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Budgetary Aspects of Establishing and Operating an Efficient and Development-Oriented IP Administration: Polish Perspective

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Patent Office of the Republic of Poland – statutory responsibilities:

- granting exclusive rights for inventions seeking protection, utility models, industrial designs, trademarks, geographical indications;
- keeping registers;
- deciding in litigation proceedings on invalidation or termination of exclusive rights for the subjects of industrial property and on the grant of compulsory licenses;

but also:

- dissemination of knowledge on IP

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PPO's incomes: 56 million PLN

~ 98 % - filing and maintenance fees (around 55 million PLN)

~ 2 % - services provided by the Office (around 1 million PLN)

PPO's expenditures: 47 million PLN

How to balance the directions of the government policy?

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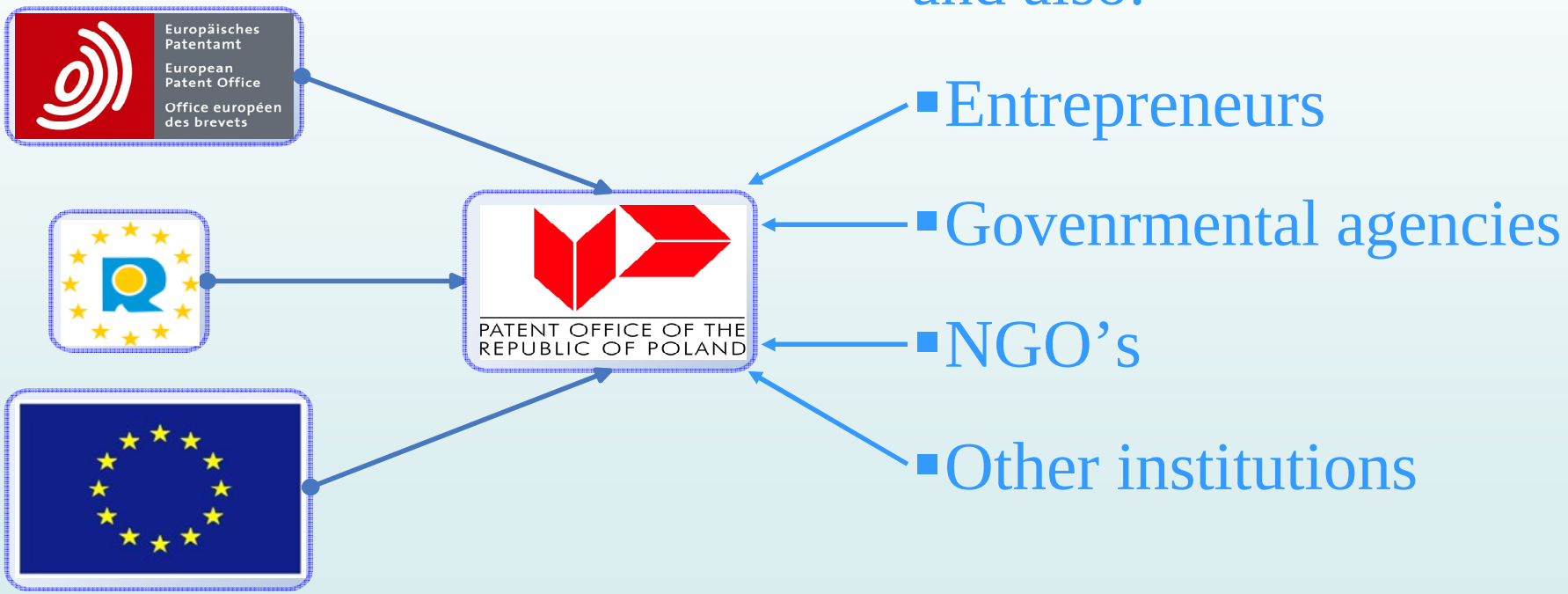
Cooperation with:



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