

**Regional Operational Program for the Wielkopolskie Voivodship
for the years 2007-2013**

Action 1.1. The development of micro-companies

The action is aimed at:

Increasing the economic and social development of the region through the direct support for micro-companies.

The kinds of co-financed projects:

1. Investment projects:

- investments in fixed assets,
- investments in intangible assets.

Under the condition that the investment is connected with:

- a. creating a new company,
- b. developing the existing company,
- c. diversifying the company's production through introducing new products or through a significant changes in the production process.

2. Special consulting projects concerning:

- the quality (design, implementation and improvement of the quality management systems, environmental management or occupational health and safety, certification of products, services, raw materials, machines and devices etc.),
- using the advanced technologies,
- developing cooperation between companies and research and development units (technology and innovation transfer),
- participating in research and innovation programs,
- creating the cooperation nets between companies,
- expansion on foreign markets.

The costs qualified to co-financing:

1. Investment projects

- purchase or creation of fixed assets, such as:

- a) buildings only under the condition that their purchase is directly connected with the project's realization,
- b) machines and devices,
- c) tools, instruments and apparatus,
- d) technical equipment for office work,
- e) technical infrastructure connected with new investments (in particular: internal roads, pipes or water-supply, sewage system, heating, electricity, etc.),
 - purchase of intangible assets connected with the technology transfer through the purchase of patents, licenses, know-how or non-patented technical knowledge,
 - purchase of the construction works and materials,
 - purchase of property (up to 10% of qualified costs).

2. The special consulting projects

- purchase of the consulting services,
- works connected with the preparation of an investment project including the preparation of reports, researches, analyzes and technical documentations.

Value of the grant:

1. Investment projects

- minimum value of the grant - **9 000 PLN**,
- maximum value of the grant - **200 000 PLN**.

2. Special consulting projects

- minimum value of the grant - **3 000 PLN**,
- maximum value of the grant - **100 000 PLN**.