



# Supporting reforms in POLAND

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Since 2017, the European Commission has provided expertise to help design over 1000 reform projects in 27 Member States through the Structural Reform Support Programme. As of 2021, the Technical Support Instrument (TSI), its successor, continues to support reforms with an emphasis on the green and digital transitions. The TSI can also support the preparation and implementation of Member States' Recovery and Resilience Plans.



## NEW PROJECTS UNDER TSI 2021

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In the first round of the TSI, the Commission will support Poland with 9 projects in the areas of tax administration, financial education, public financial management and sustainable development.

### Examples of new projects adopted include:

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Carrying out pilot spending reviews in selected economic sectors



Developing a national strategy for financial education



Strengthening public support for distressed firms



Modernising the Polish airport network to reduce its CO2 emissions



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PROJECTS

## COMPLETED AND ONGOING REFORM PROJECTS

Poland has so far benefited from 44 projects financed under the predecessor of the TSI, the Structural Reform Support Programme (SRSP). This support has addressed a broad range of policy areas, including fiscal reform, infrastructure investments, sustainable development, capital markets, education and energy poverty. Particular focus has been on reforming the budgetary process, building the capacity of the revenue administration, and challenges in migration and research policy. To date, 16 projects have been successfully concluded.



### ➔ Developing capital markets

The European Commission supported Poland in drawing up a strategy for capital market development. The programme provided expertise to help to identify the barriers to market development and provided recommendations on how to address them. As a result of this project, Poland has developed and approved a comprehensive strategy that will allow to develop capital markets. This will facilitate financing economic activity, improve access to finance and support economic growth.

### ➔ Reforming the budgetary system

The European Commission supported Poland in designing and implementing the budgetary system reform. The programme provided expertise to help develop efficient tools to strengthen the fiscal framework, including expenditure forecasting methodologies and data collection systems. As a result of this project, Poland has built human and institutional capacity in the Ministry of Finance, sectorial ministries and other spending bodies that work on the preparation of medium-term budgets.

### ➔ Helping to establish a new research network

The European Commission supported Poland in designing and setting up the national research network with technical expertise, exchange of best practices from other countries, analysis of the current research environment, and detailed recommendations also for establishing the new research network. As a result of this project, Poland received recommendations on a knowledge sharing strategy. This is essential for interconnected and dynamically evolving research organisations, helping them effectively support the modern economy.

