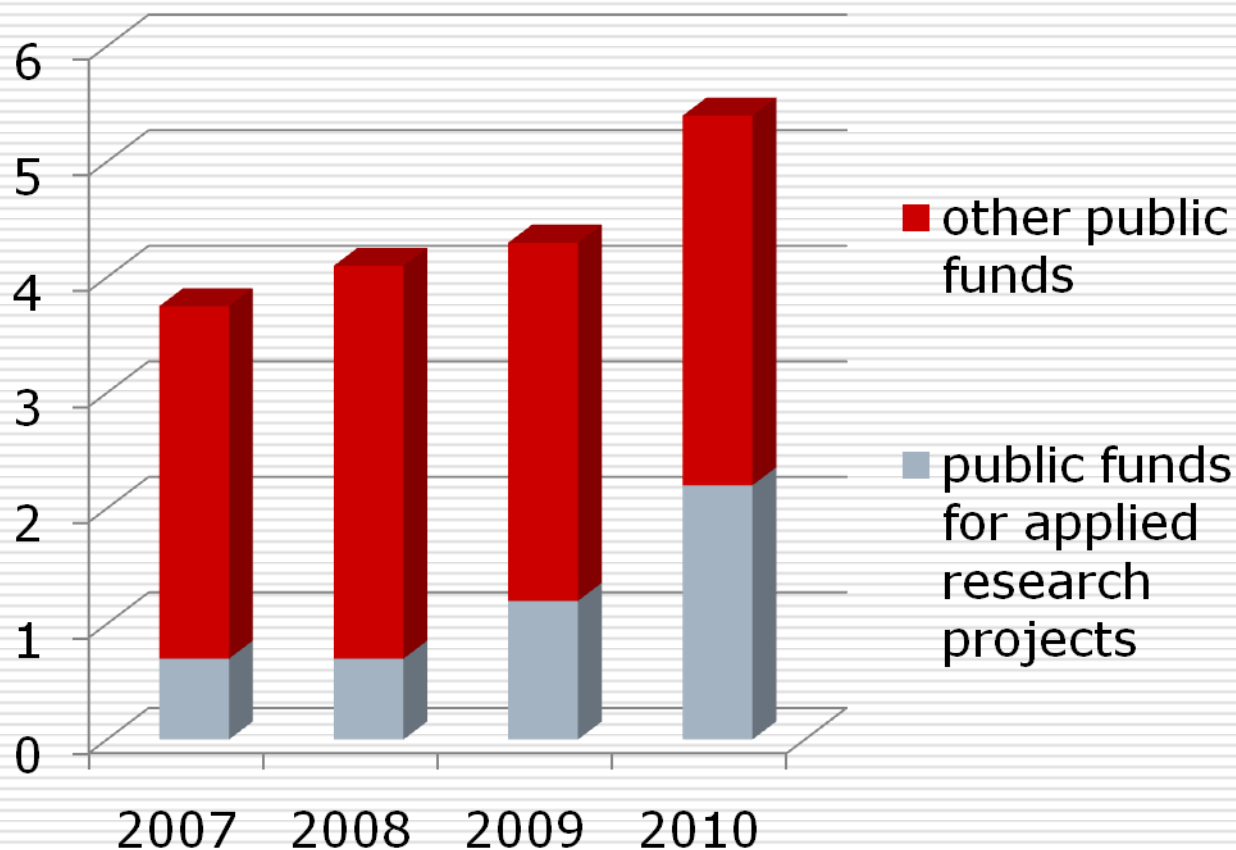
State funding of research and development will be executed through two agencies:

1. National Centre for Research and Development
2. National Centre for Science

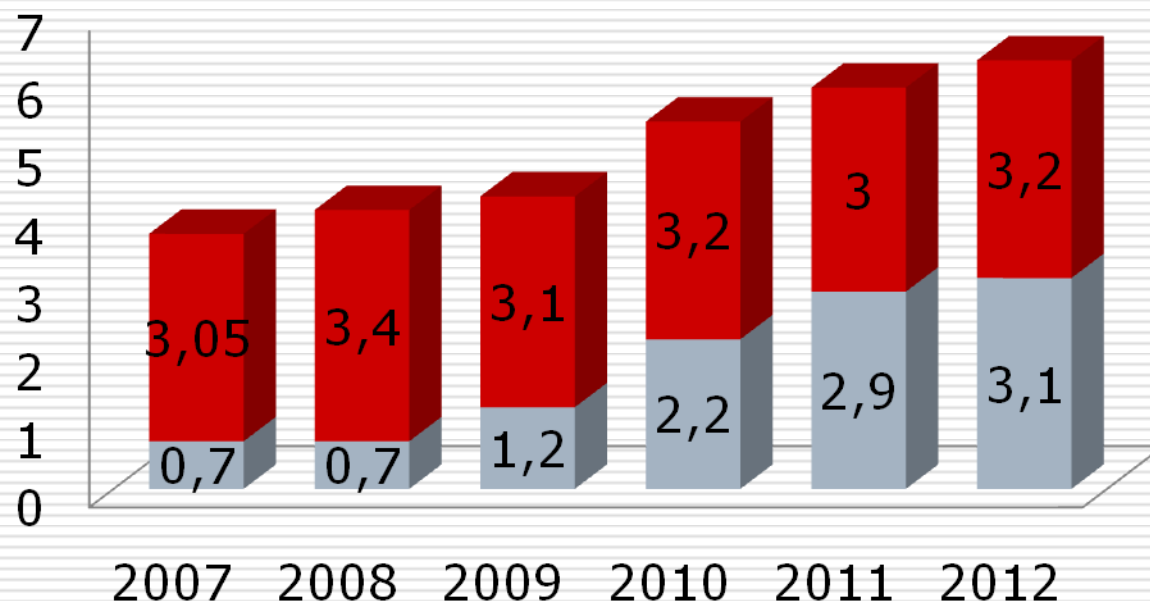
Role of Ministry - creating policy and strategy, no more funding agency.



Boosting public funds for applied research



Increasing the portion of „difficult” money in the state budget for science



- public funds for research projects distributed on competitive base (payments in bln PLN)
- other public funds (payments in bln PLN)

Priority for commercialisation

2,6 bln EUR contracted in Innovative Economy Operational Programme for 2007-2013 intended to result in commercial products.

Pressure of the Government on research institutions - they have contractual obligations towards Government as regards commercialisation.



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Main role of subsidies, lack of effective fiscal instruments

Polish Government is investing approximately 15 bln PLN in applied research (2007-2013).

Main portion of the subsidies directed to public research organisations.

Poor other instruments (eg. fiscal). In 2008 only 50-80 business enterprises benefited from fiscal instruments.



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