



# Education for Development: Individual, Society, Economy

*EIB Conference:*

*INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE HUMAN TOUCH  
Successful investments in health and education*

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# EDUCATION AND SCIENCE SECTORS

Overview of major goals concerning:

1. Comprehensive Education Reform
2. Vocational Education and Training
3. Higher Education
4. Science and Technology



# 1. Comprehensive Education Reform

## The goals of the reform in the area of education:

- improve the developmental potential of educational institutions
- implement the comprehensive curricular reform
- modify the structure of elementary education
- raise the quality of work and the social status of teachers
- improve the quality of management of educational institutions
- develop a comprehensive system for student support
- ensure optimum conditions for the operation of educational institutions
- set up an education quality assurance system



# 1. Comprehensive Education Reform

## *INVESTMENT IN HUMAN CAPITAL*

### **Strengthening headmasters' competences**

- headmaster as a profession
- headmaster as successful manager

### **Strengthening teachers' competences**

- improving the system of initial education and training
- improving the system of continuing professional development

### **Development of curriculum documents**

## *INVESTMENT IN INFRASTRUCTURE*

- renovation and building expansion of existing schools and construction of new ones
- improving spatial and staff standards prescribed under National Pedagogical Standards
- integrating ICT into the education system

*E-Schools*

## 2. Vocational Education and Training

### *INVESTMENT IN HUMAN CAPITAL*

EUR 85 million under the European Social Fund:

- professional development of teachers
- opportunities for work-based learning
- sectoral curricula

COMPETENCE CENTRES



### *INVESTMENT IN INFRASTRUCTURE*

EUR 63 million under the European Regional Development Fund:

- reconstruction, renovation and adaptation of buildings
  - procurement of specialised equipment
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## 3. Higher Education

### *INVESTMENT IN HUMAN CAPITAL*

**Improving student standard – scholarship projects**

**Internationalisation support:**

- development and provision of study programmes and summer schools in foreign languages
- development of joint study programmes
- support of participation in EU mobility for student traineeship programmes

### *INVESTMENT IN INFRASTRUCTURE*

**Reconstruction and construction of student dormitories**



## 4. Science and Technology

### *INVESTMENT IN HUMAN CAPITAL*

#### **Stimulating employment of young researchers**

- career development projects - training of new post-doctoral students

*CENTRES OF  
RESEARCH  
EXCELLENCE*

### *INVESTMENT IN INFRASTRUCTURE*

- procurement of equipment and laboratory material supporting quality of conducted research
- investment in the organisational reform and development of the infrastructure for the Research, Development and Innovation