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Data on the firm

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What is nanotechnology?

Understanding and control of matter and processes at the nanometre-scale, typically but not exclusively below 100 nanometers, in one or more dimensions, where the onset of size-dependent phenomena usually enables novel applications. These applications utilise the properties of nanoscale materials that differ from the properties of individual atoms molecules to create improved materials devices and systems that exploit these new properties

1. Did your firm conduct nanotechnology activities or used nanotechnology in 2022?

YES	
NO	

If **YES** to question 1, please go to question 3. If **NO**, please go to question 2.

2. If your firm did not conduct nanotechnology activities in 2022, is your firm going to use nanotechnology in the next 3 years?

YES	
NO	

If NO, please go to questions 11 and 18.

3. When did your firm start nanotechnology activities?

4. Nanotechnology activities in 2022 (please mark all correct answers with X)

	Nanotechnology application					
Area of nanotechnology application		in research and experimental development	user or integrator of nanotechnology	production of intermediate goods	production of final goods	
0		1	2	3	4	
Nanomaterials	01					
Nanoelectronics	02					
Nanooptics	03					
Nanophotonics	04					
Nanobiotechnology	05					
Nanomedicine	06					
Nanomagnetics	07					
Nanomechanics	08					
Filtration and membranes	09					
Nanotools	10					
Nanoinstruments and nanodevices	11					
Catalysis	12					
Modelling and simulation software	13					
Other: please specify:	14					
Which area of nanotechnology activity prevails in your firm? (<i>please provide the number of a row</i>)	15			1	1	

5. Activities of the firm related to nanotechnology in 2022

Specification	Please mark all correct answers with X	
R&D products or services	01	
Production/processing If X in row 02, please answer question 6.	02	
Quality control	03	
Marketing	04	
Legal issues or related to intellectual property	05	
Activities related to environment, health or safety	06	
Import/export	07	
Standardisation/normalisation	08	
Other, e.g. regeneration (please specify)	09	

6. Which of the following types of products is produced by your firm? (concerns only firms which in question 5 marked answer Production/processing row 02)

Specification	Please mark all correct answers with X	
Nanotools (atomic force microscope, nanolithography, molecular controllers)	01	
Nanomaterials (nanoparticles, nanotubes, quantum dots, fullerenes, etc.)	02	
Nano-intermediate products (coating, fabrics, memory chips, optical elements, composites, etc.)	03	
Final goods incorporating nanotechnology products (cars, clothes, computers, pharmaceuticals, mobile phones, building materials, etc.)	04	

7. How did the firm obtain or create technologies used in nanotechnology activity in 2022?

Organisation	Please mark all co	rrect answers with X	
Intramural R&D	01		
R&D outsourced to a firm, specialist laboratory, etc.	02		
Obtained from or as a result of co-operation with: (Note: obtaining technology includes mergers and acquisitions)	03		
		domestic	foreign
higher education institutions	04		
scientific units of the Polish Academy of Sciences	05		
research institutes	06		
business enterprises	07		
private non-profit institutions	08		

8. Source of infrastructure or equipment of the firm used in nanotechnology in 2022

Source of	Developed	Produced		
Source of i	Please mark all correct answers with X			
	0		1	2
Intramural		01		
In co-operation with other organis				
With what kind of organisation ?		02		
Obtained (including vis mergers and acquisitions)				
From what kind of organisation ?		03		
Other		0.4		
		04		

9. Financing activities in the firm, including in nanotechnology by source of funds and areas of nanotechnology application in 2022 (intramural expenditures)

	Total	of which intramural R&D expenditures ousand PLN			
		ecimal place)			
• • • •			1	2	
- total expendit		ally incurred (without depreciation of fixed assets)	1		
Expenditures on			2		
-	capital		2.1		
of which	current		2.2		
expenditures	of which lab		2.2.1		
		res (row 2) on (rows 3+4 = row 2)			
Internal funds c)			3		
of which	redits, loan	s and other financial liabilities	3.1		
External funds d	(rows 5 + 6)	6 = row 4)	4		
	Domestic (rows 5.1	entities + 5.2 + 5.3 + 5.4 = row 5)	5		
		government sector	5.1		
	of which	higher education sector	5.2		
	from:	business enterprise sector	5.3		
		private non-profit sector	5.4		
Of which from:	of which	scientific institutes on the Polish Academy of Sciences	5.5		
	(out of row 5	research institutes	5.6		
	Foreign en	ntities (rows $6.1 + 6.2 + 6.3 = row 6$)	6		
	of which from:	business enterprise sector	6.1		
		higher education sector	6.2		
		structural and other European funds	6.3		
	nanomate	erials	7		
	nanoelect	ronics	8		
	nanooptic	S	9		
	nanophoto	onics	10		
out of total	nanobiote	chnology	11		
expenditures on nanotechnology	nanomedi	cine	12		
(row 2) on areas	nanomagi	netics	13		
of nanotechnology	nanomech	anics	14		
applications	filtration a	and membranes	15		
	nanotools		16		
	nanoinstru	uments and nanodevices	17		
	catalysis		18		
		and simulation software	19		
	other	,	20		

a) Provide all expenditures, regardless of the source of funds, capital and current, incurred during a reporting year on all types of activity also apart from nanotechnology. ^{b)} Rows 2 - 20 concern expenditures on nanotechnology. ^{c)} Own funds, funds from credits and received from tax reliefs. ^{d)} Funds received from domestic and foreign entities.

10. Value of sales of products (goods and services) manufactured in a firm including nanotechnology products in 2022

Specification -		Value of sales in transaction prices (in thousand PLN, to one decimal place)					
		total	of which sales to				
			domestic market	foreign market			
0	0		2	3			
Total ^{a)}	Total ^{a)} 1						
of which nanotechnology products 2							
of which R&D products	2.1						

^{a)} Concerns value of sales of all products manufactured in the firm, including nanotechnology products.

11. Financing nanotechnology R&D conducted outside the unit in 2022

	Specification	Amount (in thousand PLN, to one decimal place)	
Total funds	ransferred (rows 02+03+04+05+06+07+08)		
	scientific units of the Polish Academy of Sciences	02	
	research institutes	03	
of which	higher education institutions	04	
of which transferred	business enterprises	05	
funds to	private non-profit institutions	06	
	other domestic entities	07	
	foreign entities	08	

12. Total personnel in the firm, including in nanotechnology in 2022

Specification		Total
0		1
Number of persons employed ^{a)}	01	
Number of persons employed in nanotechnology	02	

a) Include all persons employed in the unit.

13. Personnel in the firm engaged in nanotechnology by level of education and type of activity in 2022

				Т	otal	R	&D	of w researc	hich chers ^{a)}	in pro	duction
	Spe	cification		total	of which women	total	of which women	total	of which women	total	of which women
-		0		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Total (nu	mber of pers	sons)	01								
	with title o	of professor	02								
	with	doctor	03								
of which	academi c degree of	habilitated doctor	04								
	with other	tertiary education	05								
	with other	level of education	06								
Number of (to one de	of full-time e ecimal place	equivalents (FTE)	07								

^{a)} Professionals conducting research and improving or developing concepts, theories, models, techniques, instrumentation, software or operational methods. ^{b)} Provide the number of persons employed in nanotechnology together with persons working on the basis of a mandate contract or a contract for specific work in conversion units called full-time equivalents.

14. Did the firm have difficulties in recruiting skilled personnel in nanotechnology in 2022?

YES	1
NO	2

15. Did the firm have research (partner) co-operation agreement in nanotechnology R&D?

YES	1
NO	2

If YES, go to question 15. 1, if NO, go to question 16.

15.1. With what type of organisation did the firm have research (partner) co-operation agreement in nanotechnology R&D? (Please mark all correct answers with X)

Partner institutions				
Business enterprise sector	1			
Government sector	2			
Higher education sector	3			
Private non-profit sector	4			
Abroad sector	5			

16. Did the firm try to raise capital for nanotechnology projects in 2022?

YES	1
NO	2

16.a If Yes, was the firm successful in raising capital for research projects?

YES	1
NO	2

16.b If Yes, how much capital did you raise?

(in thousand PLN,
to one decimal
place)

16.c If Yes, was the amount specified in 16.b smaller, equal or larger than you tried to raise?

less	1
the same	2

more

17. Did your firm have own intellectual property instruments related to nanotechnology in 2022?

YES	1
NO	2

If YES, please fill in questions 17.1, 17.2, 17.3. If NO, go to question 18.

17.1. Nanotechnology intellectual property owned by the firm in 2022

	Number 1
0 1	
0 2	
0 3	
0 4	
	1 0 2 0 3 0

17.2. Submitted patent applications and granted patents in nanotechnology in 2022

Specification		Numbe r
0		1
Number of patent applications submitted to the Patent Office of the Republic of Poland in 2022	01	
How many patent applications, out of patent applications provided in row 01, is the unit going to submit to foreign patent institutions?	02	
Number of patent applications submitted to foreign patent institutions in 2022	03	
Number of patents granted by the Patent Office of the Republic of Poland in 2022	04	
Number of patents granted by foreign institutions in 2022	05	

17.3. Sales of nanotechnology patents and licences in 2022

Specification			Number	
0			1	
Total patents and licences		01		
of which	domestic recipients	02		
	foreign recipients	03		

17.4. Purchases of nanotechnology patents and licences in 2022

Specification			Number
Total patents and licences		01	
of which from	domestic suppliers	02	
	foreign suppliers	03	

18. Comment

Thank you for filling in the questionnaire. You can provide us with feedback related to filled in questionnaire or suggestions for its modification below.

19. Data of a person responsible for filling in the questionnaire

E-mail	01	
Telephone	02	

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