Branches of the Polish Economic Society

The members of the Polish Economic Society's 22 branches are its strength

The activities of the Polish Economic Society (Polskie Towarzystwo Ekonomiczne, PTE) are based on the voluntary work of its members, grouped into 22 branches in major Polish cities. The branches pursue their statutory goals by organizing and co-organizing meetings, conferences, symposia, and seminars, among other things. They also conduct training activities and publish books and academic journals in the fields of economics and social sciences. The most important project of the Society, organized by its branches, is the Economic Knowledge Contest, which promotes economic knowledge and helps Polish students succeed and win medals in international competitions. The branches work closely with universities, central and local government authorities, and the broader business sector, carrying out public service tasks. They collaborate with national and international associations and other entities. The Society also conducts business activities, and the income generated is used to further its statutory goals. Accordingly, the branches implement a number of projects, including EU-funded aid projects. The Bydgoszcz Branch—under the leadership of President Grzegorz Grześkiewicz—is a notable example in this regard, effectively raising funds for its activities. For many years, the Rzeszów Branch, headed by President Krzysztof Kaszuba, has been preparing a regular report in cooperation with the Małopolska Economic Institute in Rzeszów, entitled List of the 100 Largest Enterprises in the Podkarpacie Region.

Below are five selected branches that deserve special recognition for their activities. This does not mean that the other branches lack noteworthy accomplishments. Each of them demonstrates commendable practices, for which I would like to extend my sincere thanks.

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