

# Poland's science and higher education landscape

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## Ministry of Education and Science



In January 2021 two ministries merged

- Ministry of Science and Higher Education
  - science and higher education
- Ministry of National Education
  - primary and secondary education



### Poland's R&D + HE landscape

**Policy** 

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NCRD applied research

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## Ministry – selected tasks



#### Policy

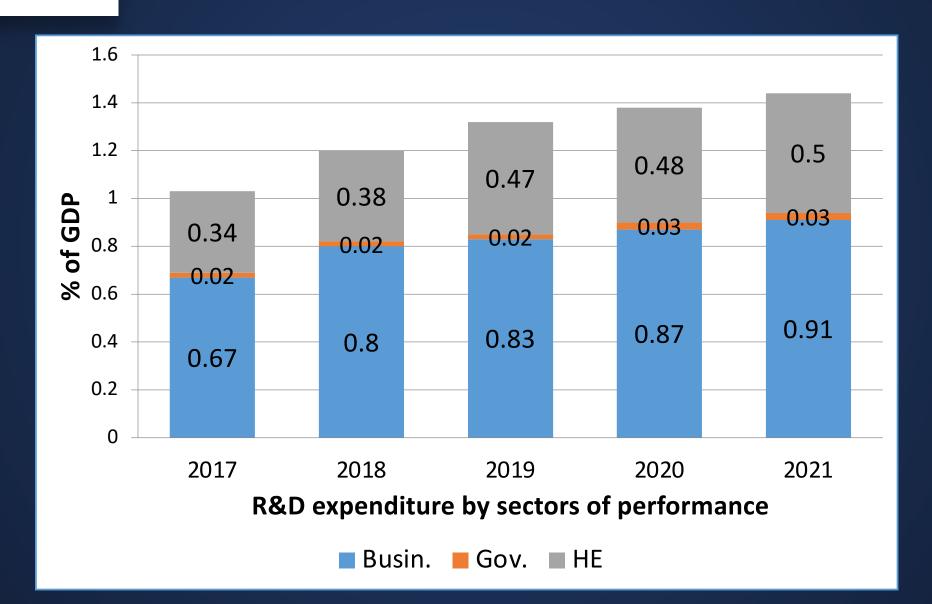
state scientific policy (2022)

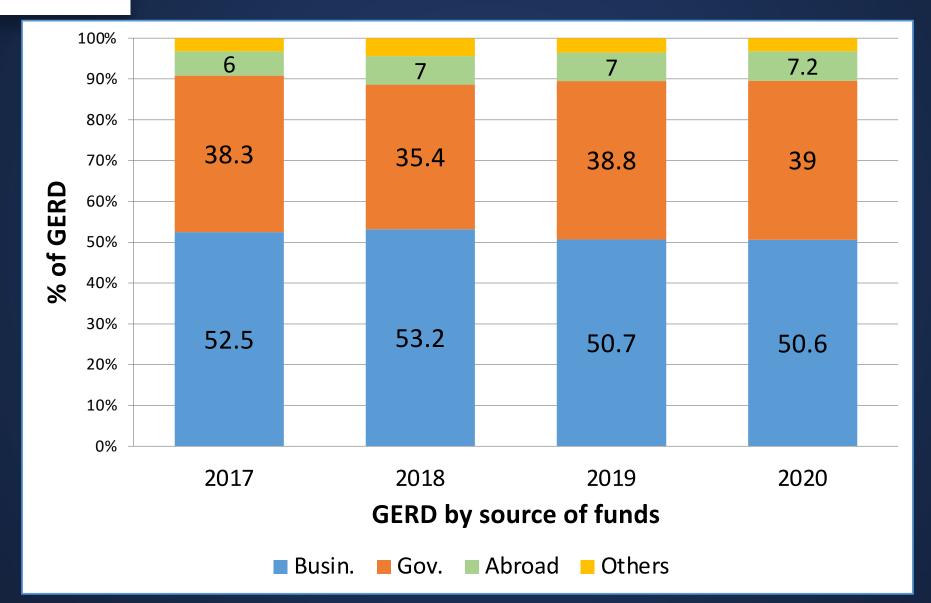
#### **Budget allocation**

- research agencies
- basic funding for HEIs, R&D facilities and infrastructure

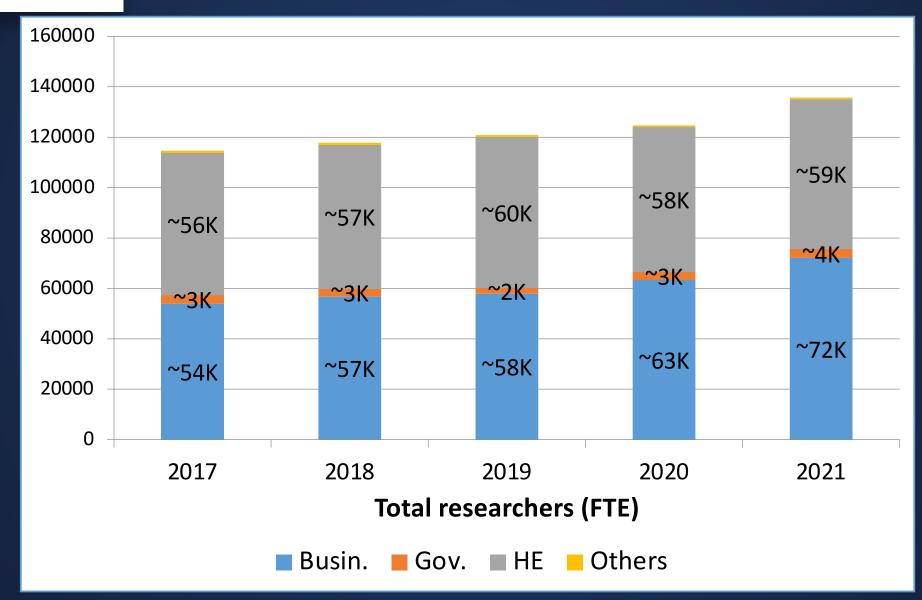
#### International cooperation

- initiate cooperation, sign agreements
- organise meetings and committees











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### Nicolaus Copernicus Academy



2023 Year of Nicolaus Copernicus

World Copernican Congress - February 2023 in Toruń

Copernican Prizes + fellowships, grants

Ambassadors of the Copernican Academy

Copernicus Superior School - colleges of

- Astronomy and Natural Sciences in Torun
- Medical Sciences in Olsztyn
- Economic and Management Sciences in Warsaw
- Philosophy and Theology in Kraków
- Legal Sciences in Lublin



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### National Agency for Academic Exchange - NAWA



#### Focus

- internationalization
- mobility programs
- supporting foreign students and researchers in Poland
- promoting Polish language abroad

#### Some programmes

- support for Ukrainian researchers and students
- Ulam programme (incoming mobility)
- Bekker programme (outgoing mobility)



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### National Science Centre - NSC



#### Focus

- basic research
- bottom-up calls for proposals for scientists at different stages of their careers

#### International cooperation

- ASPERA
- CEUS, Weave multilateral, Lead Agency Procedure
- bilateral initiatives
- ERA-NETs, JPIs



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### National Centre for R&D - NCRD



#### Focus

- application oriented R&D
- business and science cooperation
- European structural and investment funds
- top-down calls for proposals

#### International cooperation

- host for Horizon Europe National Contact Point
- bilateral initiatives
- ERA-NETs, EUREKA



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