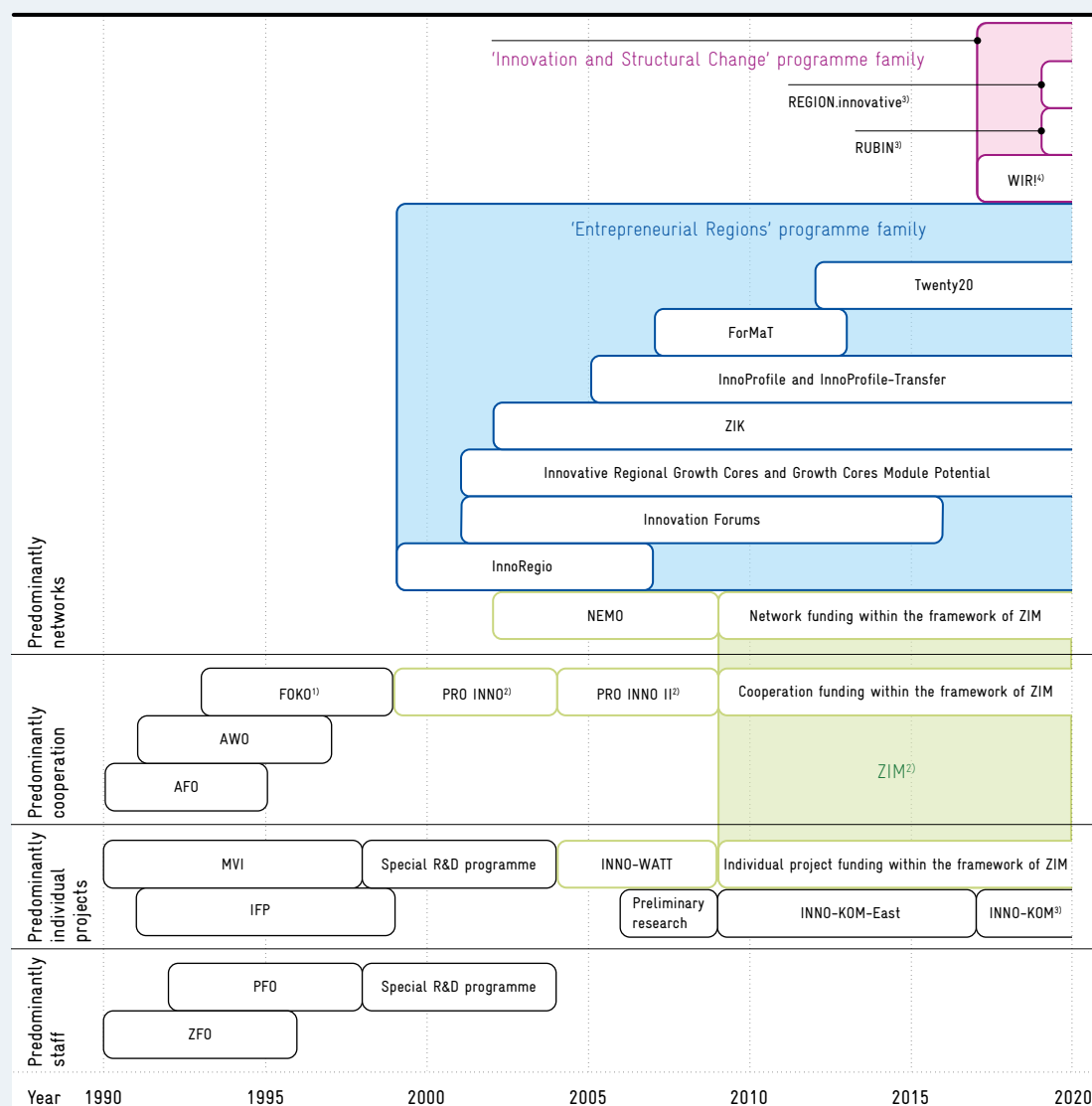


Federal R&D funding programmes (BMBF and BMWi) in the east German economy (with Berlin) 1990–2019



¹⁾ Nationwide programme with an east-specific sub-programme called 'R&D Joint Projects East' (FUEGO).

²⁾ Nationwide programmes with preferential support for east Germany. Disproportionate funds under Solidarity Pact II.

³⁾ Funding in structurally weak regions. INNO-KOM: disproportionate funds under Solidarity Pact II.

⁴⁾ Since 2019, funding in structurally weak regions.

Not included are start-up funding programmes and the programmes 'External Innovation Management for Small Enterprises in the New Länder' (InnoMan) and 'Business Meets Science'. Another nationwide predecessor programme of ZIM without special regulations for east German grant recipients is 'Promotion of Innovative Networks' (InnoNet).

Staff development: ZFO: R&D Personnel Growth Promotion East; PFO: R&D Personnel Funding East; Special R&D Programme: funding of research, development and innovation in small and medium-sized enterprises and external industrial research institutions in the new Länder. Individual project funding: MVI: industrial research to prepare the market; IFP: innovation support programme; INNO-WATT: promotion of research and development among growth drivers in disadvantaged regions; Preliminary research: funding of preliminary industrial research in disadvantaged regions; ZIM: Central Innovation Programme for Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises; INNO-KOM-East: R&D support for non-profit external industrial research institutions in east Germany (Innovation Competence East); INNO-KOM: R&D support for non-profit external industrial research institutions (Innovation Competence). Cooperation funding: AFO: Contract and Development Research East; AWO: Contract Research West-East; FOKO: Research Cooperation in SMEs; PRO INNO: Innovation Competence of SMEs; PRO INNO II: funding to promote the innovation competence of SMEs. Network funding: NEMO: Network Management East; ZIK: Centres for Innovation Competence: creating excellence – securing talent; ForMaT: Team Research for the Market; Twenty20: Twenty20 – Partnership for Innovation; WIRI: WIRI – Change through Innovation in the Region; RUBIN: RUBIN – Regional Entrepreneurial Alliances for Innovation.

Source: own diagram based on Günther et al. (2010). Cf. also Ihle et al. (2020).

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