

**Annual report for 2018**  
**from the implementation of the Regional Operational Programme**  
**for Warmińsko-Mazurskie Voivodship**  
**2014-2020**

## SUMMARY

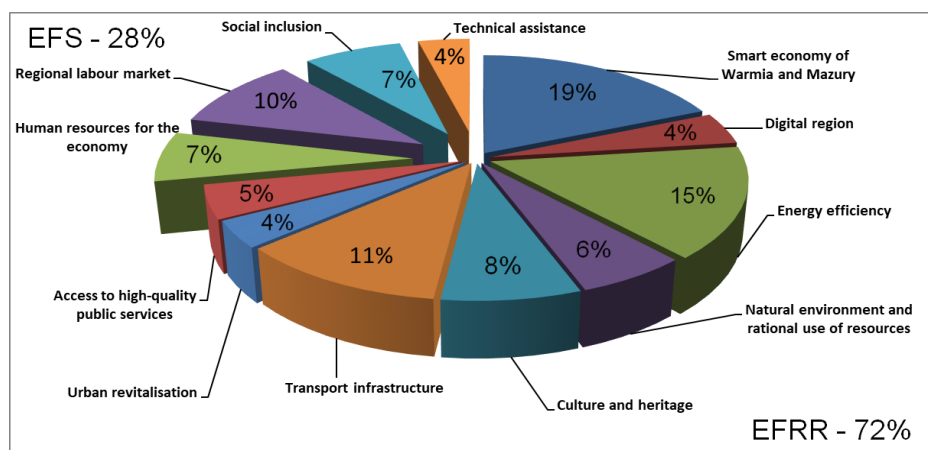
*Regional Operational Programme for Warmińsko-Mazurskie Voivodship 2014 – 2020 (ROP WiM 2014 - 2020)* is the successor of the *Regional Operational Programme Warmia and Mazury for the years 2007-2013* and partially constitutes a continuation of its support directions. It focuses on the economy of Warmia and Mazury, training of human resources, labour market integration, improving access to the public services, overcoming energy exclusion of the region improving, the natural environment, increasing the cohesion of transport system, urban revitalization and decreasing poverty in the region.

The expected results of the ROP W&M 2014 – 2020 will be achieved by means of thematic and territorial concentration of supported projects related to the following priority axes:

1. Smart economy of Warmia and Mazury.
2. Human resources for the economy.
3. Digital region.
4. Energy efficiency.
5. Natural environment and sustainable use of resources.
6. Culture and heritage.
7. Transport infrastructure.
8. Urban revitalisation.
9. Access to high-quality public services.
10. Regional labour market.
11. Social inclusion.
12. Technical Assistance.

The ROP WiM 2014 – 2020 is a two-fund operational programme, financed from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and the European Social Fund (ESF). The total allocation of EU funds equals to 1 728 272 095 euro. 72% (i.e. 1,24 bn euro) is financed by the ERDF and 28% (i.e. 486 m euro) is provided by the ESF.

The Figure beside presents estimated allocation of resources for both funds and below the priority axes of the ROP WiM 2014 – 2020.



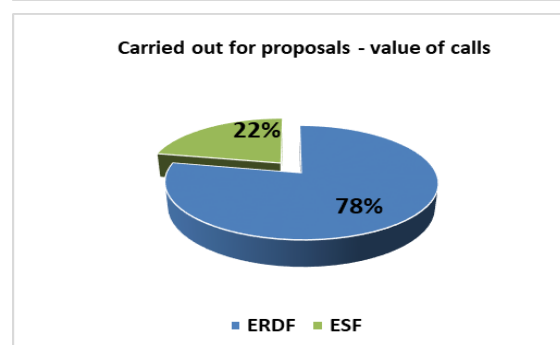
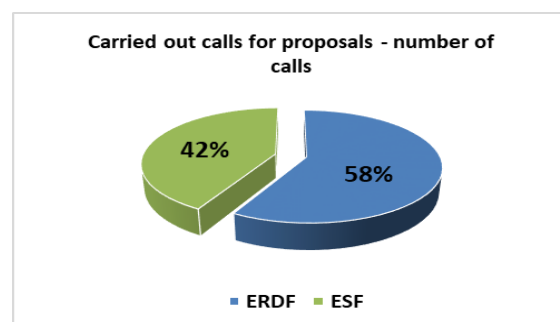
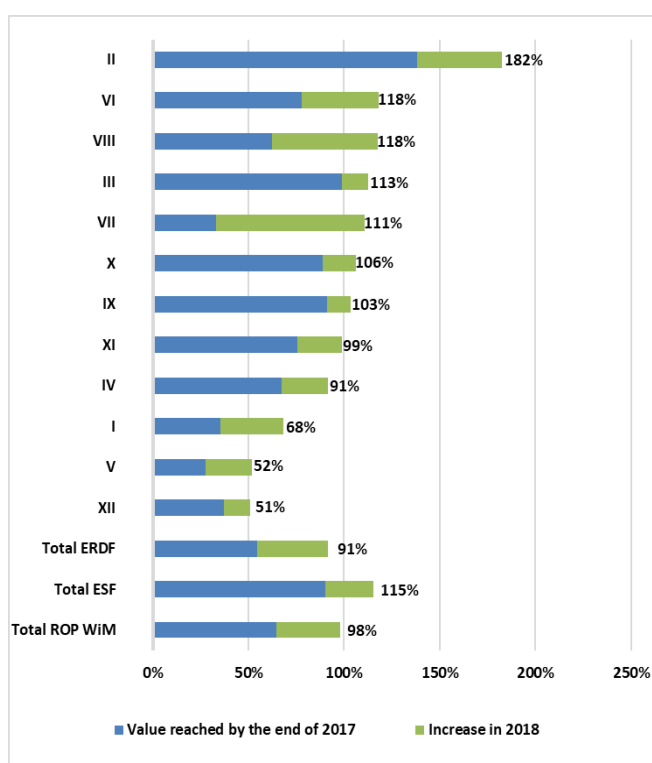
The ROP WiM 2014-2020 was adopted by the European Commission on 12 February 2015, subsequently on the 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 approved by the Management Board of Warmińsko-Mazurskie Voivodship. In addition to the Managing Authority of the ROP WiM 2014-2020 (the Management Board of the Warmińsko-Mazurskie Voivodship), three Intermediate Bodies participated in the implementation of the Program: i.e. the Voivodship Labor Office in Olsztyn, Warmia and Mazury Regional Development Agency S.A. in Olsztyn and ITI Olsztyn.



## Announced **385** calls, worth over **2.3 billion euro**.

Since the launch of the Programme conducted a total of 385 calls for proposals for funding. A larger number of them concerned actions financed from the ERDF (224 calls for proposals). As part of the ESF, 161 calls were made. The total amount of co-financing allocated to the beneficiaries amounted to 2.3 billion euro, of which 1.8 billion euro under the ERDF and 0.5 billion euro from the ESF.

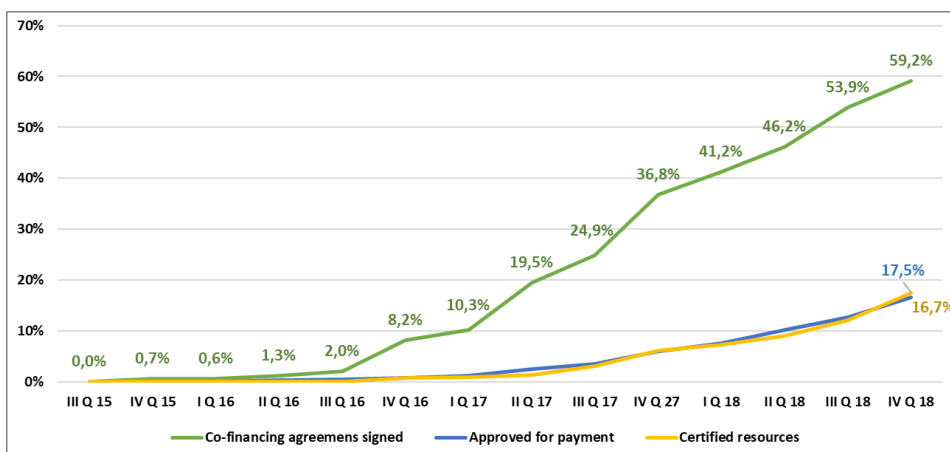
As a result of the calls, the formal evaluation positively passed 4 926 submitted applications. Their total value amounted to nearly 2.4 billion euro, including 1.7 billion euro are the resources of the European Union. This represented approx. 98% of the allocation of the ROP WiM 2014-2020. In 2018, the value of applications correct in formal terms increased by over 486 million euro (about 28 p.p). The graph below presents the value of correct formal applications in relation to the allocation of priority axes.



- REQUESTS FOR FUNDING formally correct  
(% axis allocation)
- I Smart economy of Warmia and Mazury
  - II Human resources for the economy
  - III Digital region
  - IV Energy efficiency
  - V Natural environment and sustainable use of resources
  - VI Culture and heritage
  - VII Transport infrastructure
  - VIII Urban revitalisation
  - IX Access to high-quality public services
  - X Regional labour market
  - XI Social inclusion
  - XII Technical Assistance

In 2018, the Managing Authority took steps to contract the funds of the ROP WiM 2014-2020 as much as possible. Their effectiveness is demonstrated by the implementation status of the Programme at the end of 2018. The value of co-financing agreements signed reached the level of 59.2% of the Programme allocation, of which as much as 21.3 p.p. was realized in 2018.

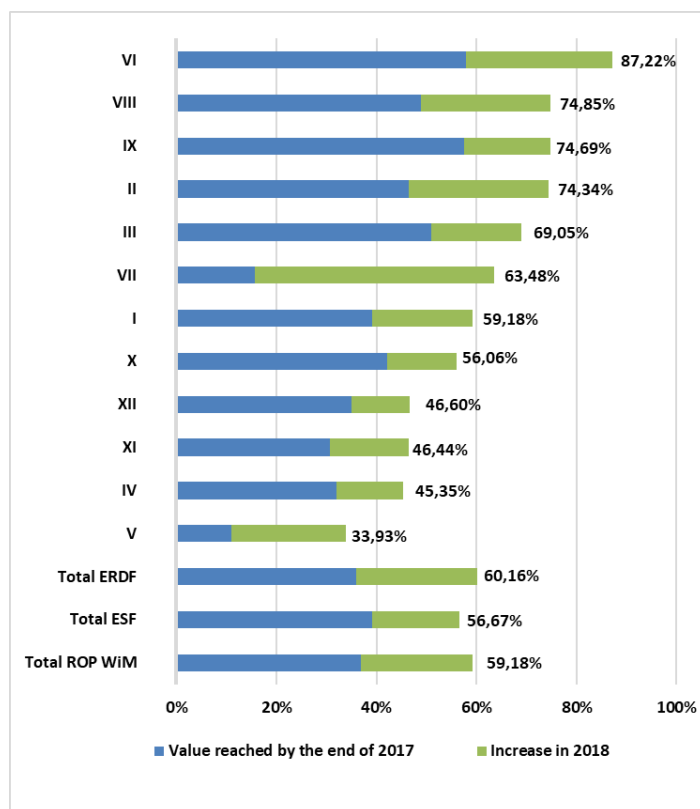
There was also a steady, regular increase in the spending of funds (the value of approved applications for payment) and their certification. They reached the value of 16.7% and 17.5% respectively of the Program allocation.



**2 505 contracts were signed, for the amount of EU funding over 1 billion euro, which represents 59,2% of the Programme budget.**

By the end of 2018, 2 471 contracts were signed and 34 decisions were issued (for projects in the Technical Assistance axis) with a total value 1.44 billion euro. Nearly 1.02 billion euro is co-financing from the European Union (59.2% of the allocation of the ROP WiM 2014-2020), including

747 million euro from the ERDF (about 60.2% of the ERDF allocation) and the ESF about 276 million euro (about 56.7% of the ESF allocation). The year 2018 brought an increase of 1 082 contracts/decisions for co-financing projects with EU funds in the amount of over 368 million euro. The value of co-financing agreements signed in relation to the allocation of individual priority axes is presented in the chart below.



#### CO-FINANCING AGREEMENTS SIGNED (% axis allocation)

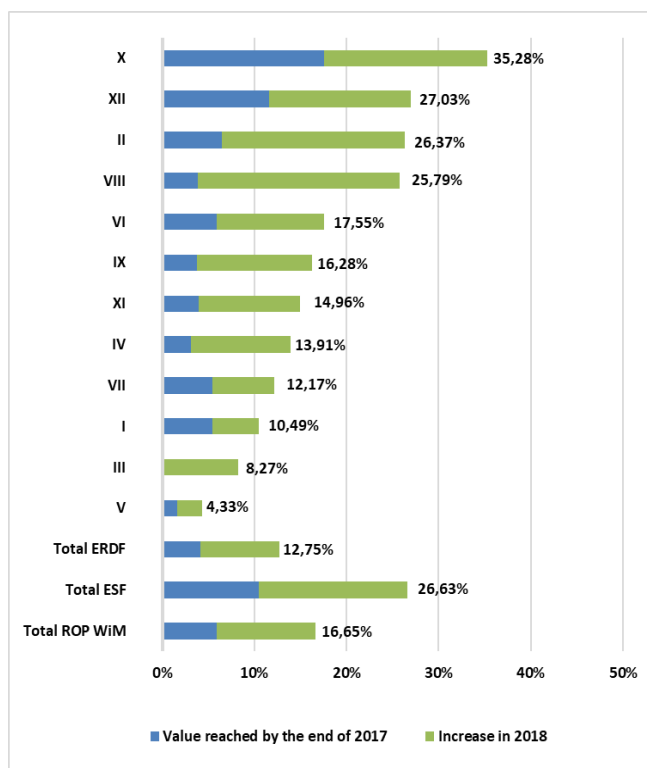
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Beneficiaries were paid nearly **288 million euro** of EU funds, which represents **16,7%** of the Programme budget.

The total value of European Union co-financing issued by beneficiaries, based on approved

applications for payment, amounted to nearly 288 million euro (about 16.7% of allocation of the ROP WiM 2014-2020), including ERDF for over 158 million euro (about 12.8% of ERDF allocation) and ESF amounting to over 129 million euro (about 26.6% of ESF allocation). The year 2018 brought an increase in the funds spent by the beneficiaries in the amount of over 182 million euro. The values of approved applications for payment in relation to the allocation of individual axes are presented in the chart below.



#### APPROVED APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT

(% axis allocation)

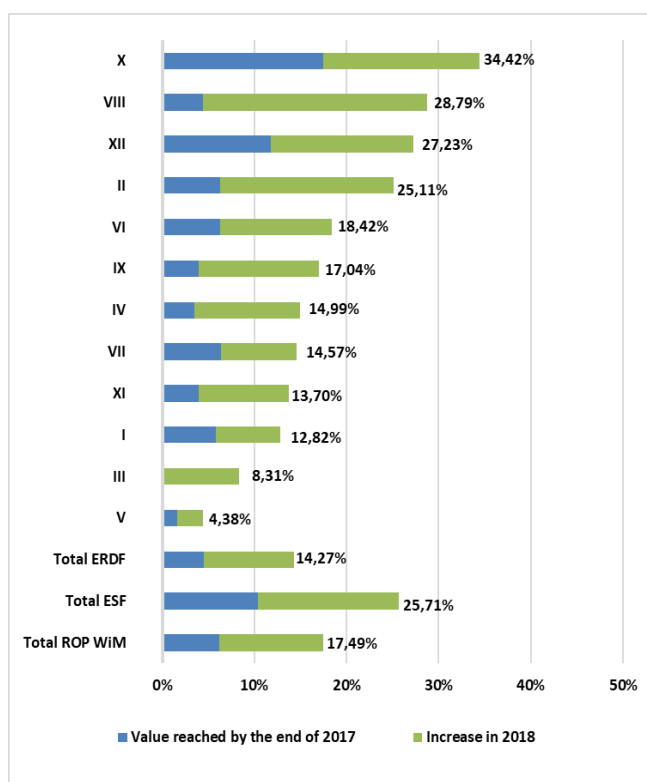
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The European Commission has approved over **302 million euro** of EU funds, which represents **17,5%** of the Programme budget.

The amount of over 356 million euro of eligible expenditure, incurred by the beneficiaries has been submitted for certification to the European Commission. Over 302 million euro of expenditures are

EU funds (about 17.5% of the allocation of the ROP WiM 2014-2020), including ERDF approx. 177 million euro (about 14.3% of ERDF allocation) and ESF for almost 125 million euro (about 25.7% of ESF allocation). The year 2018 brought an increase in EU funds certified to the European Commission in amount of nearly 176 million euro. The value of certifies EU funds in relation to the individual priority axes are presented in the chart below.



#### RESOURCES CERTIFIED TO THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

(% axis allocation)

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Category	Value (Million)
Certification of the ROP WiM (31.12.2018.)	302
The target for the end of 2018	238

127% of the target

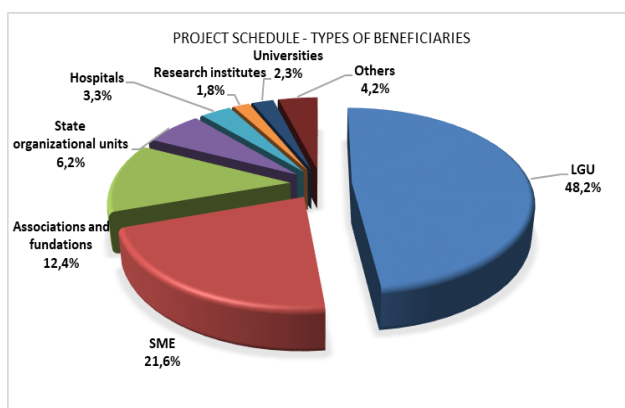
realizes this target in approx. 73%. The Managing  
tifies a threat in achieving the assumed value.

provided (excluding the projects of the Technical financial instruments) shows that the highest value (about 45.4% of the total contracting of EU funds). The implemented projects was about 36.5% of the region - about 18.1%. As the map below shows, the projects received poviats from the central part of the region (about 45.4% of the total contracting of EU funds) and the olsztyński voivodeship. The highest value of implemented projects also occurs in the voivodeship (about 36.5%).



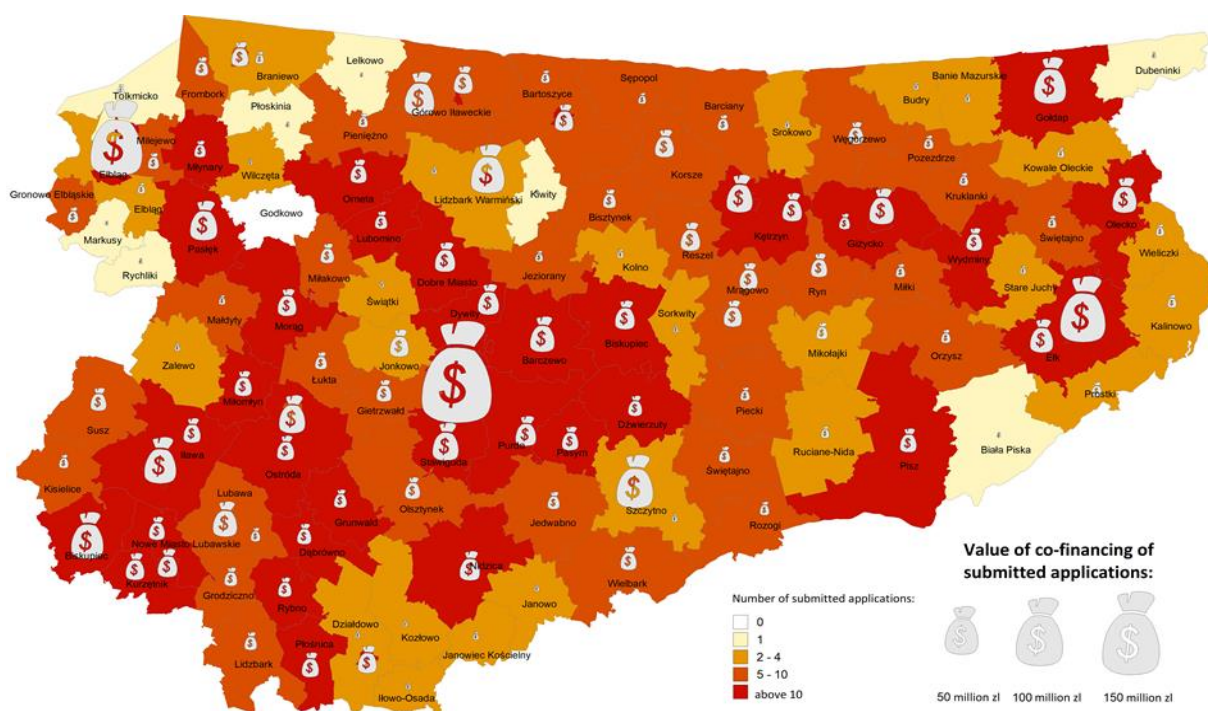


The main beneficiaries of the support were territorial self-government units and their organizational units, which received approx. 48.2% of the EU co-financing of all implemented projects. Besides, EU support went to enterprises - 21.6%, foundations and associations - 12.4%, state organizational units - 6.2%, and hospitals - 3.3%. The share of other types of beneficiaries does not exceed 3 p.p.

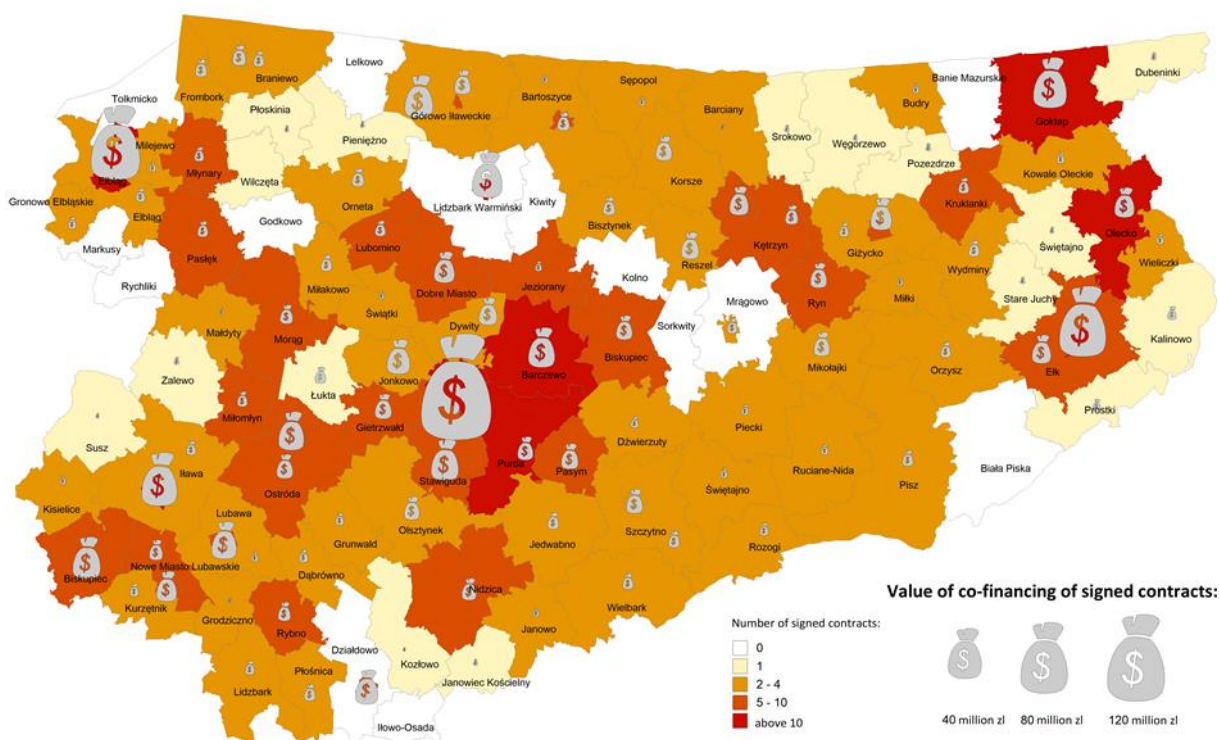


The map below shows the interest in obtaining funds from the ROP WiM 2014-2020 among individual units of territorial self-government of the Warmińsko-Mazurskie Voivodeship. It is measured both, by the number of submitted applications for co-financing and their value.

As one can see, only one of the all local government units did not apply for funds under the ROP W 2014-2020. This is the Godkowo community. Compared to 2017 there was an improvement, because then identified three such communes. The most active in applying for funds under the ROP WiM 2014-2020 are the city of Olsztyn (62 applications submitted for funding) and other subregional cities, i.e. Elbląg (35 applications) and Ełk (28 applications).



Local self-government units, which do not pursue any project within the ROP WiM 2014-2020 (have not signed any agreements for co-financing) is much more now, i.e. 14 communes of the Warmińsko-Mazurskie Voivodeship. Compared to 2017 there was an improvement, because then identified 21 such communes. The following map presents the distribution of projects implemented by individual communes from the Warmińsko-Mazurskie Voivodeship. The most occurs in the case of the city of Olsztyn (46 projects) and in other subregional cities, i.e. Elbląg (27 projects) and Ełk (25 projects).



The value of EU co-financing for projects implemented in rural areas was approx. 186 million euro. This represented more than 18.2% of all projects and approx. 10.8% of the allocation of the Programme.

In terms of sectors of the economy, the highest amount of funds was directed to public administration - 15.3% of the value of EU co-financing contracts signed, education - 13.7%, transport - 11.8%, financial and insurance activities - 5.8%, and healthcare - 5.5%. The share of other sectors of the economy in the total EU co-financing value of the contracts signed does not exceed 5 p.p.

Approx. 6.5% of the ROP WiM 2014-2020 (113 million euro) was allocated for projects implemented from the Integrated Territorial Investment (in Olsztyn and its functional area) and the Integrated Territorial Investment" (in Elbląg and Elk and their functional areas). By the end of 2018, the value of EU co-financing of signed contracts in the above-mentioned formulas amounted to over 84 million euro, of which about 42 million euro under ITI and above 42 million euro under ITI". This represents approx. 75% of the total allocation dedicated to the implementation of these instruments (almost 72% of ITI allocation and over 77% of ITI" allocation). The percentage of contracted allocation in instruments of Integrated Territorial Investments is much larger than the contracting level of ROP WiM 2014-2020 (i.e. 59.2%), which confirms the effectiveness of this support instrument.

ROP WiM 2014-2020 is also implemented using returnable financial instruments. An amount of over 60 million euro has been earmarked for them. Support in their use is granted to the SME's sector in the Warmińsko-Mazurskie Voivodeship. In May 29, 2017 an agreement between the self-government of Warmia and Mazury Voivodeship, and the Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego was signed, conferring upon him the role of Manager of Fund of Funds. By the end of 2018, 152 agreements were signed with final recipients, for an amount of approx. 6.3 million euro. 146 enterprises received support under financial instruments.

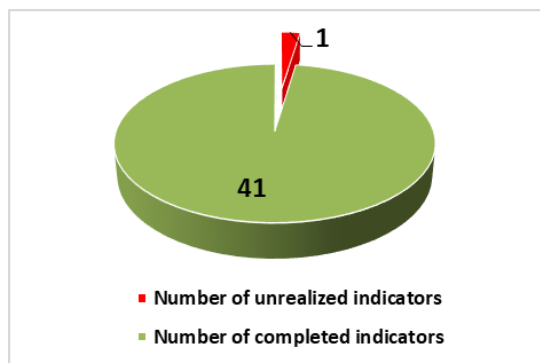
A positive aspect of the implementation of the Regional Operational Program of the Warmińsko-Mazurskie Voivodeship for 2014-2020 is the proper progress in the implementation of the performance framework, i.e. a set of indicators assigned to individual priority axes together with the assumed intermediate objective (for 2018) and the final goal (for 2023).

In the ROP WiM 2014-2020, 11 priority axes were covered by the performance framework. They include a total of 42 indicators: product, key stages of implementation and financial.

By the end of 2018, 41 indicators (98% of all ratios) achieved their intermediate targets for 2018.

This target could not be achieved only in the case of one indicator, i.e. the financial indicator *Total amount of certified eligible expenses* under priority axis V - *Natural environment and sustainable use of resources*. The reason for this situation were delays in the initiation of implementation of waste management and water and wastewater management activities, for which almost half of the priority axis allocation was dedicated. This was caused by factors independent of the MA ROP, i.e. delays at the national level in the updating of strategic documents conditioning the implementation of calls for proposals (i.e. the National Waste Management Plan and the National Programme for Municipal Wastewater Treatment).

As a consequence, the performance framework in 2018 reached 10 priority axes of the ROP WiM 2014-2020. It was not possible only in the priority axis V – *Natural environment and sustainable use of resources*.



Oś priorytetowa RPO WiM 2014-2020	Cele pośrednie
I – Smart economy of Warmia and Mazury	✓
II – Human resources for the economy	✓
III – Digital region	✓
IV – Energy efficiency	✓
V – Natural environment and sustainable use of resources	✗
VI – Culture and heritage	✓
VII – Transport infrastructure	✓
VIII – Urban revitalisation	✓
IX – Access to high-quality public services	✓
X – Regional labour market	✓
XI – Social inclusion	✓

The year 2018 has already brought the first significant effects of the implementation of the Regional Operational Programme for the Warmińsko-Mazurskie Voivodeship for the years 2014-2020. They are presented in the diagram below:



#### HUMAN CAPITAL

**101 644 participants** of projects under the ESF (**7% population** of the voivodeship),  
**6 945 persons** with disabilities received support.

#### COMMUNICATION INFRASTRUCTURE

Modernization of over **149 km** of roads.  
Creation of over **501 km** of cycling paths and  
almost **1 372 km** of hiking trails.



#### HEALTH



**28 medical entities** received support.  
**7 232 persons** benefited from preventive examinations.





## ECONOMY

**1 156 enterprises** received support.  
**4 432 workplaces** were created.

## DIGITALIZATION



Providing **1 834 public services** with on-line access, which will benefit **121 130 persons**.



## EDUCATION

**865 schools** received support  
**47 312 students**, that is every **5th students** in the voivodship,  
**4 670 teachers**, that is every **6th teacher** in the voivodship.



## LABOR MARKET

**32 360 unemployed persons** were supported, that is every **3th unemployed person** in the voivodship,  
**66% participants** of projects are working after the end of the project.

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



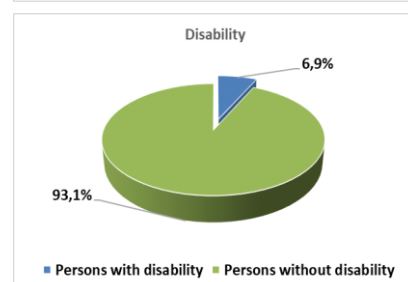
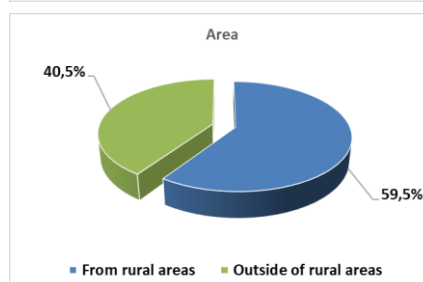
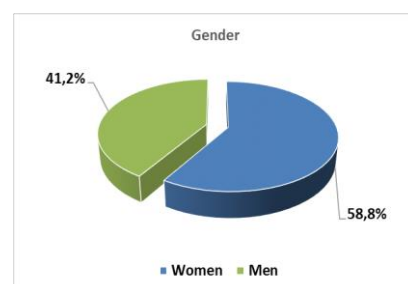
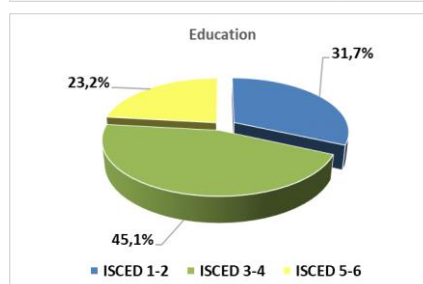
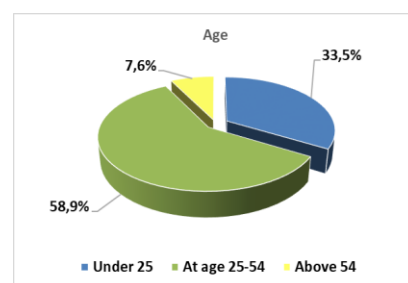
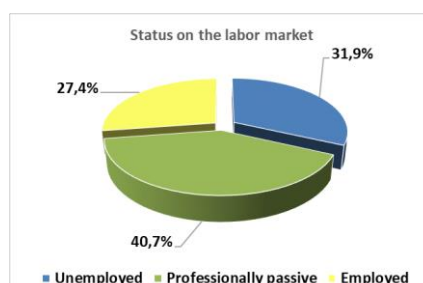
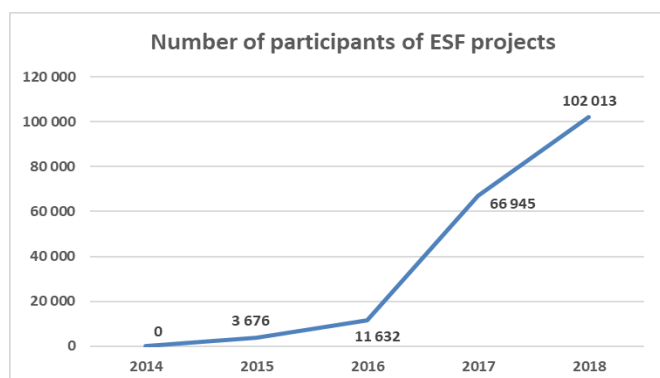
**685 units** of power generations from Renewable Energy Sources of **127 MW** were rebuilt/built.  
**250 442 persons** were included in the concept of Selection Waste Collection.



## CULTURE AND REVITALIZATION

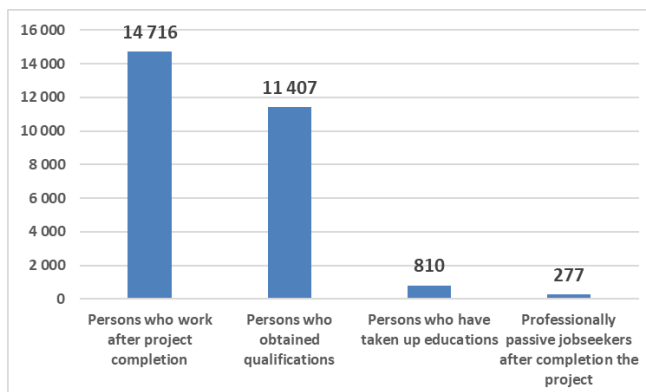
Support received **69 institutions** of cultural and cultural heritage, which will visit **3 268 610 persons**.  
**136 infrastructure facilities** were revitalized and **455 581 persons** use it.

Nearly 102 thousand persons have been supported under the European Social Fund ROP WiM 2014-2020. This represents about 7% of the population of the Warmińsko-Mazurskie Voivodeship. The graphs below present both the growth of project participants in individual years of implementation as well as their characteristics in terms of age, gender, status on the labor market, education, areas and disability.



In 2018, the implementation of some projects has already been completed, as compared to the above, the first significant effects and results of the support provided as part of the European Social Fund ROP WiM 2014-2020 appear.

Of all participants supported under the European Social Fund, approx. 14,7 thousand people work after completing the project. A significant number, because more than 11 thousand persons, obtained qualifications as a result of the support received from the ROP WiM 2014-2020. The graph next, shows the results of projects implemented under the ESF, achieved at the end of 2018



The way how EU support under the ROP WiM 2014-2020 can change and change the situation of the inhabitants of the Warmińsko-Mazurskie Voivodeship, their quality of life, work, education, is demonstrated by the statements of beneficiaries and participants under the following Webinars. They were implemented as part of the information and promotion activities conducted by the Managing Authority.



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As part of the European Regional Development Fund, a number of investments implemented or completed by the end of 2018 as part of the ROP WiM 2014-2020 are identified, which are examples of "good practices" of projects co-financed from EU funds. Below are a few of them.

**Project title:** Implementation of an innovative production technology of water turbines in the company WTW Poland Ltd. in Bartoszyce

**Beneficiary:** WTW Poland Ltd.

**The amount of EU funding:** 618 011,70 zlotys

The aim of the company's project WTW Poland Ltd. is the implementation of the results of the R&D works carried out by the applicant, which became the basis for the patent application and the receipt of a patent for the invention "Bearing of the main water turbine shaft" (the exclusive right number PAT.224665). Carried out by the company R&D works will be the basis to implementation this new technology, the water turbine for use at low levels of water. Machine tool of the 4-axis horizontal HAAS EC-1600 machining center enables machining of water turbine blades up to the impeller diameter of 2200 mm and other components of water turbines. The resulting product was introduced to the company's offer as a result of the project implementation, and the implementation of the results of R&D works to the company's activity will contribute to the introduction of product and process innovation on the international market. And thus, they will increase the competitiveness of the company from the SME's sector.



Presentation of the project:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2J5cl540x9s>

**Project title:** Increasing the competitiveness and expansion the product offer of the company OSM Olecko

**Beneficiary:** District Dairy Cooperative in Olecko

**The amount of EU funding:** 298 684,50 zlotys



The project consists on building a new product offer in the form of a fudge milk candy, with a view to recreating the historical economic landscape of the region of Warmia and Masuria. The restoration of traditional fudge candy, which was produced from 1949, in a new innovative form is an alternative to other products manufactured industrially. Implementation of the business enterprise OSM Olecko innovative ideas based on long-term experience and high quality of products, while maintaining the economic heritage of the region will support and extend the manufacturer's ability to compete Olecko fudge on the domestic market.

Presentation of the project:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MTUqWoPEyok>



**Project title:** Preservation of the cultural heritage of the historic Boyen Fortress in Giżycko through the renovation of the armorer's workshop along with the development of the surroundings

**Beneficiary:** Municipal Commune Giżycko

**The amount of EU funding:** 529 787,70 zlotys

By changing the way of the works and purchases of equipment necessary for the function of cultural-educational and exhibition project will build a regional identity. As a result of the project, consisting in the renovation of the antique armorer workshop in the Boyen Fortress and the creation of a new cultural offer (e.g. in the form of organization of exhibitions, workshops, meetings, tours, history lessons), will attract even more tourists and residents to the facility.



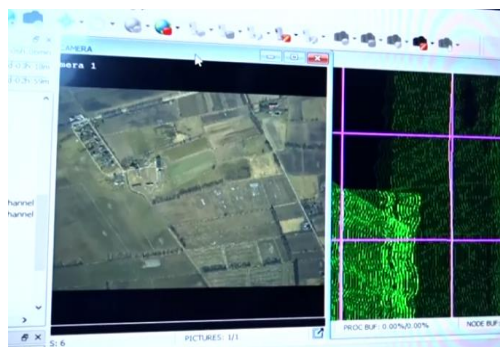
Presentation of the project:

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**Project title:** Developing self-learning analytics platform supporting the process of forest management based on the data area of the cameras and photogrammetric point cloud multi-spectral laser scanner

**Beneficiary:** OPEGIEKA Ltd.

**The amount of EU funding:** 1 596 340,75 zlotys



The project consists in the implementation of research, industrial and experimental development works aimed at developing an innovative technology that allows full use of the most modern multi-spectral scanners in the world. The project will develop a self-learning IT analytical platform supporting the vegetation management process based on image data from photogrammetric cameras and multi-spectral laser scanner point clouds (LIDAR). Thanks to the platform, users will be able to use advanced algorithms for processing and extracting information from the point cloud for their own work related to both analysis and inventory of vegetation as well as obtaining other data about objects on the surface of the earth.

Presentation of the project:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?list=UUActKgTWXrEWJcZNNU58Z5w&v=oEnlgk7bRk>



**Project title:** Protection of biological diversity by the Łyna River in Lidzbark Warmiński  
Development of the banks of the Łyna River from the bridge on Olsztyńska St. to the bridge on Copernicus St.

Support for cultural promotion sites through the construction of outdoor stage and audience, and organization of cultural events

**Beneficiary:** Municipal Commune Lidzbark Warmiński

**The amount of EU funding:** 8 547 101,08 zlotys

The subject of comprehensive projects is the protection of natural resources and reduction of pressure on species and habitats of the Łyna River valley in Lidzbark Warmiński, through the canalization of tourism and ecological education. The task includes ordering of land, construction of tourist trails, floating bridge, landscaping, energy efficient lighting, felling trees and shrubs. The subject of the investment is also the extension of the outdoor stage roof and outdoor auditorium in Lidzbark Warmiński, including appropriate equipment that will allow organizing all kinds of cultural events. Thanks to the implementation of the projects, the attractiveness of the city for its residents and tourists visiting it will increase. The project also included the use of local natural resources, Protected Landscape Area of the Lower Valley Łyna for space development for the purposes of tourism and recreation, strengthening the maintenance of the competitive advantage of Warmia and Masuria over other regions based on the resources of the natural heritage Lidzbark. After the implementation of the project, the comprehensive development of the Łyna banks in the center of Lidzbark Warmiński will make this space very important in terms of recreation and leisure and will become a showcase of the city, which will translate into an increase in the expected number of visits.



Presentation of the project:

<http://lidzbarkw.infogmina.eu/fundusze-europejskie>

The European Social Fund identified a number of initiatives contributing to the increase in employment, education or social and professional activation inhabitants of the voivodship. The following are the projects implemented or implemented in 2018 under the ROP WiM 2014-2020, which are examples of "good practices".

**Project title:** Support for self-employment in the subregion of Ełk in the period 2017-2018

**Beneficiary:** Ełcki Powiat

**The amount of EU funding:** 2 440 436,27 zlotys

The project consists in supporting newly created companies on the local labor market. These companies are founded by unemployed and inactive people aged over 29, women or people with disabilities, over 50 with low qualifications from the ełcki, gołdapski and olecki powiats. The project participants received advisory and training support in the field of setting up and running a business or financial planning of a company. Thanks to conducting business in the areas of smart specializations in Warmia and Mazury, in 90 new work places created, training support, specialist consultancy as well as financial and bridging support in the form of awarding a grant for a period of 6 months were granted.



Presentation of the project:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=17&v=GFJtSqu5OiQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=17&v=GFJtSqu5OiQ)

**Project title:** Practical School

**Beneficiary:** SMART SOLUTION Piotr Nowik

**The amount of EU funding:** 341 565,87 zlotys



The project consists on increasing the attractiveness of the professional offer related to employing 21 students of the Mechanical-Energetic School in Olsztyn with local employers. After obtaining TIG / MAG welding qualifications, students are allowed to complete traineeships or internships with employers in real working conditions, which improves education as well as cooperation between schools and employers in the organization of apprenticeships and internships. Favorable adjustment of the system of education in the establishment and training to labor market needs allows for the implementation of tasks in close cooperation with local employers. This project also allows easier transition from the education stage to the employment stage and strengthens education systems and vocational training and their quality. The result of the project will be student participation in internships with employers. Acquiring and supplementing practical skills during internships or apprenticeships with regional employers was achieved thanks to the strengthening of education systems and vocational training introduced by the institution.

Presentation of the project:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T8C2dj2lo0>

**Project title:** Academy of the creative preschooler

**Beneficiary:** Focus Marta Turzyńska-Lage Non-Public Kindergarten Smile Academy

**The amount of EU funding:** 607 127,37 zlotys

The project assumes the increase of competences of children attending the Academy of Smile in the field of foreign languages, social competences, entrepreneurship or creativity as well as competences and professional qualifications of teachers. It was introduced innovative method of TOC (Theory of Constraints), which supports the development of key competencies to the youngest. The creation of a new kindergarten unit, thanks to which educational opportunities for children in the area of identified deficits will be leveled, will allow to increase the availability and the degree of using the quality of communication and information technologies in the urban area.



Presentation of the project:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hki1Swoo7EY>

**Project title:** Academy of Social and Professional Activity in the commune of Morąg

**Beneficiary:** CSK ANIMATOR Katarzyna Królak

**The amount of EU funding:** 975 858,48 zlotys



The project is directed to the 64 residents of the commune of Morąg in the Ostróda district including 38 women and 26 men, people at risk of poverty or social exclusion. Through the implementation of comprehensive support in the form of implementing social, vocational, educational and health activation instruments, it enables finding oneself on the labor market. An individualized reintegration path is created for each participant of the project based on a

prepared personality diagnosis. As a result of the project implementation, at least 56% of participants will increase their social and professional activity in the social dimension, 25% in the professional dimension, and every fifth person will take up employment.

Presentation of the project:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RIMsgpSSBaw>

### Project title: Toddler Development House

**Beneficiary:** Hanna Wasiak Toddler Development House Barbule

**The amount of EU funding:** 879 084,66 zlotys



The aim of the project is to promote care for children under the age of 3 in the newly established facility in Olsztyn. 24 places of childcare for children up to 3 years old will contribute to facilitating the entry or return to the labor market for women after a break related to the birth and raising of a child, and also counteracts the difficulties in reconciling family and professional life. The project is

addressed to unemployed or professionally passive people, taking care of children up to 3 years of age, planning to work. The beneficiary noted an opportunity for further development of childcare and plans to create additional places in the facility, which at the same time enables people returning to the labor market after a break related to birth or upbringing, staying on parental or maternity leave.

Presentation of the project:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hwgzIRwvRYc>